



Dorothy White at Senior Center

routes. Surveys can be returned by mail or by deposit at any grocery store throughout the county.

The available 1980 census data is insufficient for the agency's use. So, in preparing next year's work plan, community action must rely on population statistics that are out of date or inadequate. The results of this survey will describe the current characteristics of the county's residents and those issues that they feel are important in their community. With this knowledge, CAT can plan effective and efficient programs that meet the needs of the citizens it serves. The information requested from each survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will remain confidential. Respondents do not need to put their names on the survey.

Dorothy White, a representative from the Vernonia Senior Center will be available to promote and co-ordinate the distribution and return of surveys. If residents have questions about the survey, they can also call 397-4000 for more details.

CAT takes poll

During August, the Community Action Team (CAT) of Columbia County will be conducting a needs assessment survey of the county. Within the next two weeks, the agency will be mailing surveys to every boxholder of all city and rural

County clerk heads statewide committee

Reta C. Kerry, Columbia County Clerk, was appointed Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the County Clerks Association of Oregon at the 68th Annual Convention held at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville, Oregon.

To assist Reta, the following persons were named:

Sue Proffit, County Clerk of Wasco County; Maxine Foster, County Clerk of Josephine County; Shirley L. Bolin, County Clerk of Union County; June Wagner, County Clerk of Tillamook County; Delbert W. Riley, County Clerk of Linn County, and Alan Robertson of Multnomah County.

Twins club formed

A Mothers of Twins Club is currently being organized in Columbia and northwest Multnomah Counties. All mothers of twins in these areas are encouraged to call Lynnda Fuller, 543-7086 or Jenny Sexton, 397-6296. The club will be affiliated with the Northwest Association of Mothers of Twins Clubs and will have objectives similar to those of other twins clubs:

1. To exchange ideas that will benefit all members.
2. To exchange twin clothing and equipment.
3. To meet and share social activities.
4. To encourage individuality of twins.
5. To increase the awareness of the special needs of each singleton child who is in daily competition with multiple birth children.

Membership in the organization will be open to mothers of twins (or triplets) of all ages. Anyone interested may call 543-7086 or 397-6296.

Track meet tonight

First Annual Twilight Track Meet - August 21, 1980. All age groups, 8 and under through 30 and over. 6 pm field events begin - 7 pm running events begin. No limit on events entered. All events held at St. Helens Sr. High Track.

State Fair tickets go on sale

by Richard L. Best

Again this year, persons planning to attend the Oregon State Fair August 23 - September 1, can save money and support Oregon's 4-H program by buying their tickets in advance.

According to Ron Campbell, Executive Director, the Oregon 4-H Foundation has an exclusive arrangement with the State Fair to sell \$3 admission tickets for \$2.50. The foundation will receive 50 cents from each ticket sold.

Tickets will go on sale about August 1 at Oregon Fred Meyer stores and at County offices of the Oregon State University Extension Service.

The advanced ticket sale plan was used the last two years and raised several thousand dollars for the foundation to use

Regular Meetings And Events

T.O.P.S.—Thursdays at Christian Church 7pm
Story Time at Library—Thursdays 3:30 to 4 pm
Vernonia School District 47J Board Meeting—2nd Thursdays at School District office 8 pm.
Vernonia Grange—2nd Saturday at Grange Hall 8 pm
Natal Grange—2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Natal Grange Hall 8 pm
Vernonia City Council—1st & 3rd Mondays at City Hall 8 pm
T.O.P.S. (Jewell)—at 7 pm
Vernonia Planning Commission—1st & 3rd Wednesdays at City Hall 8 pm
Izaak Walton League—3rd Thursday at West Oregon Elect. 7:30 pm
Mist-Birkenfeld Quick Response Unit—3rd Thursday at Mist School 7:30 pm

Senior Schedule

MONDAY—Painting Class 10-3
WEDNESDAY—1st & 2nd Wed. Bingo after SNAPP
2nd & 4th Wed. Womens swimming
THURSDAY—Van available for shopping in Vernonia
2nd & 3rd Thur. Pinochle after SNAPP
SNAPP—Monday-Friday at noon
PAPER ROLLING—Every day
Board of Directors Meeting—1st Friday at 2 pm
COLCO Transportation Meeting—2nd Friday at 10 am
County Council of Seniors—Friday at 1 pm
Hearing Aid Representative at Center 3rd Friday 10-12:30
County Nutrition Meeting—1st Tuesday at 2 pm
Nutrition Steering Committee Meeting—2nd Tuesday at 2 pm

in support of the Extension Service's youth education program.

The foundation receives money from the private sector to be used to help finance new 4-H program ideas, to support volunteer 4-H leader and 4-H member training programs, and to develop the Oregon 4-H Center near Salem, Campbell explained.

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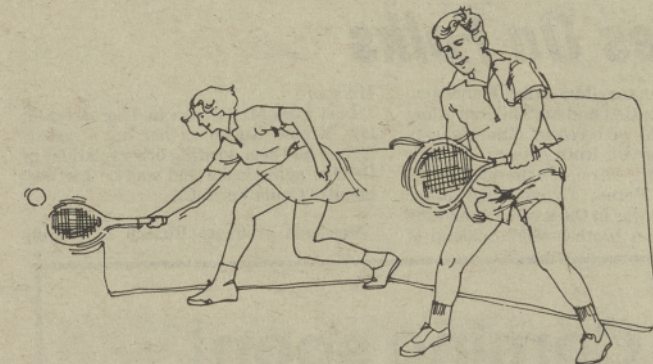
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