

## Camp Training Selection Made

Columbia Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America has announced the selection of Scott Davies as a counselor-in-training (CIT) for two weeks this summer at one of the four council camps, Camp Baldwin. Scott will begin his two week stay at camp July 26.

During this time, Scott will give one week of service to the camp in the kitchen. After that time, he will spend a week in the programming of scout activities, such as working with the horses, on the rifle range, archery range, cooking, pioneering, or waterfront.

Scott was selected from among several hundred 14 year old scouts of star rank who applied for these positions. If the CIT's prove their worth this summer, they are usually among those selected in later years for the staff of summer camps. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davies. He is a senior patrol leader in Troop 201.

## Book on Oregon Lists Vernonia

Vernonia is twice included in the revised edition of "Oregon for the Curious," just off the press. It is described as part of an off-beat road between Astoria and Portland and is mentioned in a special trip section under "Steam Train Excursion."

The book, said by reviewers to be the best travel guide on Oregon in 30 years, sold 10,000 copies in the first edition, published last year. The revised edition contains more than 100 new off-the-beat-path places and of the 75 photos, 25 are new. The book has section maps, an index, and a table of contents.

Author Ralph Friedman is the only Oregon free-lance writer to be honored with membership in the Society of American Travel Writers. Oregon for the Curious, priced at \$1.95, is issued by Pars Publishing Co., 2845 N.E. 56th Ave., Portland.

## Engineers Ask Bids on Pumps

The Portland U. S. Army Engineer District has invited bids for furnishing two pumps for the Midland Drainage district on the lower Columbia river, about one mile downstream from Clatskanie in Columbia county.

Colonel William J. Talbott, district engineers, said bids will be opened at 2 p.m. April 28 in 628 Pittock block. Completion time is six months. The pumps must be designed, manufactured and delivered freight on board to the U. S. government moorings at the south end of the St. Johns bridge in Portland.

The pumps will be installed in a new pumping station which will replace two existing pump stations.

The army engineers plan to open bids in late May for reinforcing the drainage district's seven-mile long levee. Some 15,140 cubic yards of levee, embankment from borrow will be required, and the existing tide box will be removed.

Improvements to the project will be accomplished under authority of the Flood Control Act of 1950, army engineers said.

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## Steffen Serves In Vietnam Operation

Seaman Gary L. Steffen, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. G. Steffen of Timber route, has returned to Yokosuda, Japan aboard the Seventh Fleet destroyer USS Higbee, after completing 34 consecutive days of naval gunfire support operations off the coast of Vietnam.

Nearly 7,000 rounds were fired, bringing Higbee's total to more than 8,500 rounds fired against the Viet Cong. The list of destruction now includes 664 structures destroyed and damaged, numerous bridges, sampans, bunkers, radio antennas, mortar positions, suspected VC headquarters, fortifications, and other unspecified structures.

On several occasions, Higbee hit communist targets in coordination with Army artillery and Navy air strikes for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Higbee's supplies were maintained through 25 underway replenishments, involving new techniques such as simultaneous refueling and helicopter ammunition transfer.

## Data Asked for Historical Book

The Columbia County Historical Society will meet Wednesday of next week, April 20, in the 4-H building at the county fair grounds at Deer Island. There will be a potluck dinner at noon and this will be followed by the meeting.

Persons who have material for Volume 5 of the Columbia county historical booklet are asked to deliver it to the society secretary, Mrs. Pearl Becker, by May 1.

All persons interested in history of the county are invited to attend the society meetings.

## Mental Health Money Received

Columbia county has recently received a check in the amount of \$2,278.51 from the State Mental Health division on the dollar for dollar matching agreement as reimbursement for Mental Health Clinic expenses for the months of October, November and December, 1965. This money will be deposited in the county's general fund.

During the same period the income from fees paid by clients of the clinic was \$251. This amount was also deposited in the county's general fund. The income from nominal fees based on ability to pay averages about six percent of the total clinic budget, according to Miss Anita Niewoehner, ACSW, psychiatric social worker for the county program.

