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VERNONIA-isms

By J.L.S.

This past week the School District received, free of charge some \$125,000 worth of computer equipment from the Pettijohn Engineering Company. They along with Bob Curl who transported the machine to Vernonia should receive recognition for this great gift and for the work involved. Also in on the unloading was the city crew of Roy Sanders and Tom Bruce.

The editorial found on this page is the work of one of our staff members but expresses the thought of this writer also. Take the time to read it.

Hold on kids! The swimming pool should be open by this time next week. The city is just waiting for the life guard to return home from her college studies.

I have seen a lot of the younger set eyeing that water very wishfully during the past few warm days. The Little League program fills in the evening hours for them. When the pool opens perhaps they will be busy all day.

A lady, who will remain unnamed, stopped in the office to relate a story how she had been set upon by some youths looking for someone to play with them. She told me how she spent a few minutes playing with these kids and how much they appreciated her stopping. The point in the story was to ask why there was not more planned recreation for the younger set.

At first I thought how nice it would be for the kids to have someone to lead them in their play, some one to plan what they could do all of the time. The more I thought about that the more I decided I was wrong. These kids don't need all that organized junk all of the time.

Just stop and think of all the things the kids do have to do to entertain themselves. Fishing, in the lake, on the river, hiking, swimming and all of the bike riding, watergun fighting that goes with being a kid.

I hate to use this trite phrase but here goes. I can remember when I was a kid there was always a ball game in the park. We didn't have uniforms or tie-down bases and most of the bats had been broken at least twice yet we some how didn't know we were missing out on anything.

The point of all this is I guess that I don't think the kids should be "entertained" all of the time. It would do them some good to show some imagination and take care of their own recreational needs.

JUSTICE COURT EDITORIAL

Dorothy Knowlton

Justice of the Peace

Marriage - Arvil Carter to Cheryl Little

Michael Clifford Fetherston (CZ) overload, weighmaster, guilty plea, Fine \$68.

William Edgar Myers, DUIL, Co. Sheriff, guilty, fine \$155.

William Edgar Myers, Driving when having .15 percent or greater alcohol in blood, C. Sheriff, guilty, fine \$155 and 6 days in jail. Thomas G. Solomon, Careless Driving, Co. Sheriff, guilty, fine \$44.

Fishing Book for Oregon Available

"Library quality, tacklebox practicality" is an apt description of a fresh, new fishing book, OREGON SALTWATER FISHING GUIDE, just off the press. The 204-page book is jammed with practical how-to articles, pictures, charts, maps and diagrams outlining specific techniques for catching and preparing salmon and bottomfish.

Major section of the book contains full-color pictures of the 51 species of saltwater fish most commonly caught from Northwest coastal waters. Accompanying the color pictures is definitive information relating to the particular species, best baits or lures, eating qualities of the fish, and where they may be found.

Another 32-page two-color section details Oregon's 15 major salmon and bottomfish areas from the Columbia River's mouth south to the Chetco River near the California border. Species of fish, best fishing periods and other information is included along with charts and pictures of the bays and river mouths that provide the best saltwater fishing along Oregon's coast.

Other highlights of the book include chapters on fishing methods, gear, cutting bait, filleting, skinning and steaking salmon and bottom fish, how to barbecue fish, surf fishing, razor clam digging, edible seafood and how to prepare salmon eggs for bait fishing. All subjects are profusely illustrated.

Milt Guymon, widely known Oregon sportsman and writer, has provided a comprehensive article on striped bass fishing.

Major part of the book was written by Frak Haw and Raymond M. Buckley, fish biologists with the Washington State Dept. of Fisheries. Cost is \$3.95 and the book is available at leading sport and book shops, or for \$4.20 pp from WSFG, 3421 E. Mercer, Seattle, Wa. 98102. The publisher, Stan Jones, also publishes WASHINGTON STATE FISHING GUIDE, \$3.20 pp, and SALTWATER FISHING IN WASHINGTON, \$4.20 pp.

PCC and OMSI Plan Class for Children

Classes on everything from biology, chemistry, and astronomy, to group singing and camping will be offered this summer by Portland Community College and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry at PCC's Sylvania Center, 12000 S.W. 49th Avenue, Portland. Two sessions are planned: June 19 to July 7 and July 10 to July 28. Classes are open to children grades two through nine; cost \$11 per session for 30 hours of instruction; and will be held 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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DATES To Remember

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Surplus Foods - County Road Shop
10 a.m.-3 p.m. (A-M)
Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 10
Vernonia Grange, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 12
Rainbow Girls - Masonic Temple - 7:30 p.m.
Vernonia Volunteer Fire Dept. - (business) - 7 p.m.
Sea Scouts - Scout Cabin - 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Jaycees - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
Natal Grange - 8 p.m.
Pythian Sisters - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Jaycees - 7:30 p.m.
Surplus Foods - County Road Shop - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (N-Z)
School Board - District 47J office - 8 p.m.

