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#### VERNONIA-isms

By J.L.S.

Friday, September 22, you will  
have a chance to affect the his-  
tory of Vernonia. This is the date  
that has been set as the election  
for the proposed merger of the  
city and rural fire districts.

The only polling place will be  
West Oregon with the polls being  
open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There  
have been numerous "letters to  
the editor" about the merger, there  
have been front page articles about  
the merger, fact sheets passed out,  
and a public hearing on the mer-  
ger. I hope that the entire public  
has been well informed on the sub-  
ject. If you do not know the facts  
of the merger it is not because  
the people involved have not done  
their job.

It is now up to the people of  
Vernonia to show that they really  
care about the town, the local go-  
vernment and our own well being.  
VOTE!

As the national political cam-  
paigns have been picking up speed  
the past few weeks I have tried  
out some of the fancy phrases that  
the "challenging" politicians are us-  
ing to describe their political posi-  
tions. One of those phrases that  
I have heard often seems to fit  
this election of ours. "Give the  
government back to the people." How  
many times have you heard that  
one? Well this election that would  
merge the districts and create a fire  
board to run the entire district sepa-  
rate from the city council would seem  
to be doing just that "giving it back  
to the people".

That's enough of that heavy  
stuff. Are you set to go out and  
back the Loggers as they make  
their home debut Friday night? Hear  
by the grapevine that the Loggers  
will have an all-new look Friday  
night. Be there a little early  
so you can watch the warm-ups.

Yesterday while in Scappoose a  
man came in and wanted to know  
if I would take a picture of his  
fish. Quite a fish it was! A 19-  
pound, three-foot long steelhead,  
caught in the Columbia at Gobie.

#### DATES To Remember

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
Jayettes - home of Ann Beers -  
7:30 p.m.  
Izaak Walton - West Ore. Elec.  
bldg. - 7:30 p.m.  
School Night for Scouting- Wash-  
ington Grade School-7:30 p.m.  
Foreign Exchange Student meeting  
VHS Library-7:30 p.m.  
Study Club-Mrs. Ralph Reynolds-  
8 p.m.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
Varsity Football-Home Opener  
with Corbett-8 p.m.  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
WWI Barracks & Auxiliary-IOOF  
Hall-6:30 p.m.  
Rainbow Girls-Masonic Temple-  
7:30 p.m.  
Sea Scouts-City Park Cabin -  
7:30 p.m.  
JV Football-at Corbett- 6 p.m.  
Jayees-Jaycee Hall-7:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
Vernonia Society Arts & Crafts -  
West Ore. Elec. bldg.-7:30 p.m.-  
(film-election)  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
Natal Grange-8 p.m.  
Pythian Sisters-IOOF Hall-8 p.m.  
CWF-1:30 p.m.  
Cross Country-Western Mennonite  
Invitational-at Western Menno-  
nite-4 p.m.  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
Rebekahs-IOOF Hall-8 p.m.  
Vernonia Womens Bowling Assoc.-  
West Ore. Elec. bldg.-7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
Varsity Football-at Gaston-8 p.m.

## THE PEOPLE SPEAK - - -

Open Letter to the Vernonia Eagle  
For many years now the Ver-  
nonia Lions Club has been invest-  
ing in and having as one of its  
main projects the decorating of  
Vernonia's streets at Christmas  
time.

We have been very gratified with  
the acceptance of this project and  
have enjoyed along with the rest  
of the community the display of  
bright colors and Christmas mood  
that it presented.

We have enjoyed also fine co-  
operation from all the businesses  
and individuals who have helped  
along through the years. West Ore-  
gon Co-op deserves thanks for being  
a very important factor in the suc-  
cess of this rewarding project.

Our intention in developing this  
project was never to make this an  
on-going Lion's Club activity,  
but to establish a precedent which  
some other interested group could  
continue with.

The Vernonia Lions will be con-  
centrating their efforts toward  
sight saving projects and other  
community interests that will re-  
quire all of their available funds  
and time.

The time has come then when the  
Lions of Vernonia are prepared to  
turn over their entire inventory of  
Christmas decorations and spon-  
sorship of the project itself to an  
organization which would continue  
the traditional Christmas Decora-  
tions Project. The Lions, of course,  
would assist in any way possible  
to make the transition easy for the  
new sponsor.

If you are interested in taking  
over this annual project, please  
contact the Vernonia Lions as soon  
as possible.

Sincerely,  
Edward F. Forbes,  
Secretary

The Vernonia Lions Club  
934 Texas Avenue  
Vernonia, Oregon

To the People of Vernonia:

Tuesday evening, September 12,  
I attended the "public" meeting  
held in regards to the merger of  
the Vernonia City Fire Dept. and  
the Rural Fire District.

It was appalling the few people  
who cared enough to be there.  
It's your tax money and your  
community that is involved.

Do you have any idea the raise

in taxes which may result and the  
debt of the fire district which may  
be incurred if this merger goes  
through.

As it is now, any purchases ne-  
cessary must first be approved by  
the city council.

If the merger goes through the  
fire district board may use their  
own discretion in spending your  
money and may incur debts  
through credit. Probably a new  
fire truck, fire hall and much more  
added equipment to care for a  
larger district.

Can we really afford it? Get out  
and find the "real" facts and then  
vote.