## Cubs Receive Awards at Meet

Cub Scout Den 3 for which Mrs. Sharon Gibson is den mother, won the mom and dad award for the most parents in attendance at the pack meeting held last Friday evening at the Washington school.

Cubs who received special award were Gregg Brewer, Randy Hendricks, Richard Tipton and Brad Garner. Candy bars were given to all who observed birthdays in February and March.

Dens 1 and 6 presented skits, "Knights for Hire" and "Dragon and the Lady." The closing ceremony included the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

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## Tomlin Completes Recruit Training

Marine Private Billy F. Tomlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Tomlin of Mist route, has graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps recruit depot at San Diego.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer drill instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection. He also received instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He will undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

## Child Support Sentence Meted

Judge J. S. Bohannon sentenced Joseph W. Hauxhurst of Portland, to 90 days in the Columbia county jail for failure to pay his child support as had been previously ordered by the court when he appeared before Judge Bohannon on March 28.

However, Judge Bohannon suspended execution of sentence on the condition that the defendant pay into the clerk of the court, as originally ordered, the sum of \$100 per month for the support of his minor children, according to information released by Donald L. Kalberer, Columbia county district attorney.

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## McCulloch Saw Advances Told

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The saws are the direct-drive model 795 and the gear-drive 895, both the highest powered one-man types manufactured by the company. They are designed for felling and bucking the largest timber, for pulpwood cutting and in heavy-duty construction and tree maintenance applications.

## Vernonia Eagle

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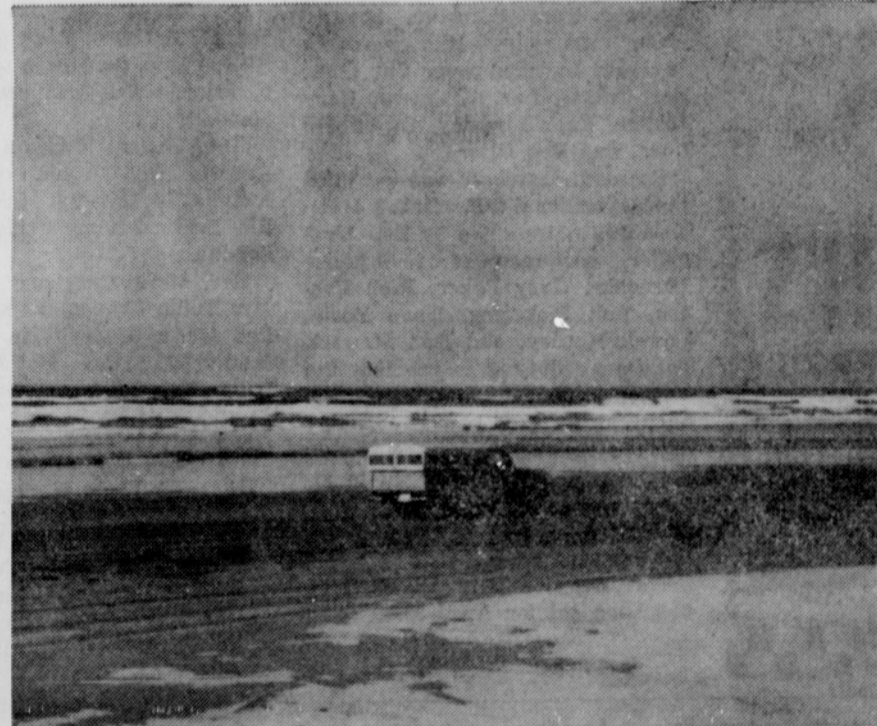
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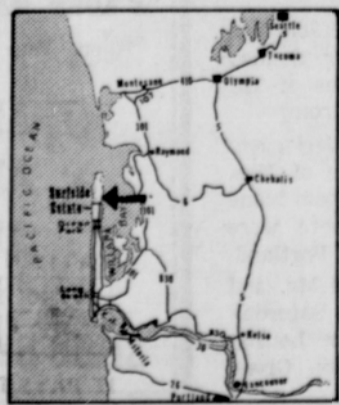
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