

History

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and activities

of the
Buena Vista Civic Club
Oregon City, Oregon

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ARCH 8, 1923.

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO PAYING COST OF BRIDGE LIGHTS

Maintenance Expense Should
Be Borne by County, Is
View Held by Members of
the Finance Committee.

PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE RAILROAD AVE. LOST

Expense Declared Too Great
For Present Condition of
the Finances of the City.

Holding that the county should pay all expenses of maintaining the new suspension bridge across the Willamette, members of the finance committee of the city council, at its regular meeting last night, held up payment of a bill for lights on the bridge presented by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

"It was understood between the city and the county court that the city's expense in connection with the bridge would end with its donation toward construction of the structure," Councilman Greaves declared. "I am not in favor of paying any bills such as this until we know exactly where we stand."

Councilman Beattie explained that his understanding of the bridge situation was similar and also recommended delay in acting on the power company's bill. The question was dropped with the understanding that the finance committee members will confer with the county court concerning the bridge maintenance expense.

The finance committee also made good its edict of a month ago that all bills must be accompanied by a requisition from the proper city official. Several bills not accompanied by such orders were held up for further investigation.

The long discussed question of paving Railroad avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets was finally brought to a vote last night and the proposal defeated. It was proposed to finance the cost of the work, estimated at \$800, from money in the emergency fund which now contains slightly more than \$1200, or by use of money in the road fund. Determined objection to either course was voiced and the proposal lost on a record vote.

Residents of the Park and Buena Vista additions, who recently organized a civic improvement club, known as the Buena Vista club, launched what was described by Councilman Greaves as a move to "wipe Kansas City off the map." He explained that this section of the city has long been known as "Kansas City," a name to which members of the club object.

Representatives of the club stated that while they objected to the name "Kansas City," the main purpose of the club is to obtain improvement of streets in that section. They invited Mayor Shannon and members of the council to visit the neighborhood next Sunday to survey the needs of the district. The invitation was accepted at no definite date set.

INNER

OREGON CITY,

IMPROVEMENT CLUB OUT FOR MADISON BRIDGE

Civic Organization Names
Committee to Confer with
City Officials

BRADY IS CHAIRMAN

R. W. Kirk Gives Talk on Boys and
Girls; Estimates Their Value
at \$1,000,000

In its efforts to secure the concrete bridge on Madison street, the Buena Vista civic improvement club has appointed John Brady as chairman of a committee of seven to meet with city commissioners to make plans. Plans for a modern bridge costing about \$14,000, were submitted by Anton Naterlin.

To promote knowledge of the bridge, an essay writing contest will be held in Oregon City grade schools and prizes awarded to the three best essays. Dr. Mable Hardenbrook, R. W. Kirk and J. Alldredge are the committee in charge of the contest.

R. W. Kirk deplored the fact that so little care and attention was given the cities 2000 children, each of which could be valued at an estimate no lower than one million dollars. He urged the parents to give more time to their work and play. He also urged a baseball park for municipal use. His address was well received and appreciated by all the members, and especially the parents.

The option has now been received on the property at 16th and Jackson streets, which with the adjoining plots, will make a beautiful park to be called "Atkinson Park." T. L. Charman, chairman of the park committee, announces that they are now ready to take subscriptions, and will be received by either of the three banks of the city, or T. L. Charman, Anton Naterlin. The park will be left in its natural state, except for clearing out briars and underbrush, and putting in lights, rest rooms, benches, and a flag pole. The club plans to hold the formal dedication of the park July 4th.

A glee club for the boys and girls of Park and Buena Vista districts will be organized at a special meeting April 2, at the home of John Drumm. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, 1608, 16th street, April 29.

Buena Vista Club to Fete Good-Will Visitors Tuesday

The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club will entertain Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the good-will committee of the Oregon City chamber of commerce. A musical program is being arranged by a committee headed by John Drumm. The public is invited.

BUENA VISTA CLUB ADDS HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS

Flag Pole Erected at Atkinson Park; Preparations Under Way for Opening on July 4

One hundred new members have been added to the Buena Vista Improvement club within the past few days, according to officers and the Buena Vista section is now nearly 100 per cent strong in the club, every resident on Sixteenth street belonging, the same on Fifteenth and only one non-member on Seventh. The new members have been added to the organization through the activities of Mrs. Phillip Bucklan and Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook.

The club has decided to launch a clean-up campaign in their district and will ask all residents to improve the condition of parking strips and curbs.

Work on the Atkinson park in preparation for the July 4 dedication program is progressing rapidly, according to club officials, trails have been built, a flag pole erected and spaces cleared for the program center.

Features of the program already worked out include the dedication program, with addresses, a band concert, radio program and children's pageant. Club officials have asked that all children between the ages of 6 and 14 turn out Wednesday afternoon at the park, Sixteenth and Jackson to practice for the pageant.

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Forum of the People

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

OREGON CITY, March 7.—(To the Editor).—A beautiful city, beautiful people and slovenly habits; not a very pleasant combination but just exactly the combination that Oregon City and perhaps every other city finds within itself when it starts the city beautiful and annual clean up campaign. I refer directly to the street habits of people at large such as unwrapping articles on the way home from the store and throwing the paper in the street. Cigarette wrappers and stubs, candy wrappers and empty tobacco boxes adorn the streets of our fair city in every direction until our principal streets look like a back alley in the slum district. What we do not want we throw in the street. Just over the iron railing on the walk that leads from the elevator to Sixth and Seventh streets in either direction the proverbial billy goat could find excellent pasture on the tobacco boxes and other rubbish that good well-meaning people thoughtlessly drop overside as they pass along.

The Library park is another excellent dumping ground for the excess trash that people do not want to see, the walks of which are constantly littered with half-eaten apples, orange peeling, cigarette stubs and wrappers and loose papers that people wish to throw away. We will never have a beautiful city no matter what its buildings or its pavements until our people learn beautiful habits. We may say that it is the fault of the children and young people that much of this is done, but children and young people should be taught beautiful habits upon the streets as well as in the home. It may also be said that the city should keep a street cleaning department, but neither city government nor civic organizations can take the place of individual cleanliness. Oregon City will be a "hick" town just as long as its people maintain their slovenly ways—dirty streets do not make a beautiful city. It is up to us as good citizens to keep our city as well as our homes and persons clean and beautiful.

The remedy, however, is not likely to come by suggestion, for most people learn things only through necessity or by compulsion. A few years ago men had the disgusting habit of spitting upon the sidewalks and in the street cars, allowing the ladies with their long skirts to come along after and graciously wipe it up. It required an ordinance and penalty to stop the practice and now it is never done.

A timely piece of city legislation for every person, young and old, found throwing any litter what ever upon the streets, and the Buena Vista Civic club will support the commissioners with such an ordinance.

JOHN DRUMM,

President Buena Vista Civic Club.

Jan 1923

45 residents of the Buena Vista community met at the home of Mr & Mrs C. H. Sturdivant ^{in Jan 1923} for the purpose of organizing a Civic group. The reasons were to change the name from Kansas City to a more pleasing name, and to improve the whole area, giving us better streets and lights. We were actually organized the following month Feb. 27-1923. when we met at the home of Anton Natherlin 15th & Madison St. First President was Mr A. J. Lewis who resigned at the following meetings when Mr. John Drumm took over as President and retained the office for 5 years, Mrs. Chester ^{Carothers} who was Sec. and Treas the first year. The first project was an attempt to have the Madison St bridge either repaired or replaced with a new one. Following this the Club devoted much time endeavoring to get better streets, better lights, better sewer connections, shade trees and street signs. From the very beginning plans were made to purchase a tract of land consisting of 23 lots located at the head of Jackson and 16th St. for the purpose of establishing a Park and Play ground. We immediately began to work for and collect donations amounting to little over \$2000. The donations were in small amounts and we were aided by the Kiwanis Club and several business firms. We also raised money by giving dinners, card parties, and dances. After donating the Park property to the City, there was a formal dedication on July the 4th 1924, held in the Park. The Club House was donated by Mr & Mrs Chas Surfus. It was located back of Huntley - Draper Drug Co. at 7th and Center. It was moved by Mr Mike Long and Geo. Turisfull. both charter members to its present location. They were paid \$100 for the moving. Other members renovated the house so it was usable. Later

Mrs. A. . . .


Mr. C. G. Thorge

Mr. John Natherlin

Mrs.

Mr. J. W. Alldredge

Mrs. Gertrude Brewell



Rev. John Drumm
President 1923

Names of those present @ the 1st
Meeting of the B. V. G. Club. Held @
the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Sturdivant
1321 - 16th St. O. C. O. Jan 30, 1923.

Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook

John Drum

Jennie M. Ely.

Mrs. Anna J. Lewis.

Mrs. Laura Browning

Mr. E. C. Wink.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell.

Mr. Clyde ..

Mr. A. Natulin.

Mrs. A. ..

Mr. C. G. Thorge

Mr. John Natulin

Mrs. ..

Mr. J. W. Alldredge

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Rev. John Drum
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Rev. John W. Brown
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Mrs. T. L. Davis

Mr. B. J. Kearney

Mrs. C. J. ...

Mr. Thomas Long

Mr. Lee French Sr.

Mr. J. H. Chaires

Mr. J. H. Straight

Mrs. ...

Mrs. J. J. Finck

Mrs. Wm. Mackie

Mr. H. H. Long

Mr. R. T. Soreghan

Mr. Geo. Jewell

Mr. T. J. Charnan

Mrs. Mrs. C. H. Sturdivant

Mr. E. Hedlund

Mrs. C. ...

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March 6, 1930, at home
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the club to pay the cost of
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The park was secured from Mrs. Haven with six lots belonging to Mr. Lee to be included in the park. Total cost was about \$1,350.00. The park contained about 5 acres. It was turned over to the city July 4, 1923.

At a meeting Dec. 16, 1925 the club placed a limit of \$1.50 for sick members, funerals \$3.00 & for some city official not more than \$5.00.

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BUENA VISTA CLUB WANTS CITY HELP

Asks For Repair of Fifteenth Street Steps and a Light—Talks Made At Gathering

At the meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Soreghan, the effort to secure the improvement of the Fifteenth street steps was continued. A committee composed largely of ladies will attend the next meeting of the city commission and lay before the authorities the need of such betterment and the necessity of a light at the head of the stairs.

John Drumm, president of the club, told of what the club has accomplished in the past, and predicted that it would continue to be successful in its efforts if the people work together.

The principal thought in the talk of E. A. Koen, who appeared by invitation, was that in newspapers and in private life we must overlook and forget the things that should not happen and dwell upon those things that should happen. The new thought, he said, was the breeding of an American philosophy that tends to create content and happiness, rather than discord and hate. This, he held, applies to the communities, to the counties, to the state and to the nation, and that the spread of the thought, voluntary and without organization, is so rapid that already hundreds of newspapers are pledged to the new policy.

The social program was very enjoyable and consisted of: Trumpet solo, Milton Parker; violin solo, Arline Robbins; violin duet, Arlene Robbins and Lillie Drumm; vocal solo, Celia Soreghan, accompanied by her sister.

The club holds monthly meetings, at which all question of vital interest to Buena Vista are considered.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Oregon City, June 25.—More than 100 new members have been added to the roll of the Buena Vista Improvement club in the last few weeks through the efforts of the membership committee of the club. Mrs. Philip Bucklein and Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook. The new enrollment brings virtually a 100 per cent membership for the district that the club serves. All but one or two families residing in the section have joined. One of the first endeavors of the augmented group will be a clean-up campaign, with improvement of parking strips on the streets. The chief activity of the club at present is the preparation of Atkinson park, recently donated to the city for park purposes by descendants of the late Dr. John Atkinson, for the dedication exercises to be held in the park July 4. Trails are being established, space cleared for a program center and it is the intention of the club to add playground equipment to the tract.

NEW BOYS' BAND FORMED

F. E. Parker is President and Director is L. D. Moehnke

At a meeting held at the auditorium of the Oregon City high school on Monday evening a boy's band was organized, this to be known as the Oregon City Boy's Band.

Officers were elected. These are F. E. Parker, president; Mrs. Webb, secretary; Mrs. A. Phillips, treasurer; Mr. Taylor, Mr. Barry and Mrs. Ellerd Bailey, trustees.

The director of the band will be Levean D. Moehnke, and he plans to give several open air concerts on this city during the summer months, the rehearsals to start immediately.

Mrs. William Stone, presided.

YOUNG BOYS MAY ORGANIZE BAND IN OREGON CITY

Proposition Launched at Meet
Of Buena Vista Residents;
Twenty Youths Already on
List to Compose Group

TREES TO BE PLANTED

Maple, Elm or Locusts Will
Be Placed on 15th and 16th
Streets Before Next Year

The proposal to organize a young boys' band in Oregon City was taken up and favorably discussed at a meeting of the Buena Vista Improvement club Tuesday evening at the home of Phillip Bucklein, on Jackson and Seventeenth streets. The matter of planting shade trees on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets also came before the meeting and definite action was outlined by those in charge.

The boys in the proposed band will range in age from 8 to 12 years and will number 30 in all, according to the plans. Twenty boys have already been considered and their parents have given consent to a try-out soon. The proposed plan met with the approval of all at the gathering and a great number of townspeople have already become interested in the move, according to club officials.

It is probable that A. Kohler will give such private instructions as are necessary in the beginning and club members state that it is the hope to secure Professor E. Tinglestad, new head of the high school here, to direct the boys' band. Mr. Tinglestad has had wide experience in orchestra and band leadership.

More detailed plans are to be discussed at a meeting of boys and parents at the high school auditorium October 9, at 8 p. m. The use of the Barclay school hall has been granted for band practice by R. W. Kirk, city school superintendent, and practice may be held one night a week, according to present plans.

Mrs. A. Phillips, appointed chairman of the shade tree committee for Fifteenth street, reported at the meeting that a canvas had been made of all residents on that thoroughfare and that all were in favor of planting trees this fall.

F. E. Parker, who has charge of the tree planting proposal on Sixteenth street, stated that every property owner on that trafficway is being interested as to the number and kind of trees preferred and that it is hoped to have plans completed by this week.

Trees to be planted along the streets will be either Norway Maple, Elm or locusts. The stock is to be ordered at once and plantings will be completed in November.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee club of the Buena Vista section gave special musical selection at the meeting and a paper drive was announced for early spring, among club members. The proceeds will go towards the relief fund and members were urged to begin saving all magazines and newspapers.

BAND CHANGES HALLS

The A. O. U. W. hall at Seventh and Center streets has been secured as a practice hall for the Buena Vista boys' band by the committee in charge and the young musicians will meet at that place tomorrow for rehearsal instead of the Barclay school. The former place will be the permanent practice hall of the band, according to the committeemen.

BAND BENEFIT PLANNED

A food and rummage sale will be held at the Hogg Brothers' store Saturday, January 17, under the auspices of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club, the proceeds of which will go towards a fund, to purchase uniforms for the band boys. The band was formed last October, and the boys, are under the direction of Levean Moehnke. Rehearsals are held each Saturday, and every child is at hand when practicing time comes. Many women, besides the members of the club are arranging for the cooked food and rummage sale.

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BUENA VISTA BOYS BAND PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Thirty-Two Youths Signed in
New Musical Unit With an
Increase to 40 Planned

The organization of the Buena Vista Boys' band was perfected at a meeting at the Oregon City high school Tuesday night and practice will begin at once to be held every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Barclay school. Thirty-two boys have already signed up and it is the intention to increase the number to 40 in a short time.

Levean Moehnke has been chosen director of the youths' organization and will instruct the members, who range in age from eight to 12 years. All the boys who have signed up now have instruments and are eager to begin practicing, according to organizers. By summer it is expected that the band will begin playing simple melodies and later concerts and appearances are planned.

The band will be complete in every detail as to variety of instruments, and several pieces will be provided in many instances.

The boys who make up the organization are as follows: Roger Bailey, Louis Barry Jr., James Boguslaski, Gabriel Chieriere, Frederick Cooper, Floyd Davis, Burton Ellidge, Gaylord Ginther, Mark Hayes, Roy Hedlund, Earle Lilly, Howard Loney, Morris McAnulty, Howard McAnulty, Lloyd Minor, James Misley, George Parberry, Milton Parker, Roderick Rands, Donald Rands, Norman Rands, Merrill Roth, Samuel Roth, Lowell Smith, Edward Strain, Samuel Stevens Jr., Max Thope, Norman Wallace and Joseph Zollar.

BOYS' BAND FORMED.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—As a direct result of the work of Dr. Mable Hardenbrook, active in the Buena Vista civic club, the organization of a boys' band bearing the name of the Buena Vista club has been completed. The newly organized band of thirty-two pieces will be increased to forty and the boys will appear in new uniforms in the near future.

Levean Moehnke has been chosen to direct the organization. The members, ranging in ages from 8 to 12 years, are: Roger Bailey, Louis Barry Jr., James Boguslaski, Gabriel Chieriere, Frederick Cooper, Floyd Davis, Burton Ellidge, Gaylord Ginther, Mark Hayes, Roy Hedlund, Earle Lilly, Howard Loney, Morris McAnulty, Howard McAnulty, Lloyd Minor, James Misley, George Parberry, Milton Parker, Roderick Rands, Donald Rands, Norman Rands, Merrill Roth, Samuel Roth, Lowell Smith, Edward Strain, Samuel Stevens Jr., Max Thorpe, Norman Wallace and Joseph Zollar.

BAND MEETING TONIGHT

Completion of Boys' Organization to be Discussed at High School

A meeting of those participating in the organization of the boy's band for Oregon City, will be held at the High school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, when plans will be discussed. A talk by Frank Lucas of Portland, will be heard, and various instruments demonstrated. Mr. Lucas, a member of the Siberling-Lucas Music company, of Portland, will talk about the value of a band organization to the community.

According to Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, who is heading the movement for the formation of the boys band, all present indications point toward success, as there have been many requests to join. Actual organization will not be perfected for some time yet, said Dr. Hardenbrook Wednesday, but frequent meetings of the boys and their parents will be held from now on to arrange preliminary details.

