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**VERNONIA-isms**  
By J.L.S.

High water and big crowds are the promise of Saturday as the Jaycees host the annual river run. The river will be the highest it has been in several years. Times ought to be faster than ever. Now if only the weather man will cooperate with a little sunshine, all will be well.

I hope you all plan to watch part of the race and better yet, enter it and have a good time. I know everyone will be especially friendly Saturday to all of the strangers that will be guests in our town.

You can round out your Saturday activities by attending the auction for the Cancer Society. Here is your chance to pick up some great bargains and at the same time help a worthy cause. If you have any thing to donate for the sale be sure to get it in today.

Tuesday night at the Jaycee meeting we elected officers for the coming year, but rather than announce who the new officers are, I would like to say a few words about this year's officers and activities.

Jim Eckland, this year's president, has done an outstanding job on the local level and now aspires to serve the state of Oregon Jaycees as a vice-president. If elected Jim would do a great deal of traveling around the state. Besides representing the Jaycees he would also be a representative of Vernonia. The election will be decided the 30th of April at our state convention. I hope that each of you will encourage Jim in his efforts because I know that Jim will do a good job of representing Vernonia.

Along this same line I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce who donated some funds for Jim's election campaign. With backing like this, Jim carries a great responsibility to the people of the community.

I would like to commend the city council for what I think is a wise decision, that of going ahead on the East Vernonia Sewer District.

It becomes increasingly difficult to get the sanitarian's permission for any sort of dwelling or construction without the sewer.

In speaking with several realtors in the past weeks I have learned that Vernonia has lost several houses in the 18- to 25-thousand dollar area for the simple reason of no sewer. These are the kind of homes and people who build these kind of homes that Vernonia needs, to continue a steady and stable growth.

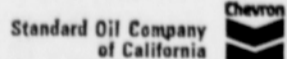
I again state that I realize that some of the people will have a difficult time in paying for their share of the sewer and I sympathize with them but I too feel that there is sufficient means available for you to finance the cost through your property.

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**Malmsten Rites Read April 10**

Funeral services were held April 10, 1971, in Portland for Mrs. Dorothy Verna Malmsten of Reno, Nevada. The 57-year-old former Vernonia resident passed away April 5 at the Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

She was born in Sultan, Washington, March 9, 1914, the daughter of Minnie Wolter and the late Charles Ratkie.

Mrs. Malmsten attended schools in Vernonia. She was married to Harvard S. Malmsten, to whom she had been married for 37 years at the time of her death, and they resided in Vernonia following their marriage. They next moved to Vancouver, Washington, for six years, then they moved to Anchorage, Alaska for a 19-year residence prior to moving to Reno three years ago.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by: A daughter, Sydney Ann Dean of San Jose, California; two sisters, Betty Beck of Nenana, Alaska and Bonnie Keck of Florence, Oregon; a brother, Waldon Ratkie of Portland; and her mother, Minnie Ratkie of Vernonia.

Services were conducted at the Jacobson Family Mortuary in Portland, with cremation following at Lincoln Memorial, Ross, Burke & Knobel Mortuary was in charge of Reno arrangements.

**AARP to Hear Mayor April 20**

Members of Columbia County Chapter 499, American Association of Retired Persons, will have an opportunity to hear St. Helens mayor, Rod Norwood, at their regular meeting in Shrine Hall at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20.

In addition to outlining the various current activities in city government and giving an idea of some of the things to come, Mayor Norwood will show a movie not related to the City of St. Helens, but of more than usual interest to all Oregonians.

During the business meeting which will follow the mayor's talk, President Marion Andress will announce the names of ten officers and committee chairmen who will attend an AARP area workshop at the Flamingo Motel in Portland the following day, April 21.

The purpose of the all day meeting in Portland is to provide key persons in the various Oregon chapters with information, new ideas and techniques to help them carry on their jobs most effectively. Among the speakers will be Associate Vice President Floyd Tumbleson and Regional Representative Fred H. Dewey from the national headquarters office in Long Beach, California. A speaker from the State Commission on Aging is also on the agenda.

Tickets for the chapter bus trip set for Tuesday, April 27, to Kanneeta resort on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation will be available at Tuesday's meeting.

**DATES To Remember**

- THURSDAY, APRIL 15**  
Surplus Foods - County Road Shop - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (N-Z)  
Library Tea - City Library - 2-5 p.m.  
Boy Scouts - City Park Cabin - 7 p.m.  
Ike Waltons - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 7:30 p.m.  
Cub Scout Park Meeting - 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 16**  
Senior Citizens - Community Center - 12:30 potluck (social)
- SATURDAY, APRIL 17**  
ACS Auction - VHS Gym - 7 p.m.  
Nehalem River Race - start at Anderson Park - 9 a.m.  
Scout Capades - Wash. Co. Fairgrounds, Hillsboro  
Teenage Saddle Club - home Mrs. Sharon Sharbonda - 1 p.m.  
Vernonia Grange - Card Party - 8 p.m.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 18**  
Men's Golf Assoc. - Vernonia Golf - Team Play Starts
- MONDAY, APRIL 19**  
City Council - City Hall - 8 p.m.  
Lions Club - Vernonia Golf - 6:30 p.m.  
OES - Visitation to Maple Chapter - Seaside
- TUESDAY, APRIL 20**  
Hunter Safety Council - Fire Hall - 7 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**  
OES - Masonic Temple - 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 22**  
Rebekahs - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.  
NAKBA - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 8 p.m.  
Boy Scouts - City Park Cabin - 7 p.m.

**Rainbow Girls Get Invitation to OES**

Nehalem Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its regular meeting April 21, 8 p.m., at which time the Rainbow Girls will be honored. A visitation to Maple Chapter at Seaside, will be made by several of the members April 19.

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**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

Lester Blount of Hillsboro visited his mother, Mrs. Verner Blount, Saturday. Sunday guests at her home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Villegas, Betty Chambers and Cal Roach, all of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Chambers and baby of Beaverton. Mrs. Blount also received phone calls on Easter from Bill Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chadwick and Wanda Chadwick Morris, all of Louisiana.

Mrs. Myrtle Falconbury of California, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kittleson, called on Mrs. Trilla Anderson Saturday.

Mrs. Christina Lahmeyer was taken to the Forest Grove Community hospital Wednesday suffering with shingles. Her condition is improving. Her brother, Chriss Davatz of Cherryville, Kansas and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adams of Riverside, California, arrived Monday to stay a while with her when she is released.

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Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Graves were Mr. and Mrs. Hale Graves, children Ruth, Sarah and David of Portland; and Miss Ileen Graves of Clatskanie.

Among guests for Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higginbotham were four students from Pacific University, their daughter, Heather and three friends. One was Mike Johanson from Ketchikan, Alaska, and the other two were Thuy Trinh and Kheim Tranh, both from Saigon, Vietnam.

Mrs. Albert Tandy returned to her home Thursday from a stay in St. Vincent's Hospital. She was hospitalized for approximately a month following surgery. Her husband reports that she is able to have friends visit.

Four generations were represented

by those gathering at the M.B. Steers' home Easter Sunday. They included: Mrs. Laura Carmichael; her son, William, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schamp and family of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cota and family, Vernonia. Also present were two friends of the Schamp children. Mrs. Smith's birthday also was observed at the gathering.

Wm. Clark Randt from the Milhouse Boys' Ranch in California stayed at the Vernonia Hotel recently to visit his mother, Mrs. V. Eddy.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Aldrich were: Mrs. Ella Olinger, Hillsboro; L. D. Belleville, Vernonia Baptist Church pastor, and family; and Mrs. Irma Chance.

**JC's Spring Trapshoot Set Sunday, April 18**

The Scappoose Jaycees extend a welcome to anyone who wishes to participate in their Spring Trapshoot. It will be held Sunday, April 18, at Norm Brown's Kennels on Dike Road. Roads will be marked with signs to make it easier to find.

Practice time will begin at 8 a.m. and actual shoots will be held from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Bacon and canned hams will be the prizes.

Ammunition will be available and the Scappoose Jayceettes will have food available.

A research company reports that women are exposed to 305 advertising messages daily, men are exposed to 285.

California is the "prune" capital of the world. About 85 percent of all prunes in the world are grown in California.

**Magruder Reports**

By Dick Magruder  
State Representative



According to a special report issued last week by the Governor's Office, 18 percent of the people receiving Aid to Dependent Children funds are either receiving over \$25 per month too much, or should not be receiving welfare at all.

This report is the result of a study conducted by the private accounting firm of Touche Ross, and verifies the findings of our Special Welfare Task Force. The report further states that there are overpayments of over \$330,000 a month in the ADC program, and that 60 percent of this could be saved by more effective administration.

As a member of the Task Force on Welfare, I am impressed by the amount of waste in the welfare program. This waste not only costs the taxpayers a large amount of money each year, but also prevents persons who really need financial assistance from receiving it.

The Touche Ross report made numerous suggestions for reform and we will combine these with our Task Force findings in formulating legislation.

The House broke precedent last week and voted for a mandatory five cent deposit on all beverage containers and a ban of flip-top cans. All beverages would have to be sold in returnable containers if this measure passes the Senate. This was a controversial measure, however the final vote showed a 54-6 majority in favor.

Although I generally disapprove of government interference with private enterprise, beverage companies did not respond to a "second chance" which the legislature gave them two years ago, and this seems to be the only way that we can protect the Oregon environment from bottles, cans and similar trash.

House Bill 1996 which I introduced this session went before the House Environment Committee last Thursday and was well received. The measure expands the Environmental Quality Commission and charges it with the re-

sponsibility of approving sites for nuclear power plants and for 24-hour monitoring of such plants. I expect favorable action on the bill soon.

We were happy to have a delegation of students from Vernonia High School visit Salem last week, and it was my pleasure to show them around the state capitol.

**HOSPITAL**

FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY

Admitting List:  
April 5 - Thelma Horgan, Birkenfeld  
April 8 - Lois V. Anderson, Isabella M. Bond

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Fri., Sat. April 16-17

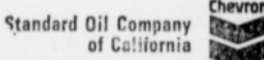
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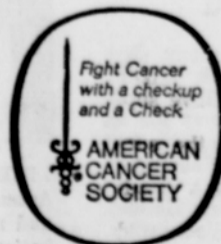
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