Sharon Krieger

## City Officials, Legislators Meet

A meeting of city officials with  
candidates for the legislature to  
discuss city government issues at  
the 1973 legislative session will be  
held September 21, 1972 in Bea-  
verton. The meeting is one in the  
Cities Capitol Caucus series spon-  
sored by the League of Oregon  
Cities.

All candidates for the state le-  
gislation from Senate District 4  
and House Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and  
7 have been invited to meet with  
elected city officials from their  
districts.

The meeting is open to the pub-  
lic. Interested persons will have  
the opportunity to question candi-  
dates and offer recommendations  
on state legislative issues affect-  
ing city government following  
brief presentations by all candi-  
dates.

The meeting will be held at  
North's Chuck Wagon, Beaverton  
Mall, starting with a no-host din-  
ner at 7 p.m. Persons unable to  
attend the dinner are invited to  
attend the after-dinner program  
which will start at 7:45 p.m. Per-  
sons interested in attending the  
dinner meeting are asked to make  
reservations through their own  
city manager's or city recorder's  
office.

A Vienna, Ga., restaurant has  
a special table reserved for women  
coffee drinkers.

## Services Held For C. P. Nash

Funeral services for Commodore  
P. Nash, former resident of the  
Portland and Beaverton area and  
late of Vernonia, were held Thurs-  
day, September 14, at 3:30 p.m.  
at the Fuiten Mortuary Chapel,  
Beaverton.

Henry Hudson, president of the  
Vernonia Ward of the Latter-day  
Saints Church officiated at the  
services, with Bishops Wayne Sim-  
mons and Walker Roberts, and  
Elders Wilbur Wilson and Wally  
Noakes participating in the ser-  
vices. Special music was provided  
by the Seminary girls' choir.

Concluding services were held  
Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Ogden,  
Utah with burial to follow at the  
Aultorest Cemetery at Ogden.

Commodore Patterson Nash was  
born at Salt Lake City, Utah Sep-  
tember 10, 1902, the son of John  
W. and Lavina Walsh Nash. Both  
his paternal and maternal grand-  
parents had been early pioneers  
in the Salt Lake area having ori-  
ginally come from England and  
Wales. He spent his early life and  
received his schooling at Ogden,  
and then for many years worked  
at the Union Pacific stock yards  
there. In 1954 he moved to Poca-  
tello, Idaho and managed a hotel  
there, then in 1950 moved to the  
Portland area.

He and his wife managed apart-  
ments in the Beaverton area af-  
ter moving here and then in 1970  
they moved to their present home  
in Vernonia. He died at his home  
Monday evening, September 11, of  
a heart condition he had been treat-  
ing since 1954. Mr. Nash was a  
member of the Latter-day Saints  
Church.

He was united in marriage to  
Caroline Campbell at Ogden, Utah  
June 15, 1928. She survives at the  
family home. Also surviving is a  
son, William Alan Nash of Salt  
Lake City; and two sisters, Mrs.  
Margaret Warner and Mrs. Guy  
(Ella) Zampedri, both of Ogden,  
Utah.

It's a poor government that has  
nothing but welfare to offer its  
constituents.

GET A GOOD THING GOING.  
Place a Classified Ad Today!

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones from  
Sumrall, Mississippi left Septem-  
ber 7 after a three-week visit with  
Mr. and Mrs. Edison Aldrich and  
family. A special gathering was  
given in their honor August 27, at  
Anderson park. Among those at-  
tending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mills  
Rodney and Lori; Mrs. June Tay-  
lor and girls, Tami and Tari from  
Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon  
Nackers and daughter, Kimberly;  
Mrs. Ella Olinger from Hillsboro;  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and  
daughter, Sheila from Seattle;  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Easterling  
and family from Vandenberg Air  
Force Base in California; Mr. and  
Mrs. Dewey Patterson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Claude Norris, Miss Jeanette

Aultman of Portland; Mrs. Hazel  
Woolsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edison  
Aldrich, Valerie and Sonia.

RAINBOW Dime-A-Scoop Dinner,  
Mon., Sept. 25, 5-7 p.m., Masonic  
Temple. 381c

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews  
visited a few days recently at Sil-  
vertown and Mill City. At Silvertown  
they visited Mrs. Andrews' brother  
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester  
Woodcock, who celebrated their  
50th wedding anniversary Septem-  
ber 6. Then they visited his son  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
Andrews at Mill City, and also at-  
tended the 50th wedding anniver-  
sary reception given for Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Shaw.

ST. MARY'S Thrift Shop open  
first and third Friday of every  
month. 51c

Former resident Marie Frazee  
entered the St. Vincents Hospital  
Sunday September 17 for back  
treatments and traction. She will  
be there for some time.

Guests at the Carl Christianson  
home last weekend were Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Nagle of Seattle; Roy  
Harshman of Frazee, Minnesota;  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christiansen,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Don Falk of  
Portland.

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## Rites Held for Jackson Infant

Todd J. Jackson, infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of  
Route 2, Cornelius, died at the  
family home early Friday morn-  
ing, September 15. His death, ac-  
cording to the medical authorities,  
was termed a "crib death".

Funeral services, under the di-  
rection of the Fuiten Mortuary  
were held at the Vernonia Mem-  
orial Cemetery, Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 19 at 1 p.m.

The Rev. H.L. Russell, retired  
minister of the Nazarene Church,  
conducted the services, which were  
followed by vault interment at the  
cemetery.

Todd Joseph Jackson was born  
at Hillsboro May 23, 1972, the son  
of Arthur Roy Jackson and Fawn-  
da Goodman Jackson and had  
spent