CLUB TO MEET TODAY

Interviewed Jan 19/34
Buena Vista Civic Organization to Choose Committees

The regular meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club will be held Tuesday evening, January 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Naterlin, 15th and Madison streets, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. Shuebel will be the speaker of the evening and members of the city commission will be in attendance and talk on subjects that will be of interest to members of the organization. Mr. Schuebel's subject will be "A Better Oregon City."

Among business to be transacted will be the appointment of the standing committees for the year.

BOYS' BAND TO APPEAR

Buena Vista Organization Will Give Concert Tomorrow Evening

The Buena Vista Boys' band will give an open air concert between 7 and 8 p. m., tomorrow evening at the Barclay school grounds to which the public has been invited. Twenty-five members of the organization will appear in uniform. The ten additional members are away from the city at the present time.

Plans have been completed by the band committee from the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club for the addition of five more members to the already established organization to bring the membership to 40 and for the organization of another band division of 40 members also. This step was decided in order to keep the band organized and have extra boys available for vacancies caused by members leaving the city, illness or other reasons. The plan is to add the fine new members to the present band within a short time as several applicants have already been taking lessons. In October the additional 40 piece division will be organized and members of the band committee, Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, Mrs. Eric Hedlund, Mrs. Archibald Phillips, Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Mrs. John Chieriere, have asked that parents desiring to have their boys in the organization notify any of the committee members as soon as possible as several sections are filling now.

The music of the beginners will be the same as used by the present band and both divisions will be under the direction of Levean Moehnke. The boy's band will appear at the county fair at Canby this year on Children's day at the request of the management.

At the open air concert tomorrow evening in addition to the concert Miss Frances Blake, playground instructor, will present 16 girls of the Eastham school in folk dances and ten boys and girls of the Barclay school in a stunt. All the tots will appear in costume of their own making and some of their own designing.

Community Development

Proposal of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club to create a park at Sixteenth and Jackson streets ought to be encouraged. The tract of twenty-three acres under consideration is one of the sightliest in the city, with graceful trees and beautiful foliage. Its natural attractiveness has commanded wide attention, and it is to be hoped that the organization will be generally supported in its ambition to convert this garden spot to municipal control. Oregon City has a few sites available for parks and playgrounds. They should be obtained, if possible, before the ordinary growth of population forces them upon the market for homes. The time will come in this city, as it has in others, when park sites will be impossible of acquisition, because of prohibitive prices.

We note, in passing, the plans of the Buena Vista club for planting shade trees along the streets, for the installation of a drinking fountain and for adequate street signs. Such activity is commendable and praiseworthy, and is bound to stimulate other districts with a love for the beautiful. Local organizations can do so much for their communities. McLoughlin Park, not so many years ago, was a barren, unsightly spot, until some of the women of Oregon City were inspired to cultivate it, and after a remarkably short time it blossomed like the rose.

Community clubs have transposed desolate places to colorful gardens. They have here and there brought about a keen rivalry for cheerfulness and loveliness in the great out doors. They have accomplished a wonderful work, through the vision and the earnestness of a few who rightfully refuse to content themselves with what they have and they have brought joy and gladness to thousands of little ones and turned their attention from sordidness to nature. May their work be glorified.



GIFT OF PARK TO BE MARKED

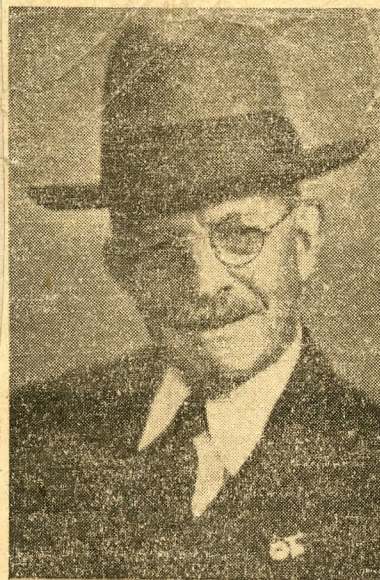
OREGON CITY, Ore., June 30.—(Special.)—Details for the celebration of July 4 by the Buena Vista club are being rapidly completed and the observance of the day in connection with the dedication of Atkinson park and its presentation to the city promises to be one of more than passing interest.

At 11 o'clock, twelve buglers from the American Legion will give the assembly call. At 11:45 o'clock the parade will form down town at Fourth and Main streets and will march to the main entrance of the park at Jackson and Sixteenth streets. More than 150 children will participate in the parade, which will include in addition thirty distinct features.

The exercises at the park will include the invocation by Rev. J. A. Cleland of St. Paul's Episcopal church; "My Own United States," by Fred J. Tooze Jr., with Miss Helen Tooze as accompanist; reading the Declaration of Independence; address by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye on the life of the late Dr. Atkinson; an appeal to patriotism by Joseph E. Hedges.

There will be three-minute addresses by representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's club and the Kiwanis club. The park will be formally presented to the city by John Drumm, president of the Buena Vista club, and will be accepted by Mayor Andresen in behalf of the city.

Pioneer



T. Leonard Charman, who claims the same birth year, 1859, as the state of Oregon, celebrated that birthday last week by attending the Annual Statehood Dinner of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers held in Portland.

This year's dinner commemorated the 84th anniversary of the admission of Oregon to the Union as "The Valentine State." The dinner was described as an informal affair highlighted by an impromptu jug by Alice Revenue Webster, 81-year old daughter of one of the first settlers in the Sandy district.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1924.

Musical Prospects

OREGON CITY newspaper readers are advised of the formation of two new band organizations. A boys' band will be promoted through the initial efforts of that ever-active Buena Vista community club, and a regular band will be organized through the efforts of a group of music lovers and musicians who feel that Oregon City should be able to support one. Oregon City not only should, but will.

Past efforts at perfecting a band here and the subsequent failures of them to materialize a snappy, uniformed group of trained musicians, should be no index of the possibilities of the movement. With little or no support, burdened with heavy expenses and with but little ground work upon which to build, the organizers of the Oregon City band have labored hard for several years. The grade has been up-hill and merited support lacking.

In the meantime, and with a new vision and a new understanding, Oregon City is developing musically. The formation of the mens' glee club was a splendid thing, and it is to be hoped that they will be heard from frequently this season. The Kiwanis octet is a musical organization equal to any of its kind on the coast. They are reflecting credit upon our city wherever they are heard. The work of musical organization in our schools is resulting in girls' and boys' singing and orchestral groups. A criterion of the musical development of our community is the patronage given the Portland concert numbers each season.

Music throughout the ages has been an influence for good. Oregon City, now through cooperation of its various musical units stands on the threshold of a new era. What is more interesting to look forward to than a community musical festival during the holidays? What joy and pleasure is in store for that great host of music lovers, who will hear our bands and orchestras in public appearance, and our organized and trained singing groups in community concerts?

We present it as an undebatable statement that the establishment and maintenance of musical organizations in Oregon City will do more for the cultural and civic development of the city than almost any other one character of activity.

When we are asked for support of the musical groups let us do our bit, be it funds, talent, or service that we may be able to give to the cause of a greater musical center.



This is the House that Jack built

This is the Park that the Club Bought

These are the Names of the men who signed the note that
Paid for the Park the Club bought

These are the Names of the men who gave the money that
helped to pay the note that Paid for the Park the Club bought

These are the Ladies all forlorn

Who Sold you Clothes all Tattered + Torn

@ a rummage + food Sale, one Early morn - that helped
to earn the money that Paid the note that paid for the Park
the Club bought.

This is the Note now 3 years old

That gave us Worries and Worries untold

Because it had to be Paid in Gold

and we did not know where to find it

This is the match as you all can see

that Made the Note burn so merrily

Till every one shouted aloud with Glee

Because it was paid + the Park was free -

We now give full credit To all as we ought

For all have labored with Praise unsought

To earn the money to pay the note that Paid for the Park

the Club Bought -

PARK BEING SOUGHT BY BUENA VISTA CIVIC CLUB

Organization to Attempt to Secure 23 Lot Site; Play Ground is Also Considered

A small park, consisting of 23 lots, located at Sixteenth and Jackson streets, is being planned for the city by the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club. The organization at a recent meeting appointed a committee consisting of T. L. Charman and O. D. Eby to make an investigation of the possibility of securing the site for club and city. Eby is an honorary member of the club. The tract proposed for the park site is a beautiful spot with natural foliage and trees. It is the aim of the club to preserve the trees and the natural beauty of the place.

The club has also voted to install a drinking fountain at the corner of Sixteenth and Jackson streets.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at Jewel grove on July 31. The meeting will be preceded by a basket supper. Speakers will be secured and plans for planting appropriate shade trees in the streets of the Buena Vista section will be discussed, and the selection of trees made. It is the plan of the club to plant shade trees in the fall on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, possibly on Jackson to Twelfth street, and down Twelfth to Main street.

Street signs have been placed at intersections in the district under the supervision of the club. It is also planned to eventually secure a playground for the district. A committee consisting of Dr. D. E. Hardenbrook and O. D. Eby has been appointed to endeavor to secure the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in their activities for civic improvement.

MEETING OF CLUB HELD

Forty Members of Buena Vista Organization Attend Session

Forty members attended the monthly Buena Vista Civic Improvement club meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Soreghan at Sixteenth and Harrison streets and a committee was appointed to attend the next regular meeting of the city commission to ask that the Fifteenth streets be improved.

The evening's program consisted of talks and musical numbers. E. A. Koen, publisher of the Banner-Courier spoke on the value of community work. Milton Parker, one of the younger members of the Buena Vista Boy's band gave a trumpet solo, which was well received by the members. The player has only been practicing since last October when the band was organized and members stated that his performance was a demonstration of the progress made by the entire band during the few months.

Other musical numbers were, violin solos, Misses Arlene Robins Lillian Drumm; vocal solo, Cecelia Soreghan.

Mrs. John Cherrierre was appointed chairman of the committee which will have charge of a paper drive to be held here March 20.

Buena Vista Club Has Large Meeting

The meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club of this city, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Naterlin, Fifteenth and Madison streets, Tuesday evening, was attended by about 60 residents of the Buena Vista and Park Addition sections. The speakers of the evening were Judge Grant B. Dimick of this city, and Thomas Window of Multnomah station, Multnomah county.

Gilbert L. Hedges is to be the speaker at the next meeting, and the Alldredge Brothers' quartet will give a number of vocal selections.

Plans are now under way by the Willamette Valley Southern Railway company to change the name from Kansas City station to Buena Vista, and it is also planned by the railway company to establish a building at the station that will be of modern structure, this to be done in the near future. This was among the subjects discussed by the members and Judge Dimick, president of the company, at this meeting.

FUNDS FOR ATKINSON PARK ARE DONATED

A committee, composed of Anton Naterlin and T. L. Charman, canvassing for funds to pay the balance due on the purchase price of Atkinson park, report that the business men and the friends of the park are supporting the project most loyally. More than half of the \$1,300 needed has been subscribed, and it is hoped to secure the balance before the first of the year.

There is a general feeling that the Buena Vista club is to be congratulated upon its good work in securing the fine five-acre park for the city at such small cost.

CLUB PROGRAM AND DRIVE O. K.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 25.—(Special.)—In addition to plans for the dedication of Atkinson park, which is to be a feature of the Fourth of July celebration to be staged by the Buena Vista club, that organization has staged a campaign for membership that has produced nearly a 100 per cent membership, every resident of Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets in the district being members and only one non-member on Seventeenth street. Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook and Mrs. Philip Bucklein have been in charge of the membership drive.

The details of the program are being completed and will include a program from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. From 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. a twelve-piece band will play. There will be a radio concert in the evening.

BOYS HEAR CONCERT

Members of Buena Vista Band Group Visit Portland Theater Sunday

The Buena Vista Boys' band of this city accompanied by Levean Moehnke, director, and the committee in charge, attended a special afternoon concert at the Rivoli theater in Portland Sunday afternoon. The concerts, which are under the direction of Livorius Hauptmann, always draw large crowds and the manager of the theater had special reservations for the local folks. After the concert they enjoyed the picture feature and later were guests at a dinner in the Hazelwood.

The large concert orchestra furnished an inspiration to the local boys, according to members. New music is being furnished the band but it will not appear in public before the holidays.

ATKINSON PARK TITLE GIVEN CITY BY LOCAL CLUB

Purchase Price of Property
Negotiated by Buena Vista
Improvement Organization,
City to Pay Assessments

SEWER CLAIM OVERDUE

Grounds to be Presented to
Municipality at Opening
Services Set for July 4

The city commission yesterday afternoon voted to receive the Atkinson five-acre tract as a city park, from the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club which has negotiated the initial purchase through subscription. By the terms of the transfer the municipality agreed to pay off sewer assessments and taxes on the property totaling in the neighborhood of \$1100, the payments to be made annually as there is no provision in the yearly budget for such expenditure.

T. L. Charman, chairman of the Atkinson park committee, appeared before the commission with the offer to turn the land over to the city as a park, stating that the club had or would soon have raised enough to cover the initial purchase price from the Atkinson estate.

Mr. Charman stated however, that the Buena Vista club wanted to be advised as to the stand of the commission before continuing with the work of subscriptions with then in view of presenting the city with the title to the ground. He stated that Mrs. Warren had consented to sell the property at a low price inasmuch as it was going toward public improvement and providing the name should establish a memorial to the late Dr. Atkinson.

Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, member of the club, spoke to the commissioners concerning the purpose of maintaining the tract in its natural state and urged that the men consider the natural wealth represented in the trees and shrubbery now standing on the land. She said that while it was not absolutely essential to begin with improvements and expenditure of money at once, the great factor was the preservation of the natural state, park improvements might be undertaken later.

Mayor Andresen in expressing the sentiment of the commission, stated that they realized that the property was worth considerable as a park to the city. The tract will be presented formally to the city at the dedication on July 4, when a program of official opening and dedication will be held under the supervision of the Buena Vista Club.

PLAN BAND MEETING.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a boys' band will be held at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The value of a band organization will be presented by Frank Lucas of Portland. Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, who has been active in the organization of the band, states that the band will consist of thirty-two members and will be largely from the boys of the Buena Vista district. Organization of the band will be completed by November 1.

ATKINSON PARK TO BE DEDICATED BY CLUB JULY 4

Buena Vista Civic Group
Plans For Formal Opening
of City Grounds With Day
Program and Celebration

SPOT HELD BEAUTIFUL

County Health Officer Talks
On Home Sanitation and
Importance of Location

Final plans for the dedication of the Atkinson city park were made by the members of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, at their meeting members were present at the meeting, and interesting discussion given to the possibilities of making the park one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon City. T. L. Charman was appointed chairman of the program committee, with instructions to announce the program at the next regular meeting of the club, which will be held the third week in June instead of the fourth as previously.

The park, according to present plans will be dedicated July 4, with patriotic numbers on the program. The club plans to have the park grounds decorated properly and it is expected that the whole city will turn out for the July 4th celebration.

Following several complaints which reached the club regarding boys in the Buena Vista district shooting robins, the club members reminded the parents of the fine that might be imposed for shooting song birds. The vast amount of trees in the Buena Vista district is full of every kind of song birds and it has, heretofore, been a favorite sport of the boys to shoot them.

Dr. L. E. Briscoe, county health officer, gave a talk on sanitation in the home. He gave some valuable information regarding the plumbing and the importance of the location of the home in the aid to sanitation. He also gave several methods of disposing of waste matter.

Mrs. William Hammond accepted the invitation of the club members to speak to them during the summer on Bird Protection. Mrs. Hammond has given this subject special study and on several occasions has delivered talks to clubs in the city.

Arlene Robins gave a violin solo, entitled, "Madrigale" by Simonetti. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Drumm.

CIVIC CLUB TO PLAN FOR PARK OPENING

Final plans for the dedication of Atkinson park, July 4 are to be completed at a meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club tonight at the home of George Jewell on Sixteenth street.

The meeting was called one week early in order to allow sufficient time for all arrangements before the date set and there is to be no speaker at the gathering as is customary, all the time to be given over to the discussion of dedicatory exercises. T. L. Charman was recently appointed chairman of the program committee and will announce program arrangements at the meeting tonight.

The club has extensive plans in mind for the dedicatory exercises on July 4th and are to decorate the grounds and have everything in readiness for the opening.

CIVIC CLUB OF BUENA VISTA IS BOOSTING BRIDGE

Modern Concrete Structure
On Madison Street Is Aim
Of Campaign; Committee
Is Named To Speed Work

CONTEST IS ARRANGED

Prizes Are Offered Pupils
For Essay On Subject Of
Real Need Of Improvement

Persistent in its efforts to secure a modern concrete bridge on Madison street, the Buena Vista civic improvement club at their regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Charriere, 16th and Polk streets, appointed John Brady of the Brady Mercantile company, chairman of a committee of seven, to confer with the city commissioners regarding plans of the proposed new structure. Anton Naterlin, Sr. submitted plans for a modern bridge, the estimated cost being approximately \$14,000.

In order to promote the knowledge of the necessity of the bridge, the club has offered prizes to the pupils of the Oregon City grade schools, Barclay, Eastham, McLaughlin and Mt. Pleasant, for the best essay on "Why we need a bridge on Madison street." The first prize will be \$10, the second \$3 and the third, \$2. Dr. Mable Hardenbrook, R. W. Kirk and J. Alldredge have been chosen to arrange for the contest.

T. L. Charman announced that the park committee was ready to receive subscriptions for the purchase of the beautiful new park at 16th and Jackson streets, the option of which was secured several days ago. This slightly piece of property together with several adjoining lots to be included in the plot, will give an area of about five acres, to be known as the "Atkinson Park." Subscriptions may be turned in to T. L. Charman, Anton Naterlin or any of the three banks of the city. Several residents on the opposite side of the city have already offered to give their various sums. It is the present intention of the club to leave the park in its natural state, removing only the briars and underbrush. Improvements such as benches, lights, rest rooms and a flag pole will be matters to be taken up in the near future. It is planned to formally dedicate the park on July 4. It is planned to later erect a monument to the memory of the late Rev. George H. Atkinson, who years ago announced his intentions of some day converting that portion of land into a public park. Mrs. Anna S. Warren, daughter of Mr. Atkinson has consented to help with the memorial. It was through the efforts of T. L. Charman and O. D. Eby that the option of the park was secured.

