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VERNONIA-isms

By J.L.S.

We had a first in our roll as parents this past week. One evening last week when my four-year-old was here in the shop with me, I gave him some money, put a note in his pocket and sent him off to the store.

I can remember going to the store for mom with a note and some money. Boy, that was really a big thing! Then that first time she sent me to the store without the note and I fouled up whatever it was I was supposed to get or lost the money, then there was some explaining to do.

The point being that I knew full well that when I sent Chris off to the store that he would come back with the proper merchandise, because that is the kind of clerks we have in Vernonia, and that he would have the proper change. There was no need to worry about him crossing bustling intersections, or the proverbial big kids bothering him. These are the kinds of things that make Vernonia such a great place to live.

Along these same lines we hear some complaints about not having the big fancy ball parks for the Little League or the best swimming pool or a lot of the other recreational facilities that some of the larger towns have. But if your town gets to be that "city-fied" can you send your four-year-old kid to the store by himself?

City councils have a tremendous work load and from time to time they create a commission to do part of the research for them. Our own city council did that some nine months ago. The mayor asked the planning commission to study the trailer ordinance for them and make recommendations as to what should be done.

The planning commission did their job in great detail. They spent six months gathering the information, holding public hearings, and in checking the policies of other towns, comparable to Vernonia.

At long last, the commission made their recommendations to the city.

There was only one recommended change. That was that an elderly person who needed to be taken care of or needed to live close to someone that could look after them might live in a mobile home, that met certain requirements, for such a length of time as was necessary to look after this elderly person or persons.

It took the planning commission six months of hard detail work to come up with this change. It took the city council a flat five minutes to reject the whole thing. I will not deny the council the right to reject the proposal, but in this case I disagree with that rejection and the manner in which it was rejected.

The gist of the objection as I get it was that they were afraid of someone not moving out after the necessary care had been rendered. The council really seemed to be up in the air about it. Now I ask you, do you slight the many for the fear of what one or two might do?

It is a pretty well known fact

Magruder Reports

By Dick Magruder
State Representative



Legislative committees are reaching their peak level of activity as the April 1 deadline for hearings in the house of origin approaches. Veteran observers indicate that the session is progressing at a record pace but with some 2200 bills to consider we have a long road ahead. An optimistic view is for late May adjournment.

Possibly the highlight of the past week was the introduction of the "Boivin" plan for Senatorial Redistricting. As I reported earlier, Oregon must follow the U. S. Supreme Court's "one-man one-vote" decisions. This requires about 12,700 additional people to maintain our Senate seat and about 6,100 to maintain our House seat. The "Boivin" plan expands our joint Senate district to include Columbia, Clatsop and most of Tillamook Counties. As reapportionment plans progress I will attempt to report changes affecting our county.

During our Study of Welfare in Oregon one of the glaring inadequacies was this state's lack of treatment facilities for mentally ill children. Present facilities located in Portland and Corvallis can accommodate a maximum of 174 children. The State Mental Health Division has asked legislative approval for the development of regional small group residential treatment homes. It appears that the development of these facilities is a novel approach certainly worthy of positive consideration.

House Bill 1036 requiring a five cent deposit on beverage containers may face difficulty receiving approval from the five member State and Federal Affairs subcommittee. The committee appears to be split 2 to 2 with Representative Jack Anunson undecided. The possibility of a tax on beverage containers is being considered as an alternative. Revenue from the tax would be devoted toward litter control.

The House Environmental committee is considering a bill that will authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to regulate noise levels in cities and around factories. We all recognize the health hazards of excessive noise in industrial plants and I would appreciate your thoughts concerning the expansion of Environmental Quality Control authority in the area of "noise pollution."

A joint meeting of the Senate

The People Speak . . .

To the Editor
Vernonia Eagle

Dear Sir:

I wonder if you could help me? In April 1936, while a student in Vernonia, I wrote a fiction story that appeared in the school paper, "The Little Eagle", entitled, Why It Rains, and it was in two parts. I have the first part, but not the second!

I am wondering if perhaps someone still lives in Vernonia that might have a copy of this school paper and the subsequent issue.

Anything you can do to help me would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. (Lavinia) Lisanti
(nee Zenier)
340 Hoyt Street, SE
Salem, OR 97302

that about eight percent of all welfare money is gained by a fraudulent means. If we go then on the city council's way of thinking, we should probably stop all welfare because a few are abusing it?

I would ask that the city council give some more consideration to this matter and possibly review the action that they have taken. And may I remind the city council that the columns of the Eagle are always open to your rebuttals or replies.

Environmental Affairs and State and Federal Affairs Committee has been scheduled for Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m. The five-year moratorium bills on the Trojan Plant will be considered. Many of us feel that the Federal government has pre-empted states in the regulation of nuclear power plants. If this is the case these bills will have no effect on our Trojan Plant. Anyone should feel free to attend this public hearing.

This past week I had the opportunity to discuss legislation with members of the Columbia County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons in St. Helens. I am looking forward to a capitol visit by some of their members.

Speech students from Clatskanie Union High School visited the legislative session Thursday.

Write Your Lawmakers - - -

(Editor's Note: This list of names and addresses is supplied for the convenience of readers wishing to contact their legislators. Listed are federal, state and county level lawmakers. The officials welcome communications from voters to aid them in making decision on matters which are brought before them.)

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Easter Seal Society Provides Equipment

The Easter Seal Society provides a "real life" for Jimmy Schoonover of Portland and more than 1,000 other Oregonians.

Schoonover, a 14-year-old victim of cerebral palsy, is one of nearly 1,100 physically handicapped persons in the state who are using special equipment on loan from the society's equipment pool.

He has a wheelchair and a hydraulic lift that enables his mother to move him from his wheelchair to bed and vice versa.

Robert F. Tarrant of Corvallis, society president, pointed out that the equipment pool is just another means the society has for meeting the unmet needs of Oregon's physically handicapped.

Young Schoonover also attends Camp Easter Seal on the southern Oregon coast each summer. The camp is specially designed for physically handicapped persons.

At its present explosive rate, earth's population will double by the year 2000, the National Geographic says. By A.D. 2600, each earthing would have less than a yard of land; by 3600 the weight of the earth's population would equal that of the earth itself.

DATES To Remember

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Rebekahs - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.
Mist Helping Circle - home of Margaret Matheson
Boy Scouts - City Park Cabin - 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
Natal Grange - Card Party - 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
Lions Club GLAUCOMA Clinic - Vernonia Clinic Bldg. - 5-8 p.m.
Col. Co. Choral Festival - VHS gym - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Boy Scouts - City Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AF&AM - Masonic Temple - 8 p.m.

Dairy Goats in OMSI Spotlight

"The Dairy Goat" will have its day at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Sunday, March 28.

For the third year in a row, the Oregon State Dairy Goat Council will show representatives of the four major goat breeds and will distribute generous samples of goat milk, cheese, ice cream, and Thuringer to OMSI visitors. For the kids (human), there will be a pen full of kids (goat) to pet.

Members of the council will demonstrate how goats are milked and will have pamphlets and other information on the economic importance of the goat industry for distribution.

Don Miner of the Cheese Shop in Beaverton Mall is contributing rare French goat cheese for sampling. Types will include Bannan, Bonpoive, Valancy or Pyramide, Chabichou and St. Maure.

The certified goats' milk is being contributed by the Beaver Creek Dairy, the ice cream by the Merrybrook Dairy at Talent, and the Thuringer by the Oregon State Dairy Goat Council.

Adult and baby goats on view will be representatives of the four major dairy goat breeds - Nubian, Saanen, Alpine, and Toggenburg.

"The Dairy Goat" will be in OMSI's Arena Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 28. Co-chairmen for this year's show are Ray Muhr of the Lone Holley farm in Newberg, and Carl Humbyrd of Apple Valley Nubians, Oregon City.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Recently at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holsey, were Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Knoll of Yakima, Washington. Rev. Knoll, now retired from the active ministry, is a former pastor of the Vernonia Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Henry Anderegg is attending classes this week at the Western School of Floral Design in Portland, taking an advanced course in wedding design. Miss Patty Hahmeyer is tending shop at the Chalet during her absence.

Miss Cindy Brewer of Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, spent a part of her spring vacation in Vernonia visiting her cousins, Alesia and Sue Brewer, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer.

ST. MARY'S Thrift Shop open first and third Friday of every month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talus of Mayer, near Clatskanie, called at the home of Mrs. Cora Lange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andrews of Moses Lake, Washington spent last week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews.

They also visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Graves at Tigard. Mrs. Graves underwent surgery after having broken her hip, and now has improved to where she can care for herself.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasza of Manzanola, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bushong of Dayton, Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis Jr. of Auburn, Washington.

Mrs. Albert Tandy entered St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland March 12 for tests. Her husband reports that the tests uncovered a tumor on the brain, adding that she would be hospitalized for an indefinite time.

HOSPITAL

FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY

Admitting List:

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