

Community

Senior News

by Patricia Olson

The word must be out around the county about our terrific cook, because at our five-area luncheon on Monday the 27th, we were packed out with 69 diners. All were served a fine roast pork meal with all the trimmin's. There were many favorable comments as people left patting their rounded tummies. Just think, we eat that way all the time.

The sunny weather lifted spirits and brought out shoppers. We know it's too soon to expect that kind of weather on a regular basis, but it sure is welcome, even briefly.

The census people are winding up their faithful service and have helped several of us with the questions. I understand that Oregon has made a good showing at responding to the census. Of course, we're Oregon all the way!

Jesus Christ Superstar slated at Pacific


Jesus Christ Superstar, a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Jim Rice, will be presented by the Pacific University Theatre department on April 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22, at 7:30 P.M., and on April 16 at 2:30 P.M. in the Tom Miles Theatre. The play is directed by Pacific senior Brian Schneider.

Jesus Christ Superstar is about the last three days in the life of Christ. The musical was written in 1969, and premiered in 1970.

Tickets for the Jesus Christ Superstar performance are available at the door, or at the Pacific University Box Office and are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, call the Pacific University Box Office at (503) 359-2918.

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We offer our sympathy and prayers concerning Bernice Frey's recent loss of her son, Eric. Bernice is our secretary and very special to us, and we feel her loss. On this same note, please make note that Eric Olsen, Bernice's son is the one deceased; our former chairman and my husband is alive and well. We ARE however, grateful for the concerns of those who mistakenly thought I was now a widow.

Marge Trahan has recently moved to Colorado to be near her son. The altitude change, however, caused

some breathing difficulties and she was hospitalized. We have not had a recent update.

The Golden Oldies have been faithfully entertaining us each Wednesday. They just get better and better. Too bad you can't hear them...but wait! You CAN if you just drop by between lunch and about 2:30 on that day. While you're there, look around the craft center or the Thrift Shop for some good bargains. You can grab a pastry and a cuppa while you shop. We've been waiting for you for such a long time.

Grange schedules rummage sale

If tax day has left you wanting to use what pennies you have left wisely, or if your return allows you to splurge, the place to do so will be the Vernonia Grange on April 14 and 15, when the Grange hosts a rummage sale. The sale will be at their hall on the corner of Washington and North Streets starting at 10:00 a.m. each morning and closing at 5:00 p.m. Items donated from other

Granges in the county will provide fresh merchandise.

The Grange will also host an Informational Grange Night on Monday evening, April 24 at 7:00 pm, for those interested in learning more about the Grange and what it offers. County Grange officers will be present, as well as a representative from the Grange Insurance Company to answer any questions you may have.

Burch will lead PEO for new year

New officers installed at a recent meeting of the Vernonia Chapter of P.E.O included President Nancy Burch, Vice-president Mary Tolonen, Recording Secretary Judi Gwin, Chaplain Diane Waltrip, Guard Carol Davis, and Historian Alvilda Hearing.

P.E.O. is an international organization of women which

supports educational opportunities for women. At present, the Vernonia Chapter is sponsoring five young women with help in financing their education with scholarships and low-interest loans.

P.E.O. awards a scholarship each year to a graduating senior from Vernonia High School.

Classic "Velveteen Rabbit" at FG

The "Velveteen Rabbit" will be performed at the Theatre In The Grove. The show will run April 14 and April 15 at 8:00 p.m., with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. on April 16.

Margery Williams' classic story of the stuffed animal who becomes a real rabbit through the love of a child, has been captivating children for over 50 years. Now this heartwarming musical, directed by Naomi Kinsman, brings some special toys to life as a child comes to terms with personal loss while achieving greater self-esteem.

Tickets are \$5 for all ages. They are available from Sea-

sons from the Heart, 1905 Birch St. in Forest Grove, 357-2366 from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; also at the Theatre In The Grove box office one hour prior to curtain.

Theatre In The Grove is located at 2028 Pacific Avenue in Forest Grove.

For further information, call 359-5349.

Vernonia Library plans many special activities for Library Week

The Vernonia Public Library has some special activities planned for National Library Week, April 9-15. Preschoolers and parents are invited to attend Story Time with Tracy on Monday at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday evening from 5-7:00 p.m. will be Family Reading Night, with families encouraged to use the library together. Book bags will be given to each family in attendance.

Mist-BRFPD board plans exec. session

The Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold an Executive Board meeting prior the regularly scheduled meeting on April 11, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library of the main station, 12525 Hwy. 202, Mist.

The purpose of this executive session is to discuss employee contracts.

The regular meeting will resume at 8:10 p.m.

Car club plans summer activity

Nehalem Valley Speed & Beauty Car Club will hold their monthly meeting at Lew's Place, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. Topics for the meeting include details for the annual car show this summer, as well as planning for a local Cruise Day and Poker Run. All events and meetings are open to the public.

The monthly work meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. April 25 at Al Delemos' garage. Work continues on rebuilding a Ford 302 engine. This is a hands-on learning project which is great for the whole family, as this is a "family club and sport." For more information, call 429-4074.

There are a lot of special interest cars in the area. Nehalem Valley Speed & Beauty provides a way to share this interest and hobby.

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., youngsters from Lincoln Elementary School will be attending a multicultural, dramatic story-telling session at the library. Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., a video will be shown (either *Ring of Fire* or *Steamwhistle Logging*), and several local citizens will share their recollections and pictures of filming the movie in Vernonia and of logging locally in earlier times.

Then, on Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm, Orissa Burghard will conduct an after-school story time for youngsters. Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these events, and to celebrate National Library Week at Vernonia's new library.

More trout will be stocked in Vernonia

If you haven't caught any of the first 5,000 rainbow trout put in Vernonia Lake in March, you still have plenty of time to try for some of the next 5,000.

The Oregon Dep't of Fish and Wildlife will stock Vernonia Lake three more times this season, with 2,000 on April 10, 1,500 on May 1 and 1,500 on May 15.

Fashion show for women's health

The Women's Health Awareness Committee will hold a "Step into Spring" fashion show and dessert on Thursday, April 6, 2000, at the Time and Again Teahouse and Ballroom, from 7-9 PM.

Some of the features of this event include guest speaker Raymond Friedman, M.D., health-related information booths, fashions from local retailers and door prizes.

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