The organization of a glee club among the boys and girls of Park and Buena Vista addition is being serious-2 to conclude arrangements. The ly considered, and a special meeting has been called for Wednesday, April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drumm, 16th and Taylor streets.

R. W. Kirk gave a very interesting talk on "Oregon City's greatest product—boys and girls." He deplored the fact that not more was done to prevent such a waste of the boys' and girls' time, and his advice was to keep them busy either with useful work or constructive play. Mr. Kirk also stated that he had been considering the advisability of having the

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CITY OFFICIALS HEAR BRIDGE AND PLAYFIELD PLANS

Span Over Gulch At Madison
Street At Fifteenth Urged
By Delegates From Buena
Vista Club To Commission

\$15,000 IS SUM NEEDED

Municipal Athletic Playfield
Boosters Bring Discussion
Before Gathering Friday

Tendencies for Oregon City development were evident, Friday when several committees of citizens requested the city commissioners to hear their wants. A meeting was called as a result and several pertinent questions were brought up and discussed.

T. L. Charman, James E. Brady and Anton Natterlin, representatives from one of the civic clubs in the city, the Buena Vista, brought up the question of a modern bridge across the gulch on Madison street at Fifteenth. The plans submitted to the commissioners which had been drawn up by an engineer member of the club, would complete the bridge at the nominal sum of \$15,000.

With this amount, the club considered that they could construct a 120 foot steel span with approaches, and concrete piers, to replace the wooden structure which now spans the gulch.

The question of financing the construction of the bridge, has not yet been decided, but will either be paid by the property owners of the district or by a special tax levy, according to the commissioners decision Friday. No action can be taken until the city budget of 1925 is made out, which will probably provide a bridge fund to cover the cost.

The new bridge, which will practically border on the Atkinson park, which was recently purchased by the Buena Vista club, will be greatly beautified, members say. It is the intention of the club members to have the park completed with all equipment by July 4, when formal dedication services will be held.

A committee composed of J. J. Tobin and Ed Johnson, representing the group that is boosting for the municipal athletic field also came before the commissioners. The athletic field, which has been advocated is gradually taking form, and although it would be impossible, officials say, to have the field in shape for this years baseball season, the commission hopes to have it in readiness for the fall athletics.

Several bids for the electrification of the municipal lift have been received by City Recorder Kelly, and a number of Portland engineers have been visiting here, looking over the plans and specifications prepared.

Teachers remain for 30 minutes after the regular day's work in order to allow the parents to visit the school, and have an opportunity of conferring with the teachers regarding their children's work.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, 1608 - 16th street, April 29.

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March 2, 1879.

CONCRETE BRIDGE ACROSS CANYON IS BUENA VISTA AIM

Opening of Railroad Avenue
as Paved Street Is Being
Worked Out By Property
Owners and Interests

TRACKS MAY BE MOVED

Elevator Change Likely as
Winding Stairs Replace
Present Walk Up Bluff

Enthusiasm ran high at the regular meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Naterlin, Tuesday night, when the three city commissioners were called in to discuss improvement plans with the members of the club. President John Drumm outlined the number of improvements that the club had accomplished as the installation of a fountain, placing street signs from 12th and Main to 16th and Division. Future plans of the club are for the erection of a permanent concrete bridge across Madison street canyon, and to fill the approach with dirt from McLaughlin avenue. Discussions were made on the improvement of McLaughlin avenue, which would make one of the most scenic drives in the county, and to work for the improvements of 12th and Division streets as well. Mention was made of the possibilities of a city park in the park addition.

Commission Gets Backing

Members of the club showed plainly their willingness to stand back of the new city commissioners. When the three men announced that they were not really full-fledged commissioners as yet, A. J. Lewis voiced the sentiment of the club by saying that they would do all they could to make them commissioners at the next election.

Attorney C. Schuebel spoke on "A Better Oregon City," in which he stressed the importance of permanent improvements and building instead of the old "patch up" system used in the past. He also urged the feasibility of playgrounds and parks. Philip Hammond talked on the improvement of 12th street and Division, mentioning the drive leading to McLaughlin avenue. James E. Brady, local merchant, spoke on behalf of Oregon City business men showing their need for the improvement.

A vote of thanks was extended to C. D. Latourette for the gift of the

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CONCRETE BRIDGE AIM

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water fountain, which has been installed on 16th and Jackson street, and has been presented to the city. President John Drumm appointed the following standing committees for the year: Membership—Anton Naterlin; publicity, T. L. Charman; auditing, A. J. Lewis; program, Dr. Hardenbrook; press correspondent, Dr. Mable Hardenbrook.

Fred J. Tooze Jr., sang "Out of the Deep," by Lohr, and "An Old Fashioned Town," by Squire. Over 60 members attended, one of the largest meetings of the club ever held. The next meeting will be held February 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Naterlin.

YOUNG BOYS MAY ORGANIZE BAND IN OREGON CITY

Proposition Launched at Meet
Of Buena Vista Residents;
Twenty Youths Already on
List to Compose Group

TREES TO BE PLANTED

Maple, Elm or Locusts Will
Be Placed on 15th and 16th
Streets Before Next Year

The proposal to organize a young boys' band in Oregon City was taken up and favorably discussed at a meeting of the Buena Vista Improvement club Tuesday evening at the home of Phillip Bucklein, on Jackson and Seventeenth streets. The matter of planting shade trees on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets also came before the meeting and definite action was outlined by those in charge.

The boys in the proposed band will range in age from 8 to 12 years and will number 30 in all, according to the plans. Twenty boys have already been considered and their parents have given consent to a try-out soon. The proposed plan met with the approval of all at the gathering and a great number of townspeople have already become interested in the move, according to club officials.

It is probable that A. Kohler will give such private instructions as are necessary in the beginning and club members state that it is the hope to secure Professor E. Tinglestad, new head of the high school here, to direct the boys' band. Mr. Tinglestad has had some experience in orchestra and band leadership.

More detailed plans are to be discussed at a meeting of boys and parents at the high school auditorium October 9, at 8 p. m. The use of the Barclay school hall has been granted for band practice by R. W. Kirk, city school superintendent, and practice may be held one night a week, according to present plans.

Mrs. A. Phillips, appointed chairman of the shade tree committee for Fifteenth street, reported at the meeting that a canvas had been made of all residents on that thoroughfare and that all were in favor of planting trees this fall.

F. E. Parker, who has charge of the tree planting proposal on Sixteenth street, stated that every property owner on that trafficway is being interested as to the number and kind of trees preferred and that it is hoped to have plans completed by this week.

Trees to be planted along the streets will be either Norway Maple, Elm or locusts. The stock is to be ordered at once and plantings will be completed in November.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee club of the Buena Vista section gave special musical selection at the meeting and a paper drive was announced for early spring, among club members. The proceeds will go towards the relief fund and members were urged to begin saving all magazines and newspapers.

JUDGE CROSS SPEAKS

Buena Vista Club Holds Regular Meeting at Jewell's Grove

County Judge H. E. Cross and Rev. H. G. Edgar were the principal speakers at the picnic meeting of the Buena Vista Improvement club at Jewell's orchard Tuesday evening. Judge Cross' topic was "Community Life," and he emphasized the value of owning a home and also spoke about the girl and boy problem, giving advice to parents to create a greater interest in the children in their homes. Rev. Edgar, who spoke on "Things Which Make a Community Worth While," stressed individual integrity, high moral standards, educational ideals, and community effort an incentive as factors which go to make a community worth while.

A drill was given by the children of the neighborhood under the direction of Ardis Ward. A solo was given by Lillian Maude Phillips, and a musical selection on a combination harp and harmonica by Joseph Alldredge.

A committee was appointed to arrange for shade trees to be planted in the fall in the district. The committee appointed consists of A. J. Lewis, J. G. Straight, Dr. D. E. Hardenbrook, C. H. Sturdevant, J. Charriere, Lee French, Mrs. Charles Surfus and Anton Naterlin. The club will vote on the method of financing the shade tree movement at the next meeting to be held August 28 at the grove.

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Buena Vista Organization to Picnic at Jewell's Grove

The Buena Vista Improvement club will hold its regular meeting this evening at Jewell's orchard, Sixteenth and Division streets. The meeting will be preceded by a picnic supper to be served in the grove at 6 o'clock. All who can come to the park by 3 o'clock in the afternoon are asked by the committee to do so.

A program has been arranged for the evening, and includes addresses by County Judge H. E. Cross and Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Edgar's topic will be "Things to Make a Community Worth While." A boxing match between youths of the section will be given in the evening. The business session will be given over to a discussion of the type of shade trees to be chosen for the Buena Vista district, and possible arrangements for their purchase. Sites for a park and playground will also be discussed, according to the committee.

Those attending the picnic are asked by the committee to bring their basket lunches, cups, knives, forks and spoons. Coffee will be served by the committee.



Judge Harvey E. Cross, Donor of Chautauqua Park and for 30 years an active leader.

Vista Club Seeks Bridge Over Canyon

Petitions asking the city commission for a new bridge or fill spanning the north Madison street canyon in Oregon City were presented to the commission Wednesday evening by a delegation from the Buena Vista Civic club.

To safeguard foot traffic—mostly school children—on the old wooden structure now closed to automobiles, City Manager Bob Clute said a wire fence would be installed on the bridge to allow pedestrians to cross safely. Clute added he believed the structure itself was safe.

The commissioners asked the club members to determine whether they would be in favor of putting the measure on the ballot and voting a special levy for it.

A dirt fill in the canyon would cost the city about \$40,000.

Other business at the commission meeting included calling for bids for the remodeling of the upstairs in city hall and painting the exterior of the building.

Bridge Sought By Civic Club

OREGON CITY, Dec. 5.—Members of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club are discussing ways and means of getting a bridge on Madison street which was closed to vehicular traffic by the city of Oregon City several years ago. A foot bridge has been maintained but residents in Buena Vista have complained that children take unnecessary chances in climbing the rails of the old structure.

Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, club president, conducted a recent business meeting which was attended by about 20 members.

JUDGE HARVEY E. CROSS
President of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua.



County Judge, Harvey E. Cross, has been one of the principal supporters of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association since its foundation many years ago. He has served the Association in almost every capacity and is now the president and keeps actively in touch with the association.

Two weeks spent camping at Gladstone Chautauqua may lose you a few dollars in business but it may add a few years to your life.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS. FOURTH OF JULY EVENING.

Ten wonderful designs.
Thirty floral bombshells.
Five fancy exhibition batteries.

- No. 1—Welcome, 24 inch letters in 2 colors.
- No. 2—Bombshells.
- No. 3—Portland 1925, in 5 colors.
- No. 4—Golden Streamer Battery.
- No. 5—Horse Shoe, Four Leaf Clover, and Good Luck in 5 colors.
- No. 6—Bombshells.
- No. 7—Dazzling Diamond, in 5 colors.
- No. 8—Battery of colored Stars.
- No. 9—Oregon Rose, in 3 colors.
- No. 10—Bombshells.
- No. 11—Gladstone Chautauqua, in 2 colors.
- No. 12—Pearl Streamer Battery.
- No. 13—Willamette Falls.
- No. 14—Bombshells.
- No. 15—Brilliant Star, in 5 colors.
- No. 16—Electric Battery.
- No. 17—United States Flag, in 3 colors.
- No. 18—Bombshells.
- No. 19—Illumination.
- No. 20—Good Night, in 2 colors.

TELEPHONES.

Telephone connections are maintained with Chautauqua Park during the session. Call 740 for the Secretary's desk ON OFFICIAL CHAUTAUQUA BUSINESS ONLY. To call one of the campers on the grounds or some person spending the day at the park call 742. Both of these numbers should be called through the Oregon City office. In calling 742 the person in charge of the phone station will answer and take the name of the person you wish to talk to. A messenger will then be sent to call them and a 10c fee charged for this service.

BUENA VISTA HOLDS RECREATION PROGRAM

Ninety residents of the Buena Vista sector attended the community recreation night held in the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, under auspices of the Civic Improvement and Art Needlecraft clubs. A no-host supper was served, followed by games and a white elephant auction.

A surprise was given to P. T. Soreghan, president of the Civic Improvement club, who was presented with a birthday cake, decorated in green and white, in recognition of his birth anniversary, an event of yesterday. Mrs. Henry Arbuckle made the cake.

In charge of the supper, at which bowls of daffodils, marshmallow

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"pig" ornaments, shamrocks and ivory candles in Irish potato holders decorated the tables, were Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Mrs. LeRoy Eaton, Mrs. Eric Hedlund and Mrs. Charles Surfus. Games were directed by Mrs. Linden McCausland and Mrs. Marshall, and Mike Zaniker conducted the auction, at which "bean" money was used. The door prize went to Mrs. C. Klootwik.

Another recreation night will be arranged for April.

BEUNA VISTA ENDORSES 12TH STREET PAVING

Senator F. J. Tooze Addresses Enthusiastic Meeting of Civic Improvement Club On Development of City

KELLY EXPLAINS BUDGET

Matter of Madison Street Bridge Is Discussed and Pleasing Program Given

About 50 enthusiastic residents of the Buena Vista and Park addition districts turned out for the regular meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Naterlin, and went on record as approving the plans for the paving of 12th street. Among other matters discussed during the business session of the meeting were the methods to be employed in advancing the advertising of the two districts. Preliminary plans are being formed by the club, whereby a special committee will be appointed to bring the proposed new Madison street bridge before the budget commission in November.

Senator Tooze Advocates Parks

Senator Fred Tooze talked on the advancement of the city during the 13 years of his residence here. He advanced many ideas for future development in the city. He especially emphasized the need of small parks, well cultivated, and park benches placed at intervals along Main street, where pedestrians could find rest, and spoke of the need of well supervised playgrounds. He advised homeowners to study the grounds surrounding their homes before planting shrubbery, and to group the shrubs at the back and side of the house rather than in front. He also brought out the necessity of considering the harmony in color when planting their shrubs and trees.

Kelly Explains Budget

C. W. Kelly, city manager, explained the budget system in minute detail, to the members of the club, setting forth the amount which was possible to be had for this year's work. He also urged the need of playgrounds and especially an athletic field for the high school students. Mr. Kelly mentioned that inasmuch as the amount covering the purchasing of the athletic grounds had been provided for in this year's city budget, that the field should be obtained and prepared for use this year. Mr. Kelly highly complimented the club for the consistency with which they carried on their work, and said that the work accomplished by civic clubs of this kind, greatly aided the city government in the functioning of their work. Members of the club endorsed the plan of paving 12th street, with an 18 foot concrete pavement, instead of eight foot as first announced.

Miss Blanch Barry gave several violin selections, among them, "The Angel Serenador", "Minuet in G" by Beethoven, and "Two Sonatas."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charriere, 16th and Polk streets, on March 25.

CLUB WILL RAISE EDUCATION FUND TO AID SCHOLARS

Park Addition and Buena Vista Citizens Plan Large Benefit to Secure Money to Help in New Project

QUEEN RACE DROPPED

Miss Thorpe Is Out of Contest Although Many More Votes Were to be Cast for Her

The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club met at the home of P. T. Soreghan, Sixteenth and Polk streets, Tuesday evening.

The business meeting was devoted almost entirely to discussions of whether or not the club would continue in the queen contest race, and the advisability of starting a scholarship fund. While the members were assured of receiving several thousand more votes for their candidate, it was deemed advisable, with Miss Thorpe's consent to withdraw at this time.

A large benefit is being planned for early fall, the proceeds to go toward a scholarship fund with which to aid boys and girls of Buena Vista and Park Additions who are working their way through college. As this help will be in the nature of a direct gift, it should not be confused with the Scholarship Loan Fund. Definite plans will be presented at the next meeting for discussion.

F. E. Parker was appointed chairman of a committee to devise a way for establishing an emergency fund for relief work.

Miss Blanche Barry, accompanied by Miss Mary Brady, gave two violin numbers.

Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent, gave an inspiring talk on the value to the community of higher education. He commended the club on the plans being considered for furthering the education of worthy students and stressed the fact that he aid given now would be a gift in the first place only, as the student would eventually repay the community the amount given, in a broader, and better understanding of civic duty in the highest sense. He also stated that usually the boys and girls working their way through college naturally had the right attitude and that when educated were likely to receive the right conception of public service.

A glee club composed largely of high school boys and girls within the two district, about 30 in all, is being organized and the first meeting is called for Tuesday evening, August 5, at the home of F. E. Parker, 1608 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Charles Thorpe was chosen chairman and will be assisted by Joseph Alldredge.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of A. Phillips, 1612 Fifteenth street, the last Tuesday in August.

'Round Town

... Buena Vista Halloween party guests are still speculating on the identity of the giddy character with the pipe and her companion in pantaloons who stole the show with their antics... Guesses run high that the characters might have been Dr. Mable Hardenbrook and her daughter, Beth... Ed Striska, route 3, Oregon City, relating his problems in trying to obtain visas into European countries where he is planning an extended visit... Former Community Chest President William Little wearing a red face after addressing the Oregon City high school student body as West Linn pupils at a special Chest assembly at the school Wednesday morning.

12TH STREET BRIDGE IS MEETING SUBJECT

For the purpose of discussing construction of a new bridge across a canyon east of Twelfth street, a citizens' meeting will be held at the Buena Vista club house on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the city commission have promised to attend and cooperate in the project. All interested property owners are invited to attend.

Coordinated Activities

IN THE accomplishments of the Buena Vista Club, as recorded from time to time in the press, may be seen a steady community development for that certain section of the city within its scope. Hardly a meeting is held but that some important committee reports progress upon projects which are making a better, cleaner, and more modern city. Obstacles which to the average citizen seemed almost hopeless have been surmounted—ambitious plans for the betterment of their district have been reflected in fruitful action.

Not of unimportance was the changing of the name of the community now enjoying the euphonious and descriptive title of Buena Vista, from that of "Kansas City" which had been its lot for the past fifty years. This alone is a tribute to the club's efforts, and was brought to pass within a year after its organization.

