

Disabled Vietnam vet overlooked for Sexton job

To the Editor:

This being the International Year of the Disabled Veteran, we are curious as to why the city of Vernonia does not practice the slogan "Hire A Vet".

In the recent filling of the position for cemetery sexton, the council passed over a disabled Vietnam veteran with over two years experience at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery in favor of someone else. Do the city fathers know about the automatic tax credit of over \$3000

they are entitled to when hiring a disabled Vietnam veteran? One would think that with the economy being what it is things such as this would be considered when reviewing applicants, even though experience and a genuine desire and need for the job apparently are not so considered.

We, along with many other citizens and patrons of Vernonia, are very disappointed and disillusioned with this decision.

Sandra Potter
Paul E. Meyer

Green-thumbers head for economical plant sale

Green-thumbers made a beeline to the Columbia County Historical Society's economical plant sale held at the Marshland Grange Hall. Tiny

blossomed Forget-Me-Nots to New England Sugar Maples (over 50 feet when full grown) were among the varieties displayed. A historical meeting will be held at the Vernonia Senior Center, Wednesday June 24,

with lunch furnished by the center for \$1.50 each, at noon sharp. All are welcome. The program will feature author Lesta Garner and Mist poet, Walter Mathews.

Study Club ends year with potluck dinner

VERNONIA STUDY CLUB

The Vernonia Study Club ended the current year with a pot luck dinner on June 4 at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Following dinner secret pals for the year were divulged and new ones chosen for the following year. Routine matters were discussed during the business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Sturdevant was voted in as vice-president, and Mrs. Irene Meyer was chosen as the new secretary-treasurer replacing Mrs. Arlene Vinyard who resigned in order to return to school studies.

Fall studies for the group will resume in September with Mrs. Mildred Tupper as president.

PUBLIC FORUM

Thank you's...

THANK YOU EXTENDED

Thank you to everyone who helped us get the Timbernook ready for business. We ask that you please be patient while we complete our facilities.

Mel & Alice Randall

THANKS FOR THE CONCERN

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the concern shown us during and after Bryan's hospital stay.

Thank you for the cards, gifts and visits. They were greatly appreciated.

Bryan Roberts

Darl & Diane Roberts & family

THANKS, FOLKS

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation for all of the fond condolences I received during my recent convalescence. My special thanks to the Vernonia Police Department, the City of Vernonia, the Volunteer Ambulance Association, Vernonia Freedom, Vernonia Control, Columbia County Sheriff's Office, the Wuest family, Joyce Christiansen, Fred and Sue Oviatt, Betty and Elroy Minor, Gladys Sharar and my dear family.

Sharon Ashcraft

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Volunteer Fire Department needs several military style laundry and duffle bags to store rope and other gear in. If you have one you care to donate to them contact 429-8252 during normal business hours.

REMINDER

Vernonians are reminded once again that when they need a police officer they will get a quicker response by dialing 429-5141 than they will by trying to find an officer at home or out on patrol. Faster, more complete service will also be received by allowing the officer on duty to handle your call rather than by disturbing off-duty officers.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing for the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District fiscal year 1981-82 budget will be held June 29, 1981 at 7:30 pm in the West Oregon Electric building conference room.

Budget summaries were published in the June 11, 1981 issue of the Vernonia Freedom newspaper.

R.D. Fletcher
Secretary
VRFPD

VHS Second Semester 4th Quarter Honor Roll

4.00
Brenda Bodenhamer
April Durst
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Julie Gwin
Monica Hogan
Karen Parrow
Vickie Pitt
Kathi Rinks

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Melody Sauer
Ann Serby
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE N.V.R.P. (swimming pool project) and the Rebekah Lodge are sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast for this year's Jamboree. Six teenagers are needed for waitressing. They will be paid for just two hours work. Several adults are also needed. Please call Mary Self at 429-4102 if you can help out.

Anderegg tapped for IOOF

On May 22 Henry Anderegg, Vernonia's mayor, was commissioned as District Deputy for IOOF District 53, Lodges No. 246, in Vernonia, and No. 166 in Clatskanie. The commission was presented by Earl F. Busaker, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Oregon.

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