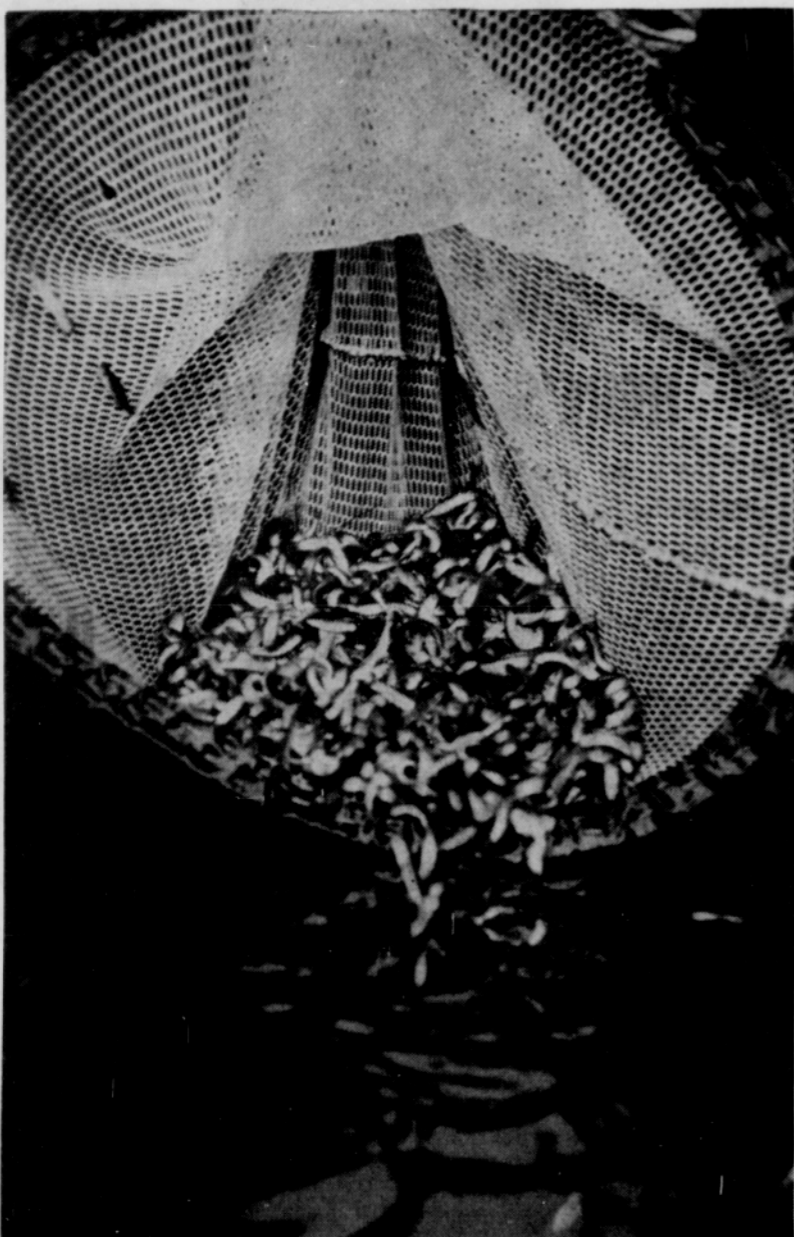




YOUNG chinook salmon, from one to two inches in length, pour from the liberation trick into Race-track Pond on Sauvie Island. More than 377,000 of the fall chinook youngsters were planted in the pond where they will grow through the spring and summer months. Hank Tygart (on truck), hatcheryman at the game

commission's Gnat Creek Hatchery, checks to make sure the youngsters flow freely from the tank. Den Allison, gamekeeper at Sauvie Island, and Bill Hosford (right) district fishery biologist for the game commission on the lower Columbia, assist with the liberation.



A NET full of young fall chinook salmon as they are placed into Race-track Pond on Sauvie Island. The young salmon will be fed a supplemental diet of dry pellets during their growing period. When they reach the smolt, or migratory, stage they will be released from the pond into the Columbia River. Purpose of stocking is an attempt by the game commission to bolster the fall chinook runs in the Columbia.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The preservation and protection of vision is of vital significance to the health and well being of each man, woman and child in this community; and

WHEREAS, effective vision, as one of the most essential of all physical needs, is a fundamental requirement for the development and continuance of self-sufficiency of all our residents in their daily endeavors; and

WHEREAS, preservation of good vision is of particular importance to the growth, development and learning potential of our children and youth, and to the achievements of our adult citizens; and

WHEREAS, effective vision preservation will be achieved only if every resident of this city is aware of the significance and need for proper vision care, and takes advantage of all means available to conserve and protect sight; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution, has designated the first full week of March of each year as national Save Your Vision Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. Hobart, Mayor of the City of Vernonia, do hereby join with the Oregon Optometric Association in proclaiming the week of March 6 through 12 as Save Your Vision Week, and do urge that this period be dedicated to informing the residents of this community of the need to preserve and protect the precious gift of vision.

T. M. Hobart, Mayor

Vernonia Eagle

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TV Shows Seen By Serviceman

TIMBER RT. — Mrs. Carl Snyder received a phone call from Bert from New London, Connecticut before his ship left for San Juan, Porto Rico. He had attended the broadcasts of "What's My Line" and "The Rolling Stones."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hascall visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ridderbusch at Rainier Sunday. In the afternoon all four of them went to Delena to see Albert Ridderbusch who had just returned home from the hospital after major surgery.