Now that parks and bridges and streets and lights are being considered by the club, it is to be expected that community developments will follow that will stand as monuments to the efforts of those untiring workers who have pioneered the community club idea in Oregon City.

What has been, and is being, brought to pass in the Buena Vista district, can be done in any part of the city when the residents get the community spirit of cooperation and helpfulness, and pool their interests and their strength for the good of the city. With well defined boundaries for their activities, what is to prevent the formation of several such clubs over the city, so that each section will have its group meeting to discuss ways and means for civic betterment. What a grand and glorious vista of the future to see Oregon City organized into active sectional improvement clubs, each with the idea of local development in mind, but at the same time interested in the welfare of the entire city.

What a field of activity, say, for our chamber of commerce, to sponsor such club formation, and be instrumental in welding the various community units into a smooth working and result producing organization, covering the entire city. What an influence for good, and what a power for progress is to be had in the functioning of the community club. The forum of the past ages had an untold effect on the history of nations, and today this same idea may be developed along safe and sane lines through just such channels as organizations of the Buena Vista club type.



OVEMBER 24, 1925.

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Setting a Fast Pace

THIS IS not the first time we have had occasion to speak in commendatory terms of the people residing in the Buena Vista section of Oregon City, and we believe it will not be the last either. The once despised district, referred to as Kansas City, took a new birth several years ago and has been up and doing ever since. Attractive homes have been erected, local pride has manifested itself in well-kept lawns and lovely gardens, and the community club has been on the job early and late to set an example which, we must confess, has not been followed in other parts of the city.

Last Saturday night, while property owners of the main steam were indifferent or too busy to attend the city road meeting, these energetic people marched down the hill and marched back again, but not until they had put across a program providing for the construction of a new and greatly needed bridge over the Madison street canyon. That was not all. They recognized the necessity of cleaner streets in the business section as elsewhere, so they voted \$5,000 for the purchase and maintenance of a street flusher. Glory be!

Our hat is off to Buena Vista, and for all the name stands for. We now know where to go when a public improvement is desired. Let it be remarked, in passing that it is no selfish spirit which controls the attitude of the Buena Vista men and women. They are interested in their own locality, but are no less self-charged with a deep responsibility for the welfare of the city as a whole. If Buena Vista had asked for the city hall, it would never have been located on its present site, and if they ever seek to move it, good-by to Seventh street!

Oregon City

CLUB TO OBSERVE FOURTH OF JULY

Oregon City, May 29.—What will probably be the only Fourth of July celebration in Oregon City is being planned by the Buena Vista club, which will dedicate its park on that date. Improvement of the grounds and installation of apparatus are under way on the tract to be known as the Atkinson city park, donated to the city for park purposes by a daughter of the late Mr. Atkinson. T. L. Charman has been named chairman of the program committee. The club expects that residents from all over the city will join with the Buena Vista section in the celebration.

Club members voiced protests Wednesday evening against boys who have been killing robins in the park, which is a great center for song birds. Warning are to be issued to the offenders as fines are liable for those killing song birds. Mrs. William Hammond of Gladstone has been invited by the club to give a talk on "Bird Protection" at a summer meeting of the club. Dr. L. E. Briscoe, county health officer, talked on sanitation, giving advice on home location and plumbing installation.

1911, at the post-
of March 2, 1879. OREGON CITY OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 4

GALA DAY PLANS FOR CELEBRATION OF FOURTH READY

Many Sections of County will
Provide Unusual Programs
of Interest for Independence
Holiday; Parades Scheduled

COAST DRAWS CROWDS

Atkinson Memorial Park to be
Dedicated in Connection
With Patriotic Occasion

People of Oregon City and the county are to attend Fourth of July celebrations in different sections of the county while many have planned to take advantage of the three day holiday and motor to the beach. The celebration in this city is under the auspices of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club which will combine two celebrations, the presentation to the city of the George H. Atkinson Memorial Park at 16th and Jackson streets by the Club, as well as the Fourth of July celebration. Attorney J. E. Hedges will be the orator of the day; Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, the author of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon," and other books is to give the life of the late Rev. George Atkinson; Rev. J. L. Cleland, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will give the invocation; Rev. A. H. Lathrop, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the Declaration of Independence.

The following program will be given at 11 o'clock at the park.

Assembly Call—Bugle and drum corps, Willamette Falls post, American Legion.

Invocation—Rev. J. A. Cleland, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Solo—"My Own United States," Fred Tooze Jr., accompanied by Miss Helen Tooze.

Declaration of Independence—Rev. A. H. Lathrop, pastor Methodist Episcopal church.

Life of Dr. Atkinson—Eva Emery Dye; solo, selected, Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, accompanied by Mrs. William Kraszig; address, Joseph E. Hedges; presentation of Atkinson Memorial park, John Drumm, president Buena Vista Improvement Club; acceptance, Mayor William Andresen; responses, Chamber of Commerce, Philip Hammond; Women's Club, Mrs. J. W. Norris; Kiwanis, Dr. A. H. Huycke.

The parade will form at Fourth and Main streets at 11:45 and will march north to Tenth street, up Singer hill to Seventh street, up Seventh, and turning to Jackson will arrive at the park about 1 o'clock.

Following is the line-up of the parade: Grand Marshal of the Day, Lee French; the Improved Order of Red Men in costume; band, under the direction of Professor Koehler; Sacajewea; Lewis and Clark, 75 children attired in Indian costumes; Goddess of Liberty and 13 children to represent the original colonies on float; Uncle Sam, G. A. R.; Women's Relief corps; flagbearers; specialties.

Mrs. Arthur M. Bucklein is to be Goddess of Liberty at the dedication of the Atkinson Memorial park and Fourth of July celebration in Buena Vista Addition, Oregon City. She was formerly Miss Vida McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDowell, of this city.

The parade will arrive at the park about 1 o'clock, where a brief historical pageant will take place, the children appearing in the parade taking part. The band will give a concert from 1 to 4 o'clock, and during an intermission at 3 o'clock Edna Jones, of Gladstone, will appear in Scotch songs.

Local Attorney Who Will Deliver Oration



JOSEPH E. HEDGES

Orator of the Day at Dedicatory Services at Atkinson Memorial park today

Judge T. U. Campbell of this city will be the orator of the day at George, Clackamas county. This is held in the grove on the grounds of the George Social and Commercial club grounds. Attractions have been arranged for the morning and at 2 o'clock Judge Campbell will make his address.

The Declaration of Independence will be read by the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Flora Linn, a popular girl of the George county. There will be music by an orchestra, and among the attractions will be dancing during the afternoon and evening in the club house. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

The committee in charge of this celebration is composed of Mrs. Henry Joyner, chairman; Mrs. Flora Kiker, C. A. Johnson, F. J. Tooze Sr., of this city, is to be the orator of the day at the celebration of Wilsonville. One of the attractions in the sport program will be a baseball game. There will be dancing during the evening at the Grange hall.

Colton is planning on having one of the greatest celebrations in years, to be held at the Colton automobile camp, a picturesque spot, which lies about half a mile from the main business section.

The parade, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock, will form on Wall street. Miss Katherine Nordling, a popular girl of Colton has been selected as Goddess of Liberty. She will ride in a decorated float, and her maids of

NOB HILL OBJECT OF BUENA VISTA BOOSTERS CLUB

First Session of New Year
Marked By Ambitious Plan
For Betterment of Section
Topping Lofty City Hills

LATOURETTE HAS GIFT

Permanent Bridge Sought By
Property Owners Who Fear
Isolation May Be Near

If the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club have their way Oregon City's lofty residence heights will be a veritable Nob Hill section.

After a two months' vacation the improvement club met to resume their work Tuesday night at the John Drum home and they did not have any time for entertainment—it was all business—and they have mapped out a real man-sized program for the next year.

A pleasant surprise was the announcement that C. D. Latourette had donated a drinking fountain to be installed at 16th and Jackson streets. The club as a whole form one committee to work for the improvement of Division street to 13th street and 18th street to Madison. In this improvement it will be necessary to circle the large clump of fir trees that lie at the head of Jackson street between 18th and 16th streets.

In the words of Dr. Mable Hardenbrook "this would make one of the most beautiful drives in Clackamas county." The Buena Vista club advocates the use of rock, dirt and other material obtained from 18th street for use as a fill in preparatory to the placing of a permanent bridge at 15th and Madison streets. This structure has been considered unsafe by the city engineer and is settling at the present time and likely soon will be closed to vehicular traffic. This would greatly handicap the residents of the Buena Vista district and merchants having to make deliveries there.

Dr. Hardenbrook, Anton Naterlin and T. L. Charman have been appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of obtaining help towards the construction of the new bridge, and Mr. Naterlin will look after the circulation of petitions objecting to the movement towards the temporary closing of the Madison street bridge. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the John Drum home the last Tuesday in October, at which time a few entertainment numbers will be on the program.

In line with the movement toward improvements in this district is the following petition addressed to the mayor and the city councilmen, and now on file:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, representing property owners in Buena Vista Addition and Park Addition to this city, at a recent meeting with the City Engineer, voted that it was their wish to have the Council order the grades established on a number of streets, as follows:

Seventeenth Street from Jackson to Division;
Streets north of Sixteenth as follows:
Jackson to McLoughlin Avenue;
Van Buren to do.
Harrison to do.
Polk to do.
Taylor to do.
Pierce to do.
Also establish suitable grades

BUENA VISTA BOYS BAND TO APPEAR NEXT MONTH

Thirty-five Members Will
Be Heard May 26; New
Uniforms for Lads Ordered

The 35 members of the Buena Vista Boys' band will make their first public appearance May 26 in a program at the Oregon City high school auditorium it was announced at a meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club Tuesday evening at the home of Philip Bucklein. The band committee also reported that uniforms had been ordered for the members and that they would be white wash suits, navy style and will be delivered May 15.

The program in May will also feature an address by Mrs. William Hammond of Gladstone, who will take for her subject, birds found in this section, and will also illustrate her talk with slides depicting nature studies of wild life. The meeting will be open to all and the school children will be invited especially.

The matter of the clearing of two acres of ground in the Atkinson Memorial park to make space for a new and larger band stand was also discussed at the meeting. Only the undesirable brush will be taken out and trees and shrubbery will be left in the natural state.

Following the Tuesday night business session three members of the band gave musical selections. Edward Hrovart gave a saxophone solo, Roscoe Boguslaski, a clarinet solo and Roy Hedlund a baritone solo. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Soreghan.

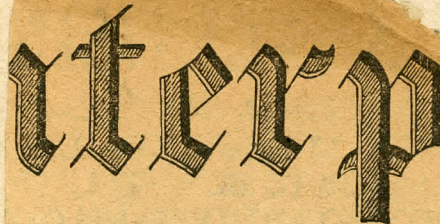
Articles Sold—

For the benefit of the Buena Vista Boys' band many articles were sold at the Busch store on Thursday. Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, Mrs. William Krassig and Mrs. Charles Thorpe were in charge on that day. Today, Mrs. Ellidge, Mrs. Eric Hedlund and Mrs. Arthur McNulty are to have charge.

on McLoughlin Avenue and Division street from Fifteenth and Madison around to Sixteenth.

We also request that a profile and estimate be made of the canyon now spanned by the old Bridge on Madison street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, looking forward to the bridging or filling of same for a permanent improvement.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN DRUMM,
T. L. CHARMAN.



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OPTION SECURED BY CIVIC CLUB FOR CITY PARK

Tract of Five Acres to Be
Donated to Municipality
By Buena Vista Residents
For Recreation Purposes

SPOT IS SLIGHTLY ONE

Mrs. Anna S. Warren Makes
Gift With Proviso That
Plot Be Deeded to City

The much needed recreation park for Oregon City will be a feature of the near future, according to a recent announcement of an active improvement club of the city. The statement as it was released follows: "The Buena Vista Civic club has secured the option to 29 lots in Park addition for a very nominal sum, with the understanding that the same shall be deeded to the city and called Atkinson park.

"This tract includes about five acres of natural park land and is bounded by Sixteenth street on the south, Jackson street on the east and McLoughlin avenue on the north and west. The club plans to ask for subscriptions to the amount of \$2,000 to take up the option and provide a small fund for necessary improvements."

Location Is Slightly

The Park addition is one of the most slightly and scenic spots to be found in the city. A clear view of Mt. Hood, Council Crest and the surrounding country for miles may be obtained. Plans at present are to install comfort stations, park benches and several means of recreation in the park. The improvement of Jackson street will add to the beauty of the place, and should McLoughlin avenue also be favored with improvements, it will afford one of the most scenic drives within the city limits.

Part of Atkinson Estate

The land for the park was obtained from Mrs. Anna S. Warren, daughter of the late Rev. George H. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson was one of the early Oregon pioneers and was for 15 years a minister in Oregon City. Before his death, Rev. Atkinson expressed a desire that his property in Park addition be held for a public park or a school playground. Mrs. Warren, who fell heir to the property at her father's death, consented to donate the property under the condition that it be used for a public park only, and that the park be named after her late father.

The Buena Vista club plans to have the ground cleared and all equipment installed by July 4, at which time it will be appropriately dedicated.

MAY 1, 1924.

FUND INCREASED IN \$2000 DRIVE FOR CITY PARK

Committee From Buena Vista
Civic Improvement Group
Reports Liberal Amounts
Donated by Townspeople

OPENING TO BE JULY 4

Madison Street Bridge Plan
Must Await Finances From
Municipal Budget of 1925

Through the efforts of an active committee, subscriptions for the \$2000 required for the purchase of the Atkinson public park are coming in to the Buena Vista civic improvement club in liberal amounts, according to a report of the committee at the regular meeting of the club, Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, Sixteenth street.

The committee reported that already several hundred dollars had been donated, and that others had promised to hold with the project. The club plans for the \$2000 to be raised by subscription to cover the purchase price of the land and provide a small fund for necessary improvement.

Phillip Bucklein was appointed chairman of a committee to clean up the underbrush from the park, and it is said that the comfort stations, park benches and recreation equipment will be installed immediately. It is planned to have formal dedication exercises of the park July 4. A. C. Howland, real estate man of this city, offered his assistance in interviewing the business men, to point out to them the importance of the park to the community, as an aid in bringing in more donations.

The bridge committee, composed of T. L. Charman, James E. Brady and Anton Naterlin reported the results of their meeting with the city commissioners, regarding the construction of a steel span across the gulch at Madison street bridge. It was found, from the conference with the commissioners, that it would be impossible to go on with the plans for the bridge until the next city budget was completed, which will provide a bridge fund to cover the cost.

Millie May Drumm gave a vocal solo at the meeting, "My Mothers Kiss," by Eborall, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Drumm. Owing to the fact that several members of the club attended the benefit program of the Woman's club at the Liberty theatre, there was only a small turnout at the meeting, and the original plan to have several real estate dealers of the city present, could not be carried out. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bucklein, Seventeenth and Jackson street, May 27, it was announced by the officials.

BOYS' BAND TO BE FETED

Local Civic Club to Give Entertainment for Youths Soon

In honor of the first anniversary of the Buena Vista Boys' band of this city, the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club will entertain the members of the organization and their director, Levean Moehnke at an entertainment in the social room of the Congregational church Friday evening, November 20.

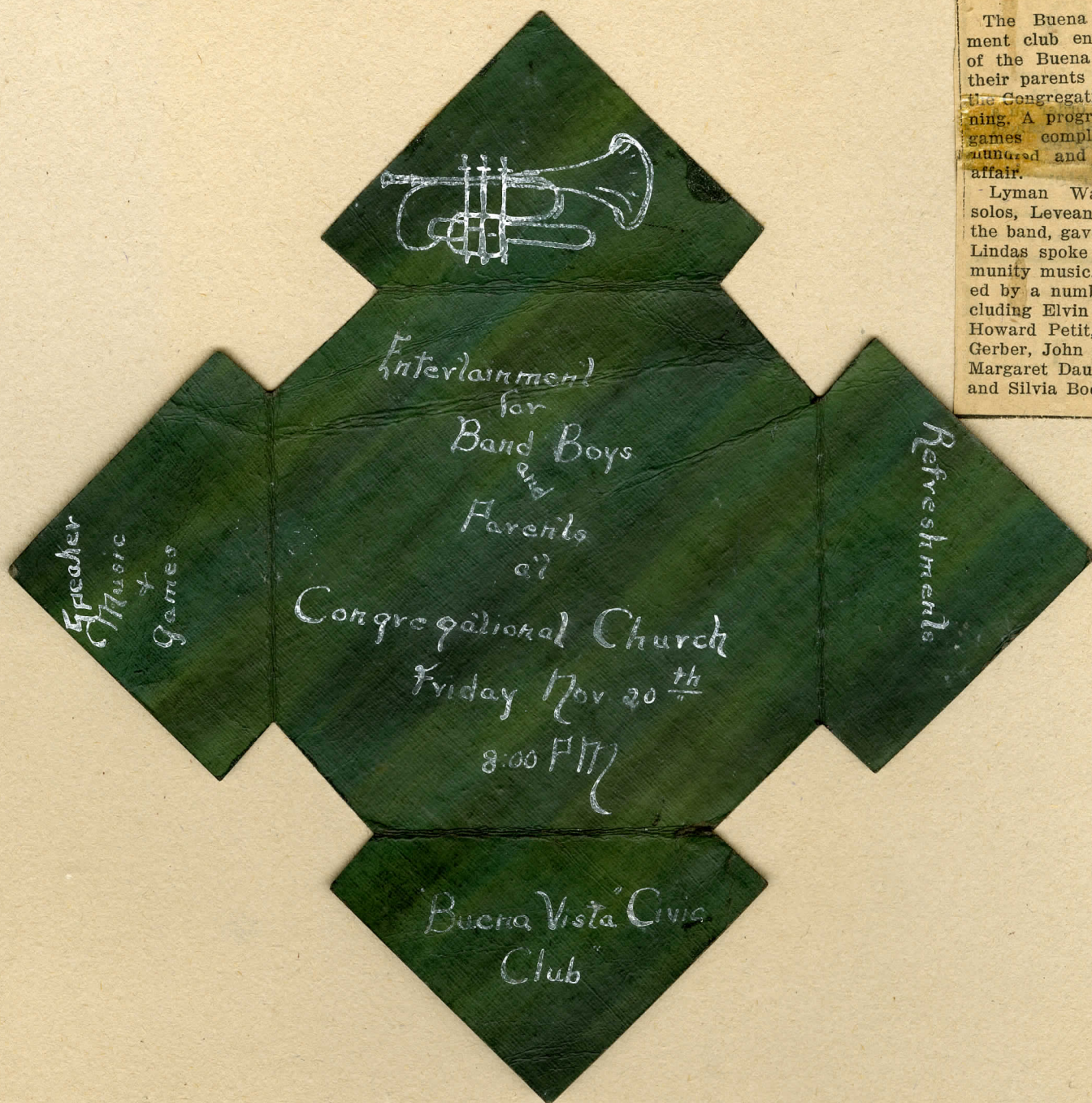
Attorney B. F. Lindas, will be the speaker of the evening. There will be cornet selections by Mr. Moehnke, director of the band, and Fred Tooze, Jr., will give several vocal selections. The band committee arranging for the affair is composed of Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, chairman; Mrs. Eric Hedlund, Mrs. Archibald Phillips, Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Mrs. John Cherrierre.

