

Kindergarten registration set April 23

Thursday, April 23 is kindergarten registration for the school year 1981-82.

There will be no regular kindergarten classes that day.

It is important that we know the number of kindergarten children that will attend school at Vernonia Elementary School next year. A child must be five (5) years of age on or before November 15 of that year to enter kindergarten for the first time. A birth certificate is necessary. If you have a child or know of a child that will be in kindergarten next year, please inform them of this

registration.

If you do not have a birth certificate please send for it now to have it for registration day. Forms are available at Washington Grade School office to send for a birth

needs any shots they may get them that day.

On April 23, parents will be able to pick up the enrollment forms, immunization cards, and a simple developmental screening of your child

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certificate.

There will be an immunization clinic at Washington Grade School on Thursday, April 23. If your child

Crowd gawks, offers no help as boy suffers seizure

To the Editor:

I recently heard of an incident that happened on the streets of Vernonia that just broke my heart.

A young boy of 12 or 13 had a grand mal (Epileptic) seizure on a sidewalk in Vernonia. A crowd of 10 people gathered to see what was going on. This in itself is not unusual but what got to me is the fact that they all just stood around and stared at the poor kid like he was a freak in a circus.

No one checked his pulse, no one made sure he wasn't going to swallow his tongue, no one even thought to try and make him more comfortable.

After all, epilepsy is not a contagious disease. I'm not even sure

it's classified as a disease but people are so scared of getting involved. Even doing something wrong is better than doing nothing at all. At least that's what they told us in cardio-pulmonary training.

It's not saying much for our world these days that anytime a kid falls down or acts strange the immediate assumption is that he's on drugs.

I just hope and pray that if this ever happens to one of my children that there is at least one, out of all the people standing around, that has compassion enough to at least lay a coat under his head and smile and ask how he is when it's over.

Thank you,
Janice M. Everett

THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL
To the Editor:

I want to thank all of these people: Sherrie Cooper in St. Helens, who works for HUD, for helping us get our house fixed and helping me, through the Legal Aid lawyer, to get my bills straightened out so I could pay Fred Mangat's doctor bills.

I'm doing OK and I'm very happy with the way I arranged to pay these bills—I'll get there soon.

I would also like to thank Ken and Madge Sutherlin for letting me pay what I could afford on our medicine bills. Ken is a wonderful druggist.

Our thanks to Norma at the Senior Center for helping me also. She's a wonderful person and we should all be thankful we have her.

I want to thank Jessie Andrews for being so good to me. She's helped me a lot and I'd do anything for her.

So, thank you all.

Jenny Mangat

Gymnastics meet set for April 18

GYMNASTICS MEET SET

On Saturday, April 18 Columbia River Gymnastics Academy will host a Class III meet. The meet will be held at the St. Helens Jr. High at 11:30. Admission will be free. Competing on the Columbia river will be Vernonia's Donna Hall. After competing in four meets with team mates, Donna has brought home some impressive scores for a first year competitive gymnast. Donna's highest scores on the four events she must compete in at each meet are: floor-8:00; bars-6:95; beam-7:65; vault-7:45; with an average all around score of 27:70. Donna's 8:00 floor exercise score earned her a fifth place ribbon at Longview, Washington. For information about classes for everyone from 2½ years old to the Class III gymnast call 397-6677 from 1-7, Monday through Thursday.

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FISHHAWK ANNEXED TO FIRE DISTRICT

Annexation of district division 1 of the Fishhawk Lake Estates to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire District was approved by the county board of commissioners following the final hearing on the proposal on March 25.

At the March 25 hearing, no opponents were present. It was noted that following an earlier public hearing, area of the annexation had been reduced.

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Upper-Nehalem Valley Citizen Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC) will hold its regular monthly meeting on April 22, 1981 at 7:30 pm in the West Oregon Electric Building. Subjects to be discussed include the rural population projections and a review of Goals 3 (agriculture) and 4 (Forestry) Exception Process. There will also be a distribution and review of the "new" Zoning Ordinance Draft. All local residents are invited to attend.

For further information contact the Planning & Building Department, Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon or call 397-1501.

Coramae Freeman
CPAC Coordinator

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Vernonia is advertising for bids for the sale of two former police cars, a 1973 Chevrolet and a 1976 Pontiac. These cars may be inspected at the garage under old city hall.

Sealed bids may be left at City Hall. All bids must be in by 5 pm on May 4, 1981. The city reserves the right to refuse any or all bids received.

4-16,4-23

Don Dunaway
City Recorder

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM R. FITZMAURICE
Deceased
No. 4994

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Jon S. Henricksen, Attorney at Law, High Rocks Town Center, Suite 47-B 82nd Drive, Gladstone, Oregon 97027, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice.

Gary W. Fitzmaurice
Personal Representative
13856 S.E. 180th
Boring, Oregon 97009

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing to review the Comprehensive Plan for the Task Force on Aging Friday, April 17, 1981 at 1 pm at the new Senior Center. The center is located at 375 S. 15th, St. Helens. For information call 397-4000.

POISON CLASS SCHEDULED

The Vernonia Ambulance Association and Forest Grove Hospital are sponsoring a Poison Control Seminar on April 16, 1981 at Vernonia High School, Room no. 1.

The program, set to begin at 7:30 pm, will include tips on poison-proofing your home, emergency aid information, proper poisons storage and identifying poisons.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend this free presentation.

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