Katy and Nanci Reynolds spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Carl Snyder.

Mrs. Mabry Cox received word from her son who is in the service and anyone wishing to write him should address it to Pfc. Boxer A. Cox, Hq. Btry. 3rd Msl. Bn., 7th Arty., APO U. S. Forces. 09036

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hult spent the past week at Redmond and Sweet Home visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hascall went to a card party at Mist Saturday night.

Mrs. Donovan Reynolds and two small girls and Mrs. Carl Snyder were in Beaverton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathew and three children of The Dalles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Cox.

Mrs. John Artman, Mrs. Carl Wienecke and Mrs. Mabry Cox spent Monday afternoon in Hillsboro.

Diplomat. . . A man who remembers a woman's birthday but never her age.

Seamen Train At San Diego

Seaman recruit John E. Shearer, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer of Scappoose and Seaman recruit Gerald S. Roth, USN, son of Mr. Oscar Roth of Rt. 1, Warren, are undergoing seven weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Under the supervision of veteran Navy petty officers, they are receiving instructions in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, ship-board drills and sentry duty.

Military drills are emphasized during recruit training and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert.

Upon completion of recruit training, they will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of their Navy classification tests, their own desires and the needs of the Navy.

Gay 90s Group Names Marshal

Ralph Shumm, charter member of the Forest Grove Gleemen and a trust officer of the U. S. National Bank of Portland has been asked to serve as grand marshal for the annual Gay 90s parade during the All-Northwest Barber Shop Ballad Contest and Gay 90s Festival, it was announced by Dean Haller, festival chairman recently.

Shumm was instrumental a 1 starting the annual festival in Forest Grove when the Forest Grove Gleemen, sponsors, were looking for some other activity besides their singing engagements. It was his idea to hold an old-fashioned "barbershop singing contest" that has led to the present contest and festival known throughout the nation and has caused Forest Grove to become known as "Ballad Town, USA. The event tried as a one-shot deal will this year observe its 20th anniversary.

Youth Confab Due April 1

The 1966 Oregon Youth Conference, with the theme "Youth at a Crossroad", will be held in the Capitol building in Salem April 1 and 2. The conference is sponsored by the Oregon Youth Council. It is planned by youth and for youth.

The registration fee for the conference will be \$5 per person. This will cover all necessary costs except transportation to and from Salem. Registration cards are available at the county extension office. Pre-registration is required by March 18.

The conference will start at noon April 1 at the 4-H exhibit building on the fair grounds with the general assembly in the Capitol building at 2 p.m. Bus transportation will be arranged from the fair grounds to the Capitol.

For additional information contact Robert H. Stevely, advisor to the Columbia County Youth Council at the county extension office in St. Helens. Phone 397-3462.

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Chamber Echoes

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce Monday night at its regular meeting discussed the role of the Vernonia Volunteer Fire Department in our community. It was felt by many members that we sometimes overlook the real important things around us in our every day living.

We write letters of complaint to the city council about things we don't care for; we spend a day sending persons to Salem to add another face to a delegation and we rack our brains trying to increase the number of people to add to our population signs. This is all fine and good, but one member brought up the question, What is it that brings people to our community? What is it that makes people say, "I like it here."

You may ask any of the new residents that move to our area why they picked Vernonia and almost unanimously the same response is heard. They say they just like the town or, that the people are so friendly. They have heard the schools are good, it's a quiet place, I like to hunt and fish, I don't have to worry about my children. These are the most common answers.

You don't hear that they like it here or moved here because of the beauty of our downtown area, you don't hear that they like the depth of our shopping facilities. They do not figure on much of a job opportunity.

The chamber concluded in part that people live here and like it here because of the people themselves that make up the community. We are fortunate to have a great spirit of community effort. The Lions, for example, work all year to raise money to provide a diabetic clinic for the entire valley and a glaucoma clinic. Why? Because it makes them happy to be able to possibly help in some

way prevent or possibly alleviate some person's suffering.

The EUB and Christian churches are planning a basketball game in a few weeks. Again, why? Because it promotes fellowship between the congregations.

Several weeks ago when the Vernonia Loggers played a game in Clatskanie approximately three-fourths of the crowd were people from Vernonia. We had to drive 30 winding miles, they probably only a few blocks. This the chamber considers is exceptional community togetherness. This makes Vernonia a good place in which to live.

The Vernonia Fire Department consists of 20 volunteer members. They are on call 24 hours a day seven days a week. Many times they are called in the middle of the night and many times in cold, wet weather. In the summer you may see the fire truck and several members of the department downtown washing and sweeping the streets.

Several weeks ago about half the department spent most of a cold, rainy night saving the life of a horse that had fallen into the Ne-

halem river. They didn't even know the people that owned the horse. In the fall the firemen clean chimneys for persons who are unable to do the job themselves.

What makes Vernonia a good place in which to live? The Chamber of Commerce considers the volunteer fire department an outstanding contribution to the commerce of this area, and as an expression of their appreciation the chamber has invited the entire department and their wives to be their guests for an evening out with the dinner of their choice at the restaurant of their choice and at the time of their choice.

A Chamber Member



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