BAND BOYS ENTERTAINED

Buena Vista Club Gives Program for Youths and Parents

The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club entertained the members of the Buena Vista boys' band and their parents in the social rooms of the Congregational church Friday evening. A program of music, talks and games completed the evening. One hundred and fifty-five attended the affair.

Lyman Warnock gave two vocal solos, Levean Moehnke, director of the band, gave cornet solos and B. F. Lindas spoke on the subject of community music. A playlet was presented by a number of young people, including Elvin Morgan, Richard Long, Howard Petit, Charles Hartley, John Gerber, John Karlie Joseph Polinger, Margaret Daugherty, Dorothy Schaub and Silvia Bockholder.



MANY HEAR BAND PLAY

Concert at Atkinson Memorial Park Well Attended by Local People

Over 300 Oregon City people attended the band concert under the auspices of the Buena Vista Improvement club at Atkinson Memorial park last night, given by the Oregon City band under the direction of A. Kohler.

Electric lights were installed in the park during the day and the new band stand was well lighted for the evening's musical entertainment. The next concert is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30. Refreshments are being served on the grounds under the direction of P. T. Forlghan and the proceeds go towards the Buena Vista club fund.

BAND BENEFIT PLANNED

Buena Vista Musical Group to be Aided by Sale January 17

Saturday, January 17, is the date selected for holding a cooked food and rummage sale in this city, the proceeds of which will go towards the purchasing of uniforms for the Buena Vista Boys' band, an organization formed in October.

This musical organization is composed of 30 young boys, all of whom are displaying unusual musical talent. The band may make its first public appearance on Memorial day. Rehearsals in marching and playing will be taken up as soon as the weather is favorable.

There is much enthusiasm manifested by the young musicians and the director, Levean Moehnke, of Willamette, is greatly encouraged over the interest the boys are taking.

Members of various organizations of this city have pledged to donate cooked food and articles of clothing for the first benefit to be given for the band.

A committee from the Buena Vista Improvement club, working in the interest of the coming event, is composed of Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, chairman; Mrs. Eric Hedlund, Mrs. A. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, known as the band committee. They will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel Stevens, Mrs. John Cherrierre, Mrs. P. T. Soreghan and Mrs. F. E. Parker.



IN SOCIETY

BENEFIT IS SUCCESS—

One of the largest social events of the last week that sponsored by the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club Tuesday afternoon at McLoughlin hall, the proceeds going to the Atkinson Memorial park fund.

Bridge and 500 were enjoyed during the afternoon. In bridge Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence won first prize, and the second prize went to Mrs. Hattie Daulton. The first prize in 500 went to Mrs. A. Tomcheski and the second prize to Mrs. Maude Glass.

Refreshments were served after several hours had been devoted to cards. The committee in charge of the affair and service was composed of Mrs. Charles Surfus, chairman; Mrs. Eric Hedlund, Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook and Mrs. Jack Charriere.

Playing at 500 were Mrs. John W. Draper, Mrs. Vernig, Mrs. Lawrence Nathe, Mrs. Rose Forward, Mrs. F. Hopp, Mrs. J. A. Snyder, G. A. Schuebel, Mrs. T. E. Cook, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. P. T. Soreghan, Mrs. Samson Scott, Mrs. A. J. Bockhold, Mrs. S. Kruger, Mrs. R. C. Kirk, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. William Pfister, Mrs. Agnes Justin, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Sturdivant, Mrs. A. Naterlin, Mrs. F. M. Gray, Mrs. S. M. Gowler, Mrs. Anton Dupasquier, Mrs.

William R. Fowler, Mrs. John Huerth, Madame E. Galley, Mrs. George Parberry, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Frank Koenig, A. F. Portouw, Mrs. Tomcheski, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Eric Hedlund, Mrs. B. Ruminski, Mrs. Charles Hartley, Mrs. John Naterlin, Mrs. Edith Hartke, Mrs. Paul C. Burns, Mrs. H. E. Read, Mrs. R. A. Schofield, Mrs. Maude Glass, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Praeger, Playing at bridge were Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Shiley, Mrs. Westphall, Mrs. Mighells Burleigh, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. C. D. Legler, Mrs. Julius Goldsmith, Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans, Mrs. Bert Hall, Mrs. O. A. Pace, Mrs. E. L. Shaw, Mrs. F. P. Nelson, Mrs. Fred McCausland, Mrs. Blake Bowland, Mrs. W. R. Logus, Mrs. Eber A. Chapman, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. Hattie Daulton, Mrs. John Collie, Mrs. E. L. Blakeslee, Mrs. Ivy Stipp, Mrs. E. P. Rands and Mrs. John Humphrys.

Dedication Program

ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK

July 4th, 1924

11 A. M. Sharp

ASSEMBLY CALL—

Bugle and Drum Corps Willamette Falls Post American Legion.

INVOCATION—

Rev. J. A. Cleland, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

SOLO—

"My Own United States," Fred Tooze, Jr., Accompanied by Miss Helen Tooze.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE—

Rev. A. H. Lathrop, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church

LIFE OF DR. ATKINSON—

Eva Emory Dye.

SOLO, Selected—

Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Krassig.

ADDRESS—

Jos. E. Hedges.

PRESENTATION OF ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK—

John Drumm, President Buena Vista Improvement Club

ACCEPTANCE—

Mayor Wm. Andresen.

RESPONSES—

Chamber of Commerce, Philip Hammond.
Women's Club, Mrs. J. W. Norris.
Kiwanis, Dr. A. H. Huycke.

NOTE—Parade due to arrive at park at 1 P. M. Oregon City band will play from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Intermission at 3 o'clock when Edna Jones will give two Scotch numbers, "Fostest of the Family" and "Stop Your Tickling, Jock," in Highland costume. Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Wm. Krassig.



PARK DEDICATED AS GODDESS OF LIBERTY RULES

Patriotic Program Sponsored
by Buena Vista Club Held
at New Municipal Grounds
at Time of Presentation

J. E. HEDGES ADDRESSES

Life of Dr. Geo. H. Atkinson
Given at Exercises by Mrs.
Dye; Mayor Accepts Gift

While the Goddess of Liberty reigned supreme here Friday in a patriotic celebration of unusual interest the Atkinson Memorial Park was dedicated and presented to the city for use as municipal grounds, the whole arrangement being carried off under the auspices of the Buena Vista Improvement club, donor of the land and sponsor of the parade and program at the park grounds.

The program beginning at 11 o'clock was announced by assembly call by the Bugle and Drum corps of the

American Legion followed by an invocation by Rev. J. A. Cleland, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Joseph E. Hedges, orator of the day, traced the development of mental attitude from the charter of Virginia to the Declaration of Independence, and its change from one of loyal and beseeching subjects memorializing and praying for a recognition by king and parliament of the guaranteed rights and privileges as these were being snatched away, into a different one of real and reasoning men determined to force such recognition or to die, after all conciliatory measures failed.

Mr. Hedges told of the struggle for and the adoption of the Constitution Independence, the ultimate success and the formation of our government and stressed the worth of this document pointing to the few changes in the long period of its existence.

The presentation of Atkinson Memorial park was made by John Drumm, president of the Buena Vista club and a speech of acceptance was heard from Mayor Andresen, while members of Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club and Women's club gave responsive addresses.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. A. H. Lathrop, pastor Methodist Episcopal church, while musical numbers were given by Mrs. E. E. Wyatt and Fred Tooze Jr.

At the dedication of the Memorial Park, Mrs. Eva Emory Dye, author of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon" and other popular books, related in brief the life story of Dr. George H. Atkinson, who arrived in Oregon in June, 1848, and with untiring devotion for forty years, gave his marvellous energy to the educational, religious and material upbuilding of this far Northwest.

"When the first goldseekers were pulling out of Oregon City with pack-trains for California, Dr. Atkinson was organizing the first board of trustees for Pacific University and raising the first money for its establishment, and later secured its first president and most of its early instructors," Mrs. Dye said. "Of the same Pilgrim and Revolutionary stock that founded Yale and Harvard and the public school system of the United States, for years he journeyed back and forth on horseback through the woods to Forest Grove to aid the upbuilding of the pioneer college."

On the very day General Joe Lane, first territorial governor, stepped from his boat to the Oregon shore, Dr. Atkinson interviewed him concerning the establishment of public schools and was asked to write that part of the Governor's message recommending this to the legislature and was himself appointed the first school commissioner to district the state. So he may be called the Father of the public school system of Oregon. As a free graded school was deemed too expensive for Oregon City, then the capital, he suggested a seminary and collected subscriptions for \$4000, of which amount Dr. Atkinson himself gave \$1500, and Dr. McLoughlin gave the ground where the Barclay school now stands, the speaker told.

"In the days of '61 this became a free graded school and as teachers were scarce Dr. Atkinson himself was invited by the school board to become principal. Writing of this period the pioneer educator once said that teaching for six terms aided him in getting free from debt for the first time in fifteen years. All this time Dr. Atkinson was preaching in the Congregational church that he had built at Oregon City, the first edifice of that denomination on the coast. From the school Dr. Atkinson moved to Portland where he had already founded the first Congregational church and assisted in organizing the first Presbyterian church for those who preferred that order and helped them to obtain their first pastor.

"Practically an educational father of early Oregon and Washington he traveled everywhere founding and fostering schools and churches and on one occasion redeemed from debt the first Congregational church of Seattle with

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ONE OF ENTRANTS IN QUEEN CONTEST



MISS RUBY LONG

Candidate of Oregon City Fire department in Queen contest for place of honor at Oregon City-Canemah highway opening ceremonies. Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, and a graduate of the Oregon City high school. She was maid of honor at the Bridge Opening celebration in 1922. She is cashier of the Star Theatre.

TWO MORE NAMES
ADDED TO LISTS
IN QUEEN CONTEST

The royal robes of the kingdom of Fallsaria await its queen. Shod in satin slippers, clothed in garments of lustrous sheen, and crowned with a diadem of sparkling jewels, the Queen will ascend her throne and rule over the province during the ceremonials incident to the official opening of the Pacific highway through Oregon City early in August. There will be parades, grand balls, receptions, music and speeches, with banquets and luncheons and as a climax, the Queen will journey to a neighboring state as the representative of her commonwealth at the Kiwanis convention at Walla Walla.

Just who will wear the robes and reign over the kingdom is the question that is at this time intensely interesting to eigh of the fairest young ladies of the city—announced candidates for the honor, who are being sponsored by various organizations.

Two new entrants were announced by the committee yesterday, Miss Margaret Beatie carrying the colors of the Main streets business men's organization, and Miss Mattie Burkhalter with the standard of the Court House organization. The previously announced candidates were Miss Blanche Thorpe, Buena Vista club; Miss Ruby Long, Oregon City Fire department; Miss Anona Graves, Kiwanis club; Bunny Owenby Vonderahe, Oregon City Woolen Mills; Miss Grace Wymore of Canemah; and Miss Hulda Frick, Crown-Willamette Paper company.

There will be other candidates announced within the next day or so, as other organizations are planning on royal representation at the big celebration, and the competition for votes will be keen. Practically every group sponsoring a queen candidate has arranged for some sort of a program to raise funds for votes, which are being balloted at the rate of 1 cent each. The firemen have several stunts up their sleeves, the business men are planning a benefit dance in honor of Miss Beatie; the Buena Vista club has a big basket social organized for Friday evening and other groups are busy with details of various activities, the nature of which have not yet been divulged for publication.

Friday evening at the Atkinson Memorial park, the Buena Vista people will rally to the cause of Miss Thorpe with an auction of baskets. A fine large cake, much ice cream, and lots of soda water has been contributed to the cause, all the young and other ladies of the community are to take their decorated and well filled baskets to the park, and Tom Window, whirlwind auctioneer, is to have charge of the sales. There will be musical numbers, with Fred Tooze giving vocal numbers, accompanied by Helen Tooze and other events designed to make the event of interest.

Photographs of the queen candidates are being secured just as quickly as possible and the first one is published today. Others will follow in the order in which they are secured and each queen candidate will be given wide publicity.

Thursday the queen candidates will be guests of the local Kiwanis club at their noon luncheon. At this luncheon plans for the big celebration will be talked, with all indications now pointing to one of the largest and most elaborate ceremonials ever started in this district.

General Chairman Hal E. Hoss was in conference with committee heads yesterday and every department of the organization is functioning. The state highway department has acknowledged the official invitation extended them, and will decide a date for the road opening at their meeting to be held July 29th.

ONE OF ENTRANTS IN QUEEN CONTEST



(Calvert studio, Oregon City)

BLANCHE THORPE

Candidate of Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club for place of honor at Oregon City-Canemah highway opening ceremonies. Miss Thorpe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thorpe of this city. She was an honor student at Oregon City high school and graduated in June, 1923. She was a member of the Oregon City high school girl's quartette and Glee Club. She is a student at Pacific University and president of her class. Worked on the university publication, Heart of Oak, and a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Miss Thorpe sings in the Pacific University Glee club and is active in athletics.

BLANCHE THORPE
NOW IN LEAD

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 23.—(Special.)—There was a change yesterday in the standing of the candidates for queen of the Oregon City-Canemah road opening with Miss Blanche Thorpe, candidate of the Buena Vista club, taking first place with 6101 votes, with Miss Hulda Frick, candidate of the Crown-Willamette Paper company, second with 5363 votes; Mrs. Bunny Owenby Von Der Ahe of the Oregon City Woolen mills, 4502; Miss Margaret Beatie, Main street candidate, 4317; Miss Ruby Long, firemen's candidate, 3105; Miss Mattie Burkhalter, court house candidate, 465; Miss Grace Wymore, Canemah, 67.

The announcement was made yesterday that the Hawley Pulp & Paper company would not have a candidate but would support Miss Ruby Long, the candidate of the Oregon City fire department. Thursday evening the firemen will hold a jitney dance at Seventh and Main streets for the purpose of adding to their fund.

The Crown-Willamette contingent plans a benefit dance to boost the candidacy of their favorite.

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CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN
IN OREGON CITY CONTEST

1—Margaret Beatie, candidate of Main street. 2—Grace Wymore, Canemah. 3—Ruby Long, firemen. 4—Mattie Burkhalter, court house. 5—Mrs. Bunny Owenby Von Derahe, Oregon City Manufacturing company. 6—Hulda Frick, Crown-Willamette. 7—Blanche Thorpe, Buena Vista club. 8—Anona Graves, Kiwanis club. (Photos by Calvert studio, Oregon City.)



Views of the highway opening parade and official dedication here Friday of the new Pacific highway link between Oregon City and Canemah.

1. George H. Bannon, Fred Hogg and the Worlds Champion Milk goat "Snowball." On the rear of the float is W. W. Woodbeck swinging aloft the Democratic banner after the mule balked at the idea of parading.
2. Miss Ruby Long in her role of queen of the celebration.
3. A section of the parade showing local Legion Drum and Bugle corps.
4. Section of the parade showing Firemen's float in which rode Governor Walter M. Pierce.
5. The Byrne manufacturing company float which won first prize in its class.
6. Buena Vista children in afternoon parade.

BANNER COURIER



OREGON CITY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924

BUENA VISTA CLUB MEETS AT SOREGAN HOME ON TUESDAY

Candidate For Highway
Queen Is Withdrawn
From Race.

NEW PROJECT IN VIEW

Buena Vista and Park Addition Resi-
dents to Aid Scholars in Secur-
ing Higher Education

The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club met at the home of P. T. Soregan at Sixteenth and Polk streets on Tuesday evening and discussed the various matters of interest to the vicinity.

The main topic of discussion was whether or not the club would continue to support their candidate in the queen race or do away with it completely. Although plans had been previously made to cast many more votes for the candidate, Miss Blanche Thorpe, the club decided to put its money to practical purpose, and with the consent of Miss Thorpe, her name was withdrawn at that time.

Plans are being laid for a large benefit to be given in early fall, the proceeds of which will go toward aiding boys and girls of Buena Vista and Park Additions who are working their ways through college. This will be in the nature of a direct gift and should not become confused with the Scholarship Loan fund. Definite plans will be presented at the next meeting for discussion. F. E. Parker, prominent man of the Buena Vista club, was appointed chairman of a committee for devising a way to establish an emergency fund for relief work.

Two violin numbers were given by Miss Blanche Barry accompanied by Miss Mary Brady.

A very inspiring talk was given on higher education by County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder. He commended the club on its excellent plans to further the educations of worthy boys and girls, as he thought that any student with ambition enough to work his or her way through college would eventually repay the community in his or her knowledge of civic improvement. He stated that the assistance given by the club should be in the nature of a gift.

A glee club composed of thirty boys and girls of Buena Vista neighborhood is being organized and the first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 5, at the home of F. E. Parker, at 1608 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Charles Thorpe was chosen chairman, and is to be assisted by Joseph Alldredge.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of A. Phillips, 1612 Fifteenth street. This will be held August 26.

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BUENA VISTA FOLK HAVE REAL GRIEVANCE

Says Single Sidewalk on Madison St. Does Not Fulfill City Promise

There was an explosion in the Buena Vista district Thursday.

