

Volunteers lay down first stage of Mist helipad

The highway leading to Mist rumbled all day last Saturday as sixty five truck loads of rock were delivered to the site of the Mist Helipad by men and equipment brought in from a one hundred mile radius. Located next to the Mist Firehall on Banzer Road the helipad will be the only full emergency pad of its kind in the Nehalem Valley when it is completed next month.

The helipad is located on land donated by Olympic Forest Products and the more than 600 cubic yards of rock necessary for the project were donated by Longview Fiber Co. In addition, Karban Rock, of Forest Grove, provided a driver, Don Leiman, Sr. and three trucks; Ballard Towne Communication, of Forest Grove, donated two drivers, Tom Rhea and Don Leiman, Jr.; Robles and Associates of Tigard, provided a truck driven by a partner in the firm, Roy Ahearn. Jack Christophersen Construction of Birkenfeld donated a truck driven by Dave Olson, a cat spreader and a loader. Steve Poetter and Larry Bair of Vernonia each drove their own trucks while Jack Christophersen ran the loader at Archibald Rock pit, off of Apiary Road, while his son, Dave, ran the spreader cat at the helipad site. While numerous area residents dropped by to view the progress and lend a hand as necessary.

No special training needed to treat epileptic seizures

To the Editor:

Regarding last week's letter about the epileptic seizure, the recommended emergency treatment is very simple and requires no special training.

The most important thing is to protect the person from injury on sidewalks, furniture, etc. Try to keep the person on their side and cradle their head without actually restraining their movement. This position will keep their tongue away from their throat. Stay with them until they regain their composure, which is usually only two to three minutes. It is also beneficial to the person if all unnecessary people leave the scene so that embarrassment does not complicate the seizure.

If injury occurs or if the person stops breathing, call an ambulance (Vernonia: 429-5141; Mist-Birkenfeld: 429-0900 or 755-2777).

These simple steps can keep an illness from becoming an emergency.

Greg Port, Chairman
Vernonia Ambulance Association

Generous donations of food and beverages were supplied by Sam's Market in Vernonia, Vernonia Market Place, Birkenfeld Store and Birkenfeld Lunch.

The truck drivers, each with a full load of rock, appeared at the helipad site by 7 am Saturday and didn't leave until 3:30 that afternoon. "It's great seeing all these people help

make this thing work," Jerry Sanders of Vernonia Control, one of the organizers, said. "Some of this equipment came from as far away as Deer Island, and these people are all spending either a day off or a day away from a job to help us out," he added.

The effort was also aided by the donation of a wind sock from the Air National Guard's 304th Air Rescue Squadron in Portland; engineering and aerial surveys were provided by the US Coast Guard air rescue unit at Astoria, Emanuel Life Flight donated a strobe beacon for the pad and technical advice while West Oregon Electric donated corner marker lights and their installation.

One organizer commented that the total dollar figure in trucks, equipment, materials and manhours exceeded \$10,000. "It would have taken us considerably longer to get this far without all of this generous help," said Mist Fire Chief Norm Mueller.

A delicious buffet lunch was prepared by area wives, including: Claudia Oblack, Phylliss Busch, Cindy Sanders and Sally Bair.

PUBLIC FORUM

ESD SEEKS SUPERINTENDENT

The Columbia Education Service District Board will meet in special executive session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of Superintendent on the following dates:

April 24, 1981 at 6:30 pm
May 1, 1981 at 6:30 pm and
May 9, 1981 at 10 am.

These special sessions will be held at the Columbia Education Service District office, 1290 Deer Island Road, St. Helens, Oregon.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications for the low income energy assistance program will be taken on Fridays from 10 am-2 pm at the Vernonia Senior Center. Call 429-3912 to make an appointment.

Dogs plague city

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the chairmanship was just getting to be too much for him. Responsibility for finding a replacement for Bergerson was turned over to the Cemetery Committee.

According to David Frost, the city's attorney, the contract between the city and Vernonia CATV stipulates that cable TV will be made available to every house in the city without discrimination. With luck, it was felt, this will bring the argument between the cable operator and various citizens asking that the service be extended to their homes when they are the only ones on their block wanting the service, to an end.

In financial actions the city OK'd \$300 from State Revenue Sharing money for the completion of our police facility. The money is earmarked for the completion of the evidence room and various construction odds and ends as yet incomplete. The city also approved the purchase of a box of flares and a fire extinguisher for the police department.

The next scheduled meeting of the city council will be held the first Monday of May at 8 pm at the library.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Columbia County Stroke Club is scheduled for April 30 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Nazarene, 2370 Gable Rd. in St. Helens.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our sincere appreciation and admiration are extended to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, prayers, cards, flowers and the food given to us following the loss of our loved one.

Sincere thanks to all who shared our sorrow and expressed their kindness and support.

Many donations to the American Cancer Society and the Vernonia Cemetery Beautification Fund have been received.

Ralph E. Bergerson
Steven and Kathryn Razner & family
Craig Olaf Bergerson

HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Planning Commission has fixed the 4th day of May 1981 at 9 pm in the Circuit Courtroom, Third Floor, Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon as the time and place for a public hearing at the request of Butler & Randall, Inc., Vernonia, Oregon for a Zone Change from M-2 to M-2-PD. The subject property is located in Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Sections 3 & 4, off Nehalem Highway and identified as Tax Account No. 4404-000-700 & No. 4403-000-1300 & totals 220.58 acres m/l in the Vernonia Urban Growth Boundary. If granted it will allow the applicants to develop the property as a Planned Unit Development.

The Planning Commission will also consider the Preliminary Development Plan and program for the development of the site. This development plan proposed the property be developed for a mixture of uses including Industrial, Commercial, Residential and Recreational uses.

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

Bernie Weber, Chairman
Columbia County Planning
Commission

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.

Don Dunaway
City Recorder
4-16,4-23

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

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