Weiskopf Heart Concert June 11

The Weiskopf Heart Concert will take place at the end of the Rose Festival week on June 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium, with many stars of the entertainment field flying into Portland to donate their time and talent for the benefit of the Oregon Heart Association.

Tenor Giuseppe Campora from La Scala, Milan, will fly directly from Italy, and Metropolitan Opera baritone Frank Guarrera and mezzo-soprano Joann Grillo, from New York. Cellist Leo Kosciely, from Baden Baden, Germany, and violinists Gloria Chappell and Antony Zungolo from Hollywood will be instrumentalists playing, with guitarist John Bunce from Portland. Soprano Athena Lampropoulos of New York City Center will join all the soloists and chorus in the finale from Act II of Aida, along with tenor R. G. Webb from Salem, and basses Leon Lishner and Archie Drake from Seattle. Portland soprano Gloria Cutsforth will also be a featured soloist.

The conductor for the event will be James Guthrie from Hollywood, where he is regularly with the Hollywood Bowl and Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestras. The proceeds from the benefit will establish a research fund in the late Maestro Herbert Weiskopf's name.

Tickets are on sale at the box office of the Civic Auditorium, Meier & Frank downtown, Stevens & Son in the Lloyd Center, and by mail order at the Oregon Heart Association, 1500 S.W. 12th Avenue. Prices are \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$4.00.

Mobile Home Owners Risk Fire Danger

Surviving a mobile home fire often requires a quick exit within seconds after detection of the blaze, the Insurance Information Institute warns Oregon's 31,155 mobile home owners.

Although the frequency of fires in mobile homes is half that in other structures, once a fire starts, the chances of being killed in a mobile home are nearly three times that in other residences.

The average dollar loss in a mobile home fire has recently climbed higher than house fires, too. A fire in a mobile home is three to four times more likely to cause a total loss.

Fire is transmitted swiftly through the mobile home's thin walls, air spaces above ceilings and along carpets; however, carbon monoxide poisoning is a greater danger to the occupants. The fire rapidly consumes all the oxygen in the small living space and fills it with the deadly gas.

It is essential to inspect your mobile home with fire safety in mind. There should be adequate fire walls around the furnace and appliances, properly protected wiring, and exits immediately accessible from all rooms, particularly bedrooms. Families should also make fire escape plans and hold drills.

Fires will threaten the lives of nearly 1,000 Oregon residents and cause an estimated \$250,000 damage to mobile homes during 1972. Those families who have taken fire prevention precautions and have ready exits are less likely to be counted among the 6,000 Americans who will die in home fires across the nation this year than those who do not.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Lee Smiley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCready, of Fieldbrook, California, visited the Smiley family over Memorial Day weekend.

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Mrs. Selwyn Graves, Vicki, Kristi and Kelli of Veneta came up for high school graduation also for Memorial to spend with the Wilbur Thackers, going home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teeling of Portland called on the Wilbur Thacker's Friday p.m.

Bruce Watson was transported to the Forest Grove Hospital Wednesday morning. His condition was not known at press time.

Columbia County Salon No. 440 held their regular May meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Horn, with Mrs. Marie Atkins assisting as hostess.

Election of officers for the next year was the order of business, with Elsie Carlson of Clatskanie being elected Chapeau. Delegates to the annual Marche were also named.

Friday Special: All sweater bodies - 1/2 off regular price. "Sew Simple" Shop. 23tc

Donald Andrews of Gold Beach visited his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews overnight Sunday and Wednesday

Summer Term Begins June 19 for PCC Goers

Registration for summer term classes at all Portland Community College centers will begin Monday, June 19, for those students who have pre-registered. Open registration begins at 3 p.m., June 19, and continues through Friday, June 23.

Special "Short Summer Sessions" are being offered for the first time at Portland Community College, Cascade, 705 North Killingsworth, Portland. The four-week sessions in anthropology, biology, business administration, economics, history, literature, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, reading and writing, secretarial science, sociology, and speech carry credit for a full-term work. New sessions begin June 20, July 17, and August 14. Interested students should register on these dates at Cascade Hall. For more information and a schedule of summer term offerings, call 244-6111.

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