No one was injured, but the feelings of some of the residents of that section are badly lacerated, all because the new Madison street bridge has a walk for pedestrians on one side only.

John Drumm, president of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, says that the city promised each side of the bridge, officials will not confirm understanding.

Age and Flusher the good people of came down en masse budget meeting, and voted a road levy of \$8,000 for

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BUENA VISTA FOLK HAVE REAL GRIEVANCE

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a new bridge, and for good measure authorized the purchase of a street flusher, which was good news to the business men of the retail district.

The plans of the city engineer provided a bridge with an 18-foot driveway, and a four foot walk on the east side, which, in the judgment of the city officials, would be used more than a walk on the lower side of the Madison street canyon.

Appropriation Used Up

The contract price of the bridge was \$6,950, the paving of the bridge floor came to about \$600 and the costs of plans, engineering and inspection exhausted the \$8,000 appropriation, and the city manager states there are no funds to construct an additional walk on the west side of the bridge.

Will Have To Wait Now

It would appear that the people of Buena Vista who want another walk will have to wait until next year, and come into the budget meeting in the autumn and vote a special levy for that purpose, as the city is unwilling to dip into the street fund for that purpose.

BUENA VISTA'S NEW HOMES MAKE RECORD

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death. The Howell family, the parents of Mr. Howell being the late S. D. Howell, operated a farm on a portion of it, at that time the family renting the property from Mr. Atkinson. Later on, acre after acre was purchased by the Howells, who dealt in the wood business, the timber of which was cut from on the land known as Buena Vista addition now.

Started With Four Homes

When Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graves erected their home in that section there were about three other houses in the addition. They, with others, have watched that the city taken on its growth

where once grew giant which seemed by the residence city but a few years now dotted with homes, sets that are being paved.

A new store building is being erected by a Mr. Smith at the corner of Division, Fourteenth and that part of the city undergoing improvement. make the second store in Buena Vista addition.

Howell still owns scattering of land in that locality. He had holdings that extended north as the Abernethy road south to Ninth street, and in all over 100 acres, which is valuable land.

Improvement Club Busy

Road work is advancing on Fourteenth street, which extends from Buchanan to Division streets and is becoming one of the most desirable residence sections of the city.

The Buena Vista Improvement club has done much toward beautifying that part of the city, and although there are many who are not members of the organization, the non-members are also taking interest in what is being accomplished by the organization, and also in the beautification of their own homes.

With the completion of the new Madison street bridge at Fourteenth and Madison streets and the paving of Jackson street that leads to Buena Vista, will add much to the value of the land and induce others to settle there.

Bridge Nears Finish

The Madison street bridge spanning the canyon at Fourteenth and Madison street that connects that part of the city with Fifteenth and Madison streets, (Buena Vista addition), is now receiving its finishing touches and will be completed by the latter part of the week, although vehicles and pedestrians have crossed the structure for several days.

Is Fine Structure

The structure is 65 feet high, 230 feet long and 18 feet wide, with a four-foot sidewalk at one side. There is a six-inch wooden floor, with a three-inch black-top surface, and the structure will be able to accommodate two 20-ton trucks side by side with plenty of space.

The timber has been treated to carbolineum, and is said will last for about 20 years.

The contractor of the bridge was G. E. LaSalle of Gladstone, and the cost of the structure was about \$8000.

Old Bridge Long Closed

The old bridge, built many years ago, was closed to vehicle traffic for about four years, owing to the dangerous condition of its underpinning. The residents of Buena Vista used Jackson street to reach their homes.

BAND SCORES SUCCESS

Over 500 Attend Concert and Program Given on Barclay School Grounds

Over 500 persons attended the program at the Barclay school grounds Wednesday evening given by the Buena Vista Boys' Band and playground children from Barclay and Eastham schools. The band boys appeared in their new white uniforms and the other children in the stunts were special costumes and gave original songs and exercises. The audience responded to each number with much applause which indicated in part the success of the initial undertaking of this kind. The band boys showed much improvement since their last public appearance here June 12, at the high school auditorium.

Sixteen maids from the Eastham school dressed in white with ruffs of blue crepe paper gave two folk dances, The Shoemaker's Song and Howdy 'do My Partner. Ten boys and girls from Barclay appeared with decorated head-dress and gave several jingles and each carried a letter which when assembled spelled the word playground. The stunts closed with the children from the two schools singing an original song, Playground. The costumes were made and the songs composed by the children during the playground hours under the direction of Miss Frances Blake, instructor.

Owing to darkness two numbers were omitted from the band concert. It is planned to repeat the program soon at the Atkinson Memorial park and the committee will arrange lighting for the platform.

BUENA VISTA ELECTS

Local Civic Improvement Club Chooses Officers for Coming Year

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club at a meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Anton Naterlin, Fifteenth and Madison streets. John Drumm was chosen president for 1925 at the meeting.

Other officers were selected as follows: first vice-president, Eric Hedland; second vice-president, George Pursiful; secretary, Mrs. Mary Cherrier; and treasurer, F. E. Parker.

A report from the band committee stated that the Buena Vista band was making excellent progress. It is the plan of the committee to have the boys in uniform by Decoration day.

The band committee will also hold a rummage and cooked food sale early in January, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of uniforms for the musical organization.

BOYS TO HEAR SOUSA

The 37 members of the Buena Vista Boys' band of this city will hear Sousa's band at the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Portland auditorium. Tickets have been secured for the boys, the director, Levean Moeckke, and the members of the committee in charge. Final arrangements for leaving are to be made at the Saturday morning practice hour.

E. A. STEIBER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Officers For Year Chosen at Meeting of District Unit In Local Church on Sunday

Dr. Van Nuys, of Portland and Rev. E. A. Smith, of Lents, were the principal speakers at the district Rally held at the Presbyterian church Sunday under the auspices of Council of Religious Education. The affair was to have been held at the Atkinson Memorial park in Buena Vista Addition, but owing to unfavorable weather it was held at the Presbyterian church.

During the business session officers were elected for the year as follows: E. A. Steiber, district president; Mrs. George Eberly, vice-president; Miss Elaine Ginther, secretary; Miss Mildred Morrison, treasurer; Rev. Mortimer Gladstone, superintendent of administration; Albert Roake, superintendent of adult department; Mrs. Frank Alldredge, superintendent of Young People's department; Mrs. Clarence Brunner, superintendent of children's department.

Miss Catharine Moeckke, district president, presided at the session and had the assistance of M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek, president of the county organization. Local churches, members of the district unit which were represented were; Baptist, Presbyterian Congregational and Methodist, and from Gladstone, the Christian and Baptist churches. Memoers from Carus, Eagle Creek and Boring were also present. Sunday school services were held in the morning with Rev. M. M. Stocker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, presiding. A basket lunch was served at noon in the basement of the church and the afternoon program opened shortly after 1 p. m.

Included in the services were selections by the Gladstone orchestra led by Rev. Paul Mortimore, pastor of the Gladstone Christian church, community singing, selections by the Gladstone male quartet, numbers by a quartet from the Buena Vista Boys' band and also solo numbers by the youths.

Dr. Van Nuys in his address stressed the importance of the Sunday school while Rev. Smith took for his subject, "The Church and the Public School." Short talks were made by Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. E. B. Andrews, the former speaking of the Older Girls' conference and the latter on the work of the W. C. T. U.

An announcement of the county Sunday school rally to be held next Sunday in Colton was made and it was stated that over 2000 were expected at the gathering. Governor Pierce is expected to be among the speakers.

Oregon City, Ore.,
Oct 14th., 1924

We, the Undersigned, do hereby agree to abide by the following rules as set forth by the committee in charge of organizing the Buena Vista Boys Band, for a period of at least six months.

1st. I agree to become a member of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club.

2nd. I agree to purchase an instrument for my son and shall endeavor to have him keep in daily practice. He shall meet, for ~~band~~ ~~practice~~ ~~100/100/1/100/~~ in the hall of the Barclay school for band practice-- each Saturday at 9 A.M.

3rd. I agree to Mr. L. Moenneke as Band Instructor so long as he proves satisfactory.

4th. I agree to ten private lessons to be given by the band instructor or his assistant at the rate of ten lessons for nine dollars, each lesson to be paid for on the day given and the money paid directly to the Band Instructor.

5th. I also agree to pay one dollar (\$1.00) and twenty-five cents per month for the support of the band, the money to be paid Mrs. Eric Hedlund on the first Saturday of the month. This money to be turned over to P. T. Soreghan, Treas. of The Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club, to be placed in a separate fund and to be used for Band purposes only.

ENDORSEMENT CARD

Oregon City, Feb. 19, 1925

The Bearer is authorized by the Solicitation Committee of the Clackamas County Credit Association to sell chances on a tea set for the benefit of The Buena Vista Boys Band.

The tea set has been donated by Mrs. L. Adams and therefore the entire sum raised will be applied to the purchase of band uniforms for the boys.

SOLICITATION COMMITTEE CLACKAMAS
COUNTY CREDIT ASSOCIATION

By

J. B. Edwell
Secretary

CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Program To Be given by Buena Vista
Boys' Band Next Tuesday

The Buena Vista Boys' band concert to have been held this evening in the Atkinson Memorial park has been postponed until next Tuesday evening. The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club meeting to have been held this evening has also been postponed until next Tuesday evening. The club meeting will take place at 7 p. m. and the band concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

RIGHT REV. A. HILLEBRAND,
V. G. PROT. A. C. I.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

The Cathedral Rectory
62 NORTH SIXTEENTH STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON

June 13th 1925

Mrs. D. E. Hardembrook

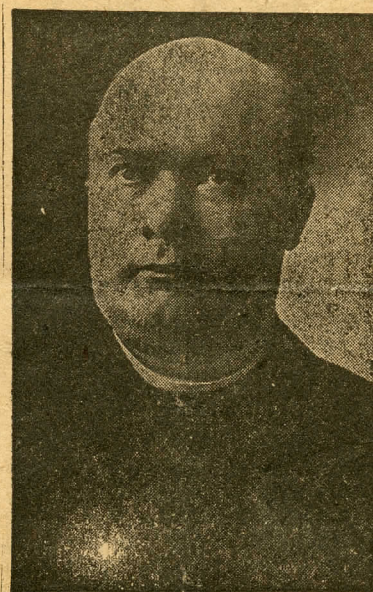
Oregon City, Ore.

My dear Madame: We certainly enjoyed
the concert given by your "boys" yesterday
afternoon. A splendid achievement
of the boys under the leadership of
Professor Mockner.

As a token of appreciation I enclose
herewith a small token of gratitude,
which you may use for a little
Ice cream Festival for the boys and
their able Professor.

Yours as ever sincerely
A. Hillebrand,

HONORED AT EVENT



Monsignor Hillebrand, pastor of St. John's Catholic church in this city for the past 37 years.

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

Students of McLoughlin Institute Hold Program in Pastor's Honor

Monsignor A. Hillebrand, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, was honored with a reception at the McLoughlin Institute Friday afternoon. The Buena Vista Boys' band of this city, furnished the music for the event. Monsignor Hillebrand made an address, expressing words of appreciation for the honor bestowed him.

A program, arranged by the Benedictine Sisters, teachers of the school, was carried out as follows: Patriotic selections, Buena Vista band; congratulations, Sylvia Bockhold; vocal numbers, primary grade; duet, third grade pupils; "Narcisus," playlet, fifth grade boys; duet, eighth grade pupils; violin chorus, ribbon drill, sixth grade pupils; duet, tenth grade pupils; duet, fifth grade pupils.

Monsignor Hillebrand arrived in Portland on July 4th, 1888 and shortly after came to this city to take the pastorate of the St. John's Catholic church, which post he has held for the past 37 years. He became Monsignor several years ago, one of the highest honors paid in the Catholic church.

Following the death of Archbishop Christie in Portland recently Monsignor Hillebrand was chosen as acting archbishop of the diocese of Western Oregon until another is appointed by the Pope.

BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN FOR BOYS' BAND AND PARK

A benefit entertainment will be put on by the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club at the Liberty theater Wednesday, December 23, for their park and the boys' band. A search is now being made for talent and it is expected to give an entertainment that

will draw the crowd.

The park is not entirely paid for and needs some assistance. The boys' band is doing splendidly, but there are constant expenses, and it is the ambition of those friendly to the organization to have it playing so well by summer that it will be chosen to furnish music at the county fair. The band practices in St. Paul's parish hall Wednesday of each week.

BAND GIVEN \$10

Monsignor A. Hillebrand, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church of this city, presented the Buena Vista Boys' band with \$10 in appreciation for their services at a reception given recently in his honor.

Buena Vista Boys' Band Is Making Satisfactory Progress

With Levean Moehnke as instructor the Buena Vista Boys' band is making rapid progress, as was evidenced at a rehearsal held in the Barclay school Saturday morning. Thirty-odd of the 37 boys signed up as members were in attendance, and by their earnestness proved that they are determined to master band music and become proficient.

The boys range in age from 7 to 13 years, with every youngster the owner of his own instrument. It has cost the parents of those boys an average of \$100 each for these instruments, and they are paying for the instruction. The Buena Vista Improvement association committee has raised about \$200 to be applied on the purchase of uniforms, and some time this summer, it is expected, the boys will be able to make a creditable public appearance. Prof. Moehnke, although born in the Beavercreek district in Clackamas county, has traveled much and has had varied musical experience. He took lessons from a Chicago instructor, and during the war went to France as assistant director of the 162nd regiment band, later being placed in charge of a band in France. He is now located in Oregon City, following the business of giving musical instruction. Three months ago he began training the Buena Vista boys.

Among the visitors at the rehearsal Saturday were Fred Hogg and E. A. Koen, representing the Kiwanis, who recently made a donation toward the purchase of uniforms for the band.

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Band Concert to be Given at Park

Once more Aurora people will have the opportunity of hearing a concert in the town's new family recreation resort when the Buena Vista Boys band of Oregon City appears at River Bend park next Sunday, August 16. Arrangements were made some time ago by Dr. W. E. Hempstead, owner of the park, with the committee in charge of the band.

The band consists of thirty-five boys ranging in age from ten to fourteen. All of them will be in uniforms of white navy suits which will add to the impressiveness of their appearance. Programs will be given in the afternoon and evening this coming Sunday.

All the boys are real musicians. They are scheduled at present to play at the Clackamas county Fair, to be held at Canby in September. They have been practicing altogether under the direction of Levean V. Moehnke since the first part of November, 1924. Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook of Oregon City is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for appearances of the organization.

At the deep swimming hole at River Bend Park a number of swimmers used the new fifteen foot diving board last Sunday for the first time. One swimmer, Denny Wallace of Gladstone, dove from an overhanging tree forty feet to the water below. The Aurora boys now use this place for their swimming hole. Among the boys who are in the water nearly every day are: Lowell Gribble, Charlie Pardy, Herman Pardy, Harold, and Joe Evans, Frank Pond, Forrest Giesy, Manuel Kyle, Lester Steinhoff, Robert Powers, and others. The shallow children's beach is popular with the girls and children who are non-swimmers.

Kiwanis Club

OF OREGON CITY, OREGON



January 19, 1925.

Buena Vista Club,
Oregon City, Oregon.

Attention of Mrs. D. E. Hardenbrook:

Dear Mrs. Hardenbrook:

Enclosed you will find the check of the Kiwanis Club of Oregon City for \$10.65 which amount was collected at the last meeting of the club to be turned over to the Buena Vista Club to be used in aiding the purchase of uniforms for the Boys' Band which your organization is sponsoring.

This collection was taken up following the announcement to the club that a food and clothing sale was to be held. We trust that you will succeed in your efforts and should we be able to help you further we will be glad to do so.

Yours very truly,

OREGON CITY KIWANIS CLUB
By

B. O. Garrett
B. O. Garrett,
Secretary.

AUGUST 14, 1925.

BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND AT RIVER BEND PARK

Hubbard Enterprise:—Dr. W. E. Hempstead, owner of the New River Bend Park on the Pudding river at Aurora, has engaged the Buena Vista Boys' band of Oregon City to furnish a concert of lively music on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, August 16, at the platform in one of the cool shady spots of the resort.

The Buena Vista Boys' band which is directed by Levean V. Moehnke of Oregon City, consists of thirty-five pieces. The boys range in age from ten to fourteen years. Under the capable supervision of the director, they have practiced together since the first Saturday of November in 1924. The organization is made up of real musicians. The band is one of the best of its kind in the state.

Uniforms of white navy suits which every member of the band wears will help make their appearance more impressive to the patrons of River Bend Park who visit the family recreation park on the day of the concert, which is next Sunday.

A committee of Oregon City women has charge of the boys band and it determines where the organization will appear. All those concerned were enthusiastic in regard to the opportunity to furnish a concert at the Aurora River Bend Park. Perhaps they had heard of the enjoyable swimming, boating, and picnicking which valley people are beginning to regard as unsurpassable.

The deep swimming hole has been cleared of brush and a diving board fifteen feet high was installed last week and used for the first time Sunday, August 9th, by many of the more expert swimmers. Denny Wallace of Gladstone made the highest dive yet made in the river by diving forty feet from an overhanging tree into ten feet of water, and this furnished some real thrills for the crowd of spectators.

Buena Vista Club Meets.

At the meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club, held May 30th, at the home of John Drumm, it was decided that for a time the regular meeting would continue to be held in the homes of various members, instead of in the High School auditorium, permission for which was recently granted. If the weather permits, the July and August meetings will be held in some grove and will be preceded by a basket supper. Street signs for 15th, 16th and all cross streets in this addition, are now completed and are to be placed immediately. C. H. Sturdevant was appointed chairman of the committee to clear the walks along 15th at Jackson, of overhanging brush and sliding dirt, and also to fell the young forest of trees which has sprung up in the parkings. This will add considerably to the safety of pedestrians.

An interesting program followed the business session, musical numbers were given by Francelia Drumm and little Esther Bucklein. This was followed with a reading by Miss Ardonah Davis. Joseph Hedges gave a talk on some of the many cities he has visited and cited a number of developments these cities have made in recent years. He commended the club on the splendid work it has undertaken and gave much inspiration for future work. His remarks began and ended with the phrase "Stand not in the house of your fathers, the world progresses—progress with it."

The June meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carothers, 1616 Jackson Street. Mr. O. D. Eby will be the speaker of the evening.

BAND BENEFIT SUCCESS

Over \$175 Raised To Purchase Uniforms For Musical Organization

The benefit food and rummage sale held yesterday in the Hogg Bros. store by the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club for the boy's band was a success according to the reports from committee heads. Over \$175 was taken in to go toward the purchase of uniforms for the youths in the musical organization which was formed during the fall here.

Levean Moenke, director of the boys' band, provided musical numbers during the luncheon hour at the sale with trumpet selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Oliver Moenke. All the prepared foods at the sale were disposed of and there was a demand for more.

BOYS' BAND TO PICNIC

Today the Buena Vista Boys' band of Oregon City will go to River Bend park on the Pudding river at Aurora to give at band concert both afternoon and evening. Levean Moehnke, director, has prepared a full program for the day. The parents of the boys and other members of the families will accompany the musicians to the park and enjoy a basket dinner. The park is owned by Dr. W. E. Hempstead, former resident of this city.

PIERCE BANS AUTO RACES

Band Benefit At Gladstone
The Buena Vista Boys' band will give a benefit concert at the Gladstone school gymnasium Friday evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. In order to stimulate interest in the school in band work the admission has been placed very low. Maxine Tuor, pupil of Miss Nan Lovett, will give a solo dance and there will be other special numbers. The proceeds will go to the band. F. E. Bushnell is the director.



BAND BOYS AWARDED

Members of Buena Vista Musical Organization to Get Prizes

Members of the Buena Vista Boys' band of this city excelling in their work relative to the musical organization will be awarded with prizes offered by local merchants. The awards have been decided by the band committee of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club and will be distributed within a few days. There are five general prizes and a special award.

The special prize has been won by Milton Parker, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker of 1608 16th street, for the best progress made in music. The prize is a fishing rod, reel and line. The lad plays first cornet and displayed exceptional musical ability from the start, the committee reported.

The second prize went to the lad rating the best in deportment and attendance. Lowell Smith, son of E. G. Smith of Ninth and Madison streets, was picked and will receive a baseball.

The drawing among eight other boys was close and the awarding of the prizes was a difficult task, according to committee members.

Tardiness and absence, when not

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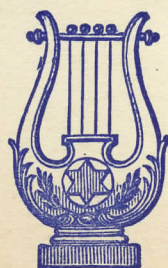


BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND

ANNUAL BENEFIT

OPERETTA-
BAND CONCERT

LIBERTY THEATRE
TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1926



ADMISSION
ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c

8:15 P. M.

COUNTY RALLY DATED

Council of Religious Education to Hold Session in City August 23

The Clackamas County Council of Religious Education will hold a rally at Buena Vista Park in Oregon City Sunday, August 23. A special program for the coming event is being arranged by M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek, who is president of the organization, and by Miss Catherine Moehnke of Oregon City, district president.

The following program has been outlined:

10 a. m., Sunday school, 11:30 a. m., address, Rev. A. J. Ware; 12 m., basket lunch in park; 1:30 p. m., selection, Gladstone Male quartet; community singing led by Rev. Paul Mortimer; 2 p. m., address, Rev. H. G. Edgar, Portland.

2:30, selections, quartet (members of Buena Vista Boys' band); clarinet solo, "Shuebrt's Serenade," Burton Ellidge; clarinet solo, "Sounds of Erin," Richard Webb; trumpet solos, "Debutant," Herbert S. Clarke; "Sally Down Our Alley," (Carey), Levean Moehnke, director boys' band.

3:00, Address, Rev. E. A. Smith, Portland, whose subject will be "The Church and the Public School;" 3:30, vocal solo, Elaine Ginther; 3:45, address, Mrs. Jean Johnson; 4:00, address, "Jimmie" Price.

Buena Vista's Band

I Buena Vista's Band is Tootin
Soon you'll hear it Everywhere
The Boys are surely Tootin Tootin
Musie Musie in the air

II When Our City needs a Band
And wants to Make a show
They Hie Them to another Place
To Molalla or Newberg They Must go.

III But Now They Need Not go away
To find Such Things again
For we've a Band right here at Home
That's out to beat the Men

IV O, yes, we've organized a Band
and the Boys are doing fine
But Soon they'll need a little help
Say will you fall in line

V And Help us get Some Uniforms
With Caps & Jackets Too
And Trousers long with braided Seams
And each all nice & New

VI To Help we'll Have a Rummage Sale
And a paper drive as well
With lots & lots of other Things
To buy or trade or Sell

VII And if you will we're always Here
And at your Service True
So if you ever Need us
We'll also Toot for you

BENEFIT CONCERT BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND

LEVEAN MOEHNKE, Director
Liberty Theatre, December 23, 1925

Selection	Baptist Church Orchestra
	LEVEAN MOEHNKE, Director
Melody in F	(Rubenstein)
	HOWARD McANULTY
Gypsy Dance	
	ELAINE OLIVER
	(Pupil of Miss Nancy Ann Lovett)
Le Secret	(Heald)
	RICHARD WEBB
Bedouin's Love Song	(Schnecker)
Little Mother of Mine	(Burleigh)
	EMIL A. SCHULZ, Basso-Cantante
	ALICE IRMA DAVIDSON, Accompanist
The Shepherd's Dream	(Taylor)
	EDWARD HROVAT
Serenade Badine (Gabriel-Marie)	(Heald)
	LEWIS BARRY, JR.
Dance Interpretations and Divertissements, taken from famous Ballets and Operettas	
	MISS MERCEDES LYMP and PUPILS
Venus Valse	(Clarke)
	MILTON PARKER
Serenade	(Schubert)
	BURTON ELLEDGE
March—"Mutual"	(Bennett)
Overture—"Mignonette"	(Bauman)
"Mr. Joe"	(Bennett)
Silent Night, Holy Night, Paraphrase	(Levean Moehnke)
	BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND
Photoplay—"The Limited Mail"	
	MRS. WILLIAM KRASSIG, MRS. RICHARD WEBB, MISS KATHRYN BARRY, MRS. LEVEAN MOEHNKE, Accompanists.

MANY HEAR CONCERT BY BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND

The Buena Vista Boys' band benefit held last evening in the Liberty theater was largely attended and the numbers presented by the youths and the supporting talent were well received and many hearers expressed themselves surprised at the progress of the boys in their band work. The solo numbers were especially complimented.

The concert opened with a selection by the Baptist Church orchestra under the direction of Levean Moehnke, also leader of the band. Howard McAnulty then gave an instrumental solo, "Melody in F," followed by a dance by Elaine Oliver. Richard Webb then gave an instrumental solo, "Le Secret," and his number was followed by two vocal selections by Emil A. Schulz of Portland, who sang "Bedouin's Love Song," and "Little Mother of Mine." He was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Irma Davidson, also of Portland.

Edward Hrovat gave an instrumental solo, "The Shepherd's Dream," followed by Lewis Barry Jr., who played "Serenade Badine." Milton Parker gave as an instrumental solo, "Venus Valse," and Burton Elledge followed with "Serenade." Four numbers by the entire band—march, overture, "Mrs. Joe," and "Silent Night, Holy Night," (paraphrase by Levean Moehnke), completed the musical program.

B. F. Lindas on behalf of the parents of the members of the boys' band presented a silver loving cup to Dr. Mable Hardenbrook, chairman of the band committee of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, in appreciation of her work in connection with the band and its progress. Mrs. E. Hedlund, secretary of the committee, was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Mrs. C. Phillips.

Y, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

Proper Proceedings

IT HAS been appropriately said that Oregon City has been incorporated long enough to know how to take care of its civic assets. It has also been very appropriately said that Oregon City does not know how to take care of its civic assets.

But whether the blame lies in not knowing how, or in not applying its knowledge, the fact is patent that the city's greatest civic assets—good streets and cleanliness—are conspicuous by their absence.

The cleanliness part is acute; the street situation is chronic. A good clean-up campaign, to be followed by the installation of modern equipment for street flushing and the organization of a crew to keep litter picked up, would solve the acute disease now, and the Chamber of Commerce is known to be sponsoring such activity. The citizens should rally to the cause when called.

Street improvements, while a part of the maintenance of civic assets plan, is one requiring much cooperation to inaugurate. Civic consciousness must be awakened—those good souls who are content to be isolated in mud during the winter months, and the dweller who enjoys the rough going of vehicular traffic on the bumps and pit-holes in front of his property, must be made to see the light, so that they will become boosters instead of knockers.

At the eastern edge of our city lie some of the most slightly building lots to be had. But you can not get within blocks of them due to lack of street improvements. The people residing there must have their supplies laid up for the winter, as if in some mountain fastness; they are unable to use their automobiles during the period of rains and storms. Promised service by the jitney bus has been postponed pending the improvement of Division street, where the county should cooperate in an improvement. We venture to say that in no other city of like size in the state, with a county road bordering the city limits, as does such a prominent thoroughfare as Division street, is there such a condition as exists here.

Types of surface for our principal residential streets will come in for quite some discussion before final solution is reached. The question of building 18 foot strips of concrete down the middle of the street, with gravel shoulders; or whether to surface the entire width with bithulitic asphalt, will agitate property owners with differing opinions. There is a place for each type, we believe, and it will be up to the proponents of each to put their wares before the property owners. A campaign to promote concrete for streets is said to be soon starting in the press, while it has been known for some time that the bithulitic people have been active in the community.

Forum of the People

BOYS THANKED

OREGON CITY, April 20.—(To the Editor.)—We wish to thank the three boy members of the Buena Vista Boys' band, Roy Hedlund, Morris McAnulty and Milton Parker, for their splendid solos on Friday night. All who heard them were surprised to know they had only been learning about six months. We wish the band all the success it deserves.

A. BUTLER.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1925.

BUENA VISTA BOYS BAND DATES CONCERT TUESDAY

Local Musical Organization Of Young Artists to Make Initial Appearance Here

The Buena Vista Boys' band of this city, will make its first public appearance Tuesday evening in a program at the Oregon City high school auditorium. The program will follow the regular business session of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, the meeting to be held at 7 o'clock.

The musical program is to be given under the direction of Levean Moehnke, director of the boys' band, which is composed of 35 members, boys ranging from eight to 14 years of age. The boys will be seen in their new uniforms for the first time also.

There will be other special features for the evening. Mrs. William Hammond will give an address on "Oregon Birds," and will also illustrate her talk with slides, sent from Portland for this occasion.

The Oregon City high school girls' quartet will also given several selections.

Joe Benski, an employe of the Crown Willamette Paper company, whose home is at 313 Washington street, will receive a prize recently won by him, a tea set brought from Europe by Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams of this city, and presented to the club to secure a fund to assist in purchasing new suits for the band boys. The amount realized from the set was over \$100, while \$20 was received from a blanket donated by A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City Manufacturing company. The Kiwanis club, at the beginning of the drive for funds, donated \$10.65. In addition to this amount \$175 was raised from a cooked food and rummage sale conducted by the finance committee of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club for the band uniforms.

The new uniforms are similar to those worn in the navy, white trousers and middies, with white shoes. The hats are also white.

It is planned by the Buena Vista Improvement club to erect a new band stand in the Atkinson Memorial park in Buena Vista addition in the near future, where concerts will be given by the boys' band. Similar concerts were given by the Oregon City band under the direction of Professor Kohler last summer.

THE OREGON CITY BANNER-COURIER

TWICE-A-WEEK

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1926.

BAND DISPUTE IS GROWING WARMER

Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook Claims 17 of the 30 Boys Remain True to Parent Organization

Is Oregon City to have two boys' bands?

That is the question that is agitating many good citizens just at this time.

As told in the Banner-Courier last Thursday there was more or less trouble because of the discharge of Leveane Moehnke as director. A meeting was held in the high school building by those interested in the band who desired to retain Moehnke, and after the gathering it was announced that 20 of the 30 boys in the band had enlisted in the band that was to become known as the Oregon City Boys' band.

When rehearsal time came Saturday the showing of strength became apparent. There came to the Buena Vista Boys' band 14 youngsters who proceeded to take a lesson from F. B. Bushnell, the new director. Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, who was responsible for building up the Buena Vista band, stated that three other boys who remain true to the parent organization could not be present. Two were ill and one was out of town. No statement was given out as to the number that attended the rehearsal under Moehnke.

There is a disposition to fight shy of taking sides in this dispute, but it is noticeable that Dr. Hardenbrook has the sympathy of nearly all, and they hope that she will be successful in her effort to reconstruct the Buena Vista band and again have it recognized as one of the leading bands in the state having only boy members. Dr. Hardenbrook says that she will endeavor to get other boys to take the places left by those who have gone over to the Moehnke organization.

DR. M. HARDENBROOK TELLS ABOUT BUENA VISTA BAND

Editor Banner Courier:

Oregon City, May 10—Because of an article in the Banner-Courier of May 8th, will you please be so good as to publish this correction?

Owing to a misunderstanding of facts, the committee in charge of the Buena Vista Boys' band and the parents of the boys in said band, wish to announce that the Buena Vista Boys' band is still in existence and has not been reorganized, as stated.

A new director, C. E. Bushnell of Portland, has been secured to direct the band, and rehearsals will continue each Saturday morning from 9 to 11, until the close of school, when there will be two weekly rehearsals. The director will not give individual instruction and the boys are free to take lessons where their parents think best.

The purpose of the band, as it was in the beginning, is to help get boys started in the better type of music at an early age, and help them to realize the need and beauty of service to their community. Ways and means are being considered to aid boys of exceptional ability whose parents are either dead or not financially able to purchase instruments.

The personnel of the band at present is as follows: Wm. Baldwin, flute and piccolo; Lester Terry, Wm. Krasig, jr., and Wm. Smith cornets; Burton Ellidge, Robert Pope, Morris McAnulty, Roscoe Bogulaski, James Howland, jr., clarinets; Tyrone Everhart, saxophone; Edwin Misley, Perry Benoit, altos; Roy Hedlund, baritone; Clement Parberry, Gustave Dambach, bass horns; Ion McDonald, snare drum; Max Thorpe, bass drum and traps.

MABEL HARDENBROOK.

PLANS LAUNCHED FOR FORMATION OF BAND IN CITY

Organization of 30 Pieces to Be Perfected at Meeting Friday; Twenty-six Men Already to Join Group

CONCERTS PROMISED

E. B. Burns Named Director of Musicians; Experienced in Playing and Leadership

Oregon City is to have a new band, this decision having been made by 26 musicians of this city, at a meeting held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh and Center streets Monday night. Plans were made for weekly rehearsals, the first to be held at this hall on Friday evening, October 3.

The goal of the organization is for 30 members, and a number of other players besides those attending the meeting this week are also to become members of the organization, it is said. It is planned to have one of the best town bands in the Northwest, which will accompany organizations to other cities where local organizations appear. The band will also give open air concerts in Oregon City during the summer months.

A majority of the members are ex-service men. The director of the band is E. B. Burns, night clerk of the Electric hotel. Mr. Burns, who is an ex-service man, is one familiar with almost every band instrument, and is a member of the National Guard band of Portland. During the war he was connected with the 161st United States Military band. It is largely through his efforts that a new band is being organized in the city.

A name will be given the band in the near future, and it is also planned to have new uniforms.

Anyone able to play a band instrument is to be welcomed into the organization, states Mr. Burns, as the new organization will be a community band.

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BUENA VISTA ASKS FOR SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Better Lighting With Street Betterment is Included in Recommendations

At a meeting of the Buena Vista Improvement club held at the home of the president, John Drumm, a resolution was passed to ask the city commissioners to install an electric light on Madison street at the rear of the Barclay school house, thus giving a better lighting facility on the south side of the new Madison street bridge. At this point it is dark and there has been considerable complaint of many who reside in the Buena Vista section feel that the light is needed.

Other Improvement Plans

A petition is to be presented to the city commissioners, asking that the Jackson street be a "through" street, and that stop signs be placed at the intersection of Fifteenth and Jackson streets.

Mrs. Charles Surfus was appointed treasurer of the Buena Vista Improvement club to take the place of the retiring officer, F. E. Parker.

Arrangements were made for the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook.

OREGON CITY NOW HAS TWO FINE BOYS' BANDS

Oregon City has the unique distinction of having two boys' bands, with concert programs promised for this summer by each of them. The personnel of the original Buena Vista Boys band, organized by Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, was published a few days ago, and following are the names of the members of the new Oregon City Boys band, directed by Leveane Moehnke:

Milton Parker, Valdys Davidson, Gaaylord Ginther, Paul Larlos, Frederick Cooper, Art Baker, cornets; Louis Barry Jr., Joe Demsher, Richard Webb, Willard Taylor, James Kennedy, clairionets; Raymond Meader, horn; Edward Hrovat, Howard McAnulty, Norman Wallace, Le Roy James, saxophone; Roger Bailey, Joe Zallar, Havard Kitchen, Thomas Jackson, trombones; Guy Patterson, baritone; Howard Moehnke, bass; John Lyons, Herman Goetz and Victor Heath, drums.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club Will Review History

The third anniversary of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club will be marked with a special program at the home of Mrs. Anton Naterlin, Fifteenth and Madison streets, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The growth of the organization since its foundation three years ago will be traced to the present time by the various speakers. Some of the activities of the club include the establishment and improving of the Atkinson Memorial park and the organization of the Buena Vista Boys band, besides materially beautifying the section of the city which bears its name.

The decided success of the club as a proven asset to Oregon City has been the inspiration of like organization being formed since.





OREGON CITY — Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook was the lead off speaker for a group of Madison street residents who appeared before the city commission Wednesday night to protest the property closure of the Madison street bridge between 14th and 15th streets. She told

commissioners the bridge closure would work a hardship and cause great inconvenience to residents of the district. City commissioners will inspect the bridge at a special meeting February 21. (Mr. Pix 78713).

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BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND TO GIVE CONCERTS SOON

Enthusiasm Prevails in Organization and F. E. Bushnell is Engaged as Leader

F. E. Bushnell, band director, has been engaged by the Buena Vista boy's band to take charge of the work of directing the organization, and will rehearse once a week from now until the end of the school term, after which he will work with the boys twice each week. Mr. Bushnell will not give private lessons to the members of the band, and has been engaged solely as a director, according to Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, who is chairman of the Buena Vista band

committee and who helped organize it two years ago. Dr. Hardenbrook has been untiring in her efforts for the band, and reports that it is now in splendid shape and that some concert programs will be given before long.

For Musical Education.

"The object of the band now, as it was when it was organized," said Dr. Hardenbrook, "is to aid the boys in musical development of the higher type of music and to teach them the value of civic service."

The personnel of the band comprises Wm. Baldwin, flute and piccolo; Lester Terry and Wm. Krassig, Jr., cornet; Burton Ellidge, Robt. Pope, Morris McAnnulty, Roscoe Boguslaski, James Howland, clarinets; Tyrone Eberhardt, saxophone; Edwin Mitley, Henry Benoit, altos; Roy Hedlund, baritone; Clement Parberry, Gustav Dambach, bass horns; Tom McDonald, snare drum; Max Thorpe, bass drum and traps.

BAND PROGRAM NEARS

Buena Vista Boys Musical Group to Give Concert December 23

Tickets for the Buena Vista Boys band concert to be held in the Liberty theater December 23 have been placed on sale and details of the program have been completed by the members of the committee from the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club working on the benefit.

The program will consist of numbers by the entire band as well as solo selections by several of the youths, dancing numbers and vocal solos by Emil A. Schulz a member of the Shriners quartet of the Al Kader temple Portland. Mr. Schulz is the possessor of a Basso-Cantante voice and has appeared with the Shriners quartet of Portland in many cities of the United States.

Benefit Market—

The Buena Vista Improvement club has selected Saturday, November 20, as the day for holding a cooked food market. The affair is to be held at the Frank Busch & Sons store, and the proceeds there will be used for the Atkinson park fund at Buena Vista Addition. The committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Surfus, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Criswell, Mrs. Harry Charrierre, Mrs. Eric Hedlund. The park consists of 50 acres, and is located in a picturesque spot.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Buena Vista Boys' band will give an open air public band concert this evening in the Atkinson Memorial park in Buena Vista addition, weather permitting. A well balanced program of group numbers has been arranged by the director, LeVeon Moehnke, according to those in touch with the musical unit and also several solo and duet numbers will be heard.

BAND BOYS TO APPEAR

Entertainment Will be Held in Liberty Theater Wednesday

The Buena Vista Boys' band entertainment and program to be given at the Liberty theater next Wednesday evening will include several numbers to be presented by artist of state prominence. Miss Mercedes Lymph of Portland who did the solo dancing in Cinderella last year will give a Russian dance and will be assisted in other numbers by three of her advanced pupils.

Emil A. Schulz of Portland accompanied by Mrs. Alice E. Davidson also of that city will sing two selections. Bedouin's Love Song and Little Mother of Mine. Elaine Oliver of Willamette will give an interpretation of a gypsy dance and several members of the Buena Vista Boys' band will give solo numbers and the entire band will play four selections.

A moving picture feature, The Limited Mail, featuring Monte Blue, will also be a part of the program. Several hundred tickets have been disposed of and it is the intention of the committee in charge to sell out the house.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club was held at the home of F. E. Parker last Tuesday evening. Following the regular business session at which resolutions were passed a program of music and talks was held including vocal selections by Mrs. B. F. Lindas and an address by Burr Tatros.

S. O. S. Call—

An S. O. S. call has been sent out by members of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, asking men and boys, if they have spare time, to give assistance in carrying out of the George W. Atkinson Memorial park, at 16th and Jackson streets, brush from the slashing recently made. This is to be piled clear of the park. The park is now being prepared for the presentation to the city on the Fourth. Many have donated their services in cutting the brush and others are needed to help carry it out.

KIWANIS HEAR OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook Makes Appeal For Buena Vista Band

Camp Fire work among girls and the Buena Vista Boys' band were the matters considered by the Kiwanis club at its noon luncheon today.

It was decided to refer the matter of assisting the band to the proper committee and the board of directors, to be acted upon at the meeting a week hence.

Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook made the talk for the band. She said that it is possible to get plenty of instruments of solo nature, but that it is found that the purchase of the needed bass instruments cannot be financed. She asked that a new instrument of the needed will cost approximately \$100.00. She asked that the Kiwanis club instrument is to be for a boy who cannot otherwise in the band and comes within the scope of the activities of the club for underprivileged children.

Mrs. Roy Woodward gave the general talk of the work being done by the Camp Fire girls, telling in a general way of what the organization stands for and accomplishes, and Misses Helen Woodward and Beverly Schoenborn of the actual work and duties of a girl who belongs. Mrs. Woodward told of the camp on the Sandy river and the need of a swimming tank. At present the bathing is in the river proper, but she believes there should be an open air swimming tank.

Helen Woodward told of the different steps and honors to be won in Camp Fire work, and compared them to the effort necessary in climbing a mountain. She told of the different steps in climbing the Camp Fire mountain and the honors that are won. She said that it requires two to three years of application to win these honors, and that the duties devolving upon Camp Fire girls are greater than generally believed.

Beverly Schoenborn told of the meaning of the different decorations and beads that the girls wear and described a great many of them, illustrating with those on her costume. Her major point was that Camp Fire work teaches right living and a due regard for health, it being necessary to do without gum, candies and confections for years to win certain of the honors.

Mrs. Frank Schoenborn, a guardian, attended the meeting.

W. A. Holt, O. E. Freytag and Ed. Blakeslee were named members of the agricultural committee to attend a district meeting in Portland April 6, which falls upon the opening day of the baseball season.

CLUB OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Buena Vista Organization Has Program on Anniversary

Despite unfavorable weather conditions a good attendance was accorded the third anniversary meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club at the home of Mrs. Anton Naterlin last evening. County Judge H. E. Cross was the principal speaker on the program. He told of the road program that is being carried on by the county court this year and gave his hearers a graphic account of the functioning of county government in its various departments.

A pleasing musical program entertained the guests which consisted of vocal numbers by Miss Elaine Ginter, Miss May Forbes and Mr. Lyman Warnock, and violin selections by Miss Arline Robbins. No business was transacted at the meeting.

BUENA VISTA BOYS' BAND LEAD EASTER MORN SERVICE

The Buena Vista Boys' band will hold an Easter morning watch service at the Oregon City library park at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The boys' band of thirty-five members are under the direction of LeVern Moehnke. All of the churches are asked to participate in this service. The ministers of the various churches of the city will give short talks and prayer, and there will also be community singing.

BAND BENEFIT DATED

Buena Vista Civic Improvement Club Plans Entertainment

The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club will give a benefit at the Liberty theatre on December 23 and the Buena Vista Boys' band will be featured in the entertainment as will other musical numbers. The proceeds from the affair will go towards the Buena Vista Boys' Band music fund and a part will be used toward the improvement of the Atkinson Memorial park.

The Boys' Band has already started to practice for the event and will not appear in public before that time. It is the plan of the committee in charge to begin seat sales for the entertainment within a short time.

BAND BENEFIT PLANNED

Buena Vista Musical Group to be Aided by Sale January 17

Saturday, January 17, is the date selected for holding a cooked food and rummage sale in this city, the proceeds of which will go towards the purchasing of uniforms for the Buena Vista Boys' band, an organization formed in October.

This musical organization is composed of 30 young boys, all of whom are displaying unusual musical talent. The band may make its first public appearance on Memorial day. Rehearsals in marching and playing will be taken up as soon as the weather is favorable.

There is much enthusiasm manifested by the young musicians and the director, Levean Moehnke, of Willamette, is greatly encouraged over the interest the boys are taking.

Members of various organizations of this city have pledged to donate cooked food and articles of clothing for the first benefit to be given for the band.

A committee from the Buena Vista Improvement club, working in the interest of the coming event, is composed of Dr. Mabel Hardenbrook, chairman; Mrs. Eric Hedlund, Mrs. A. Phillips and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, known as the band committee. They will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel Stevens, Mrs. John Cherrierre, Mrs. P. T. Soreghan and Mrs. F. E. Parker.

KIWANIS WILL BOOST FOR NEW POST OFFICE

Committee is Appointed for
Conference; Boys' Band
Entertains Lodge

Action of the local Kiwanis club on the effort to secure a Federal building for Oregon City obtained the backing of the Kiwanis club with the appointment of a committee to meet with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and to appear before the postal department representative who is in this district making a survey of needs for federal buildings.

On this committee were named the following: William Hammond, George E. Sullivan, M. M. Stocker, E. A. Koen and J. A. Roake.

Other Activities

The House committee of the Kiwanis club was designated as the group to arrange for a new sign

at the entrance to the club rooms. Willard P. Hawley Jr. announced a contest open to Kiwanians designed to stimulate attendance. The prizes of five, three and two dollars will be awarded the members turning in the best essays. Judges for this contest were appointed as follows: Willard P. Hawley Jr., R. W. Kirk and Philip Hammond.

James D. Benner of the Portland Kiwanis club, made a two minute talk on "Why is Kiwanis?"

Boys' Band Wins Praise

The feature of the program was the appearance of the Oregon City Boys' band, directed by Levean Moehnke, with several numbers very well rendered and receiving the hearty applause of the club members. Each of the boys played well, and considering that they range in age from 8 to 15 years, they demonstrated individual and concerted qualities as real musicians. Director Moehnke was introduced by R. W. Kirk, chairman of the program committee, who took occasion to pay tribute to the work being done with the boys of the community by forming them into musical organizations.

The band played the following numbers:

March, "Normal," (Bennet); "Valse Lente," (Ramos); overture, "King Lear," (Hazel); novelette, "Rosebuds," (Zamecnik); march, "The Patriot," (Zamecnik).

The Band's Personnel

Members of the organization and the instruments they play are:

Trumpets—Milton Parker, Val-dys Davidson, Gaylord Ginter, Paul Larios, Frederick Cooper, Herman Goetz, Kenneth Leighton.
Clarinet—Louis Barry Jr., Rich-

ard Webb, Morris McAnulty, Willard Taylor, Samuel Stevens Jr., Albert Morris, Vernon Meier, James Kennedy.

Eb Clarinet—Joseph Demsher, A. Roth.

Flute—William Burpee.

Piccolo—Samuel Roth.

Saxophones—Norman Wallace, Ray Turner, Gerald Phillips, Gerald Card.

Trombones—Rodger Bailly, Joseph Zallar, Howard Moehnke.

Bass—Howard Hrovat.

Drums—John Lyons, Victor Heath.

BAND CONCERT

The concert given at the community church at Jennings Lodge Friday evening by the Buena Vista band of this city, under the direction of F. E. Bushnell, was a decided success.

The boys appearing in immaculate white uniforms, made a most favorable impression on the large and appreciative audience.

A clarinet solo, "Mendelsohn's Spring Song," rendered by Burton Ellidge, with Mrs. William Krassig, as accompanist, was well received as was also a trio, composed of Lorayne Ford, cornet; Newell Ford, cornet; Yvonne Ford, piano, presenting "Buttercups and Daisies," and the vocal solo by little Aloysius Kilmer. His accompanist was Helen Kilmer.

The next public concert given by the Buena Vista Boy's band will be the Liberty theater Tuesday evening, December 14. An operetta will precede the band concert.

CLUB DRIVE IS SUCCESS

Buena Vista Clears \$45 Which
Will Help Band

At a meeting of the Buena Vista Civic Improvement club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hedlund on Tuesday evening, the committee in charge of the recent drive, made its report, the amount of money to be taken in from the sale of papers will be about \$45. This will go toward the band.

There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. D. E. Hardenbrook on the last Tuesday evening of the month.

Following the business session of Tuesday evening, Mrs. Arthur Keenan, recently taking up her residence at Buena Vista addition, gave a number of old time melodies, and led to hearty encores.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET

Interesting Program Will Take
Place at Home Here Tonight

The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club will hold an interesting monthly meeting tonight, commencing at eight o'clock at the home of T. T. Soreghan, 1401 Sixteenth street. Following a business session, the club will be addressed by Professor M. J. Fenenga, of the chair of history and political science, Pacific University. Musical numbers including vocal selections, will be rendered by Mrs. A. P. Price of Gladstone, Mrs. William Krassig, Mrs. Orel Porterson and Miss Blanche Thorpe, member of the Glee club, Pacific University. The Buena Vista Civic Improvement club has a membership that is creeping up to 100 and is composed of representative residents of enthusiasm.

Buena Vista P. O. Station to Open Soon

October 17 Named Date
of Opening of First
Station; Government
Heeds Plea of Petition

The United States postoffice department will establish a station in the Buena Vista district of Oregon City, beginning October 17, Percy P. Caulfield, postmaster, was informed Wednesday.

The station, being established in response to a petition circulated in that district, will be located in P. T. Soreghan's Buena Vista grocery, 1427 Sixteenth street.

Money orders, parcel post business, registration of mail and postal supplies will be available, but no mail will be distributed at the city's first substation, Mr. Caulfield told the Banner-Courier.

A similar petition was circulated in the Seventh street "hill" section, but no action has been decided upon by the postoffice department since no suitable location has been provided.

BOYS' BAND WILL PLAY

Exercises to be Held at Library Park;
Officials Arrive Today

The Buena Vista Boys' band has been secured to furnish music at G. A. R. exercises which will be held at the Library park following the parade here Wednesday morning. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

The department officials of the state department of the G. A. R. will arrive in Oregon City at 9 o'clock this morning to complete final arrangements for the state encampment which will open here Monday.

POSTAL SUB-STATION DOES RUSH BUSINESS

Oregon City's first sub-station of the post office was formally opened in the Buena Vista store yesterday, with P. T. Soreghan in charge. The county democratic chieftain announced that business was "rushing" and that the first money order was purchased by Mrs. George Jewell and the second went to Mrs. Vistula Chambers.

Soreghan said he did not know who purchased the first stamp due to the "rush" but he announced that Richard Long brought in the first package to be mailed and Mrs. Charles Surfus followed.

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Talks on Europe



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SEWER USE DRIVE ON

City Officials Name Residents of Buena Vista Section Not Connected

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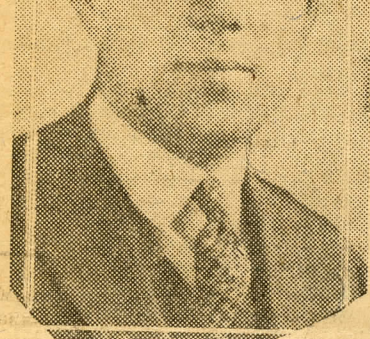
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A. A. Price complimented the organization for the progressive stand taken along civic lines, and its noted dependability. Dr. William Krassig and James Brady Sr., were the other speakers of the evening.

Following the business session Mrs. A. A. Price rendered two vocal selections and Mrs. William Stone played several violin numbers. Mrs. William Krassig acted their accompanist.

The Buena Vista club will meet again March 29 at the home of John Naterlin.

CIVIC CLUB TO DISCUSS ATKINSON PARK PLANS

Developments in regard to Atkinson park, and the Madison street bridge proposals are to come up before the monthly meeting of the Buena Vista Civic club tonight for discussion, when the group gathers at the residence of M. E. Parker, 1608 Sixteenth street and committees working on these two improvements are to present reports at the meeting.

A number of club members are also to make five minute talks on the subject "A Greater Oregon City." Real estate dealers of the city are expected to be present at the meeting which is to be called at 7:30, and officials predict some lively discussion.

BUENA VISTA CLUB IN CITY CLEAN-UP

Decides to Undertake Improvement of
Atkinson Park—L. A. Henderson
Talks On Paving Material

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Mr. Henderson talked particularly as to paving, a subject that is uppermost in the minds of those living in the resident district of the city. He pointed out that on certain streets having above a certain grade it was agreed that concrete should be used, while on the streets that are more level, and particularly those that are macadamized, it will prove more satisfactory as well as more economical to use asphalt.

He advised that those interested closely study their streets and decide upon the pavement best suited. He pointed out that where it is possible to use asphalt to advantage that the streets can be paved from curb to curb, whereas the cost of concrete makes this apparently out of the question.

As to clean-up the club decided to get into the movement with decision. One task that will be undertaken will be by the park committee of the club to clean away the brush in Atkinson park. This is to be done by volunteer work, the committee to call for volunteers.

Written for the Buena Vista Civic Club. by John Drum ^{Feb. 24, 1924}

If you settle in Buena Vista.

I

Would you in Oregon City buy?

Come out to Buena Vista,

We've splendid homes and that close by
Here in Buena Vista.

II

Are you looking for people good and nice?

You'll find them in Buena Vista,

For a helping hand you'll never ask twice

If you settle in Buena Vista.

III

Park addition has homes galore

Right close to Buena Vista.

And they'll sell you one to even a score

Even in Buena Vista.

IV

Just accross from the School House on Madison ^{St.}

Right close to Buena Vista

Mr. Koenig has a store that can't be beat,

It's on the way to Buena Vista.

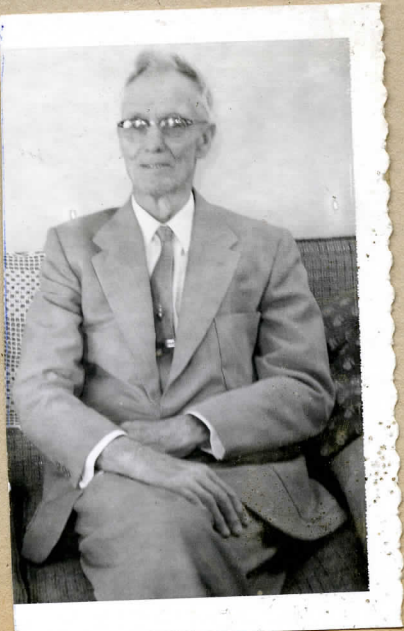
V

Of scenery, we have our share

Right here in Buena Vista

The River, the Landscape and then some to spare,

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First meeting in Club
House 4/30/1930.

Suggested using C.H. as
meeting place for present
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