

Richard Paul fatally injured as tractor overturns

Richard Paul, 70, was fatally injured last Saturday night at his home of 35 years when his tractor over-turned on him while he was trying to pull a pick-up truck out of the mud.

According to firefighters, first on the scene, Paul was trying to free a pick-up that had become stuck in the mud near a creek on his property near Fishhawk Lake. Although others at the scene told him it would be unnecessary, he apparently didn't hear them telling him to stop when he backed the tractor onto a knoll near the stranded vehicle. As he backed the tractor onto the knoll, witnesses say, the tractor's center of gravity shifted and started to flip the vehicle. Monty Tunnell rushed his truck to the tottering tractor and tried

unsuccessfully to nudge it back into balance with the nose of his vehicle but the tractor rolled over, crushing Paul.

Paramedics at the scene found a pulse when they first arrived but it

turned out to be a false carotid pulse produced by the heart pacemaker Paul has worn for years.

Paul is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Alice, and their two twin children; Dennis, who was

visiting his parents when the accident occurred, and Diane, both of Portland.

Paul's body was transported to Hawkins Mortuary in Clatskanie after the accident by Mist-Birkenfeld Ambulance. The funeral, held March 17 at the Little Mist Church, gave over 80 mourners a chance for a final farewell. Internment followed at Fishhawk Cemetery.

Paul was described by many who knew him as a "Good friend and neighbor," one witness said. "We'll all miss him," he added.

PUBLIC FORUM

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to personally thank each one who came to put out the chimney fire at our home Sunday evening. Everyone was so efficient and showed excellent teamwork. God loves you and so do we...

John, Elaine & Johnny Young

EMT class scheduled

An Emergency Medical Technician I Class will be held in Hillsboro beginning April 27, 1981. Class times will be from 7 pm to 10 pm Monday and Wednesday evenings. The class is Washington County EMS and Oregon State EMS approved and will be coordinated by Jimmie L. Floyd, EMT IV-Paramedic with Metro West Ambulance. The class will meet Department of Transportation standards and provide inservice both on a paramedic ambulance and in the emergency department of Tuality Community Hospital. The class will also prepare those interested in being able to take the State and/or National Certification Examinations.

Those interested may call 648-1808 or 648-6656 for registration information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all residents of this area who are using city water that the water charge will increase by \$1.00 on April 1st, and again by \$1.00 on July 1, 1981.

This increase has been made necessary by increasing costs of electricity and supplies

Don Dunaway
City Recorder

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Stolen van

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they then tried to run the van over the sundial and in the process got the rear end hung up on the monument. Finding it impossible to remove the van from its position on the sundial the thieves just left it there, its rear axle centered on the sundial, and hanging two feet off the ground.

The Vernonia Police Department has no firm suspects as yet, but the matter is under investigation.

STRICTER DOG CONTROL MEASURES

Due to numerous complaints from local residents, Columbia County Dog Control officers will be working in Vernonia throughout all of next week.

Citations will be issued to those whose dogs do not meet county ordinances. According to County Commissioner Marion Sahagian, "Their instructions are to be taught."

Sahagian also reminds dog owners that the license deadline was March 1, 1981 and that licenses purchased late will now cost twice the standard \$10 fee. Owners are also reminded that they must bring a current rabies vaccination certificate with them when they register their dogs.

AL-ANON AVAILABLE

Does someone in your family have trouble with drinking? There are over 12 million problem drinkers in the United States. Every alcoholic affects the family members around him and often creates a need for help from clergymen, physicians, psychiatrists, social workers and the law. More and more family members and friends of the alcoholic are turning to Al-Anon Family Groups. Al-Anon provides a fellowship with a constructive approach to problem drinking.

Al-Anon fellowship is made up of the wives, husbands, relatives, children and friends of the problem drinker. The problem drinker may or may not be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Members of Al-Anon share their experience, strength and hope with each other in order to solve their common problems of fear, insecurity, lack of understanding of the alcoholic and damaged personal lives resulting from alcoholism, the family disease.

Anyone interested in attending Al-Anon, a non-affiliated organization, or learning more about the Al-Anon program, may attend an Al-Anon Family Group meeting each Thursday at 10 am, at the First Christian Church.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Chip Bubl, the Columbia County Extension Agent, will be in Vernonia every other week starting Friday, March 27. He can be reached from 9:30 am - 12 noon at the West Oregon Electric Co-op. The afternoons will be reserved for farm visits. If you would like more information call 397-3462.

HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the Upper Nehalem Valley Citizen Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC) will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 1981 at 7:30 pm at the West Oregon Electric Building for the purpose of reviewing the Columbia County Comprehensive Plan.

All interested local residents and/or property owners are invited to attend. For further information, contact the Planning and Building Department, Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon or call 397-1501.

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Coramae Freeman
CPAC Coordinator

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Membership Meeting for United Way of Columbia County will be held at a NO HOST luncheon on March 25 at 12 pm in the Agate Room of the Village Inn, St. Helens, Oregon.

Annual elections for members of the Board of Directors whose term expired 1980 will be held. Thereafter will be the election of officers who will conduct the campaign in 1981.

Persons planning to attend are requested to make reservations no later than March 23, 1981, by calling 397-5442.

Roberta M. Wood
Secretary

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Drug program set

A special presentation, addressing Vernonia's drug problem, is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, March 23 at the IOOF Hall.

Presented by Officer Bud Ashcraft, the evening's program is designed to present the realities of drug abuse among our young people.

The presentation is free, but admission will be limited to adults only.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Jack Hacksma, Jenny Mangat and Mrs. Jessie Andrews celebrated their birthdays together at the Andrew's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hacksma and Mr. Andrews joined the celebrants for a spaghetti dinner and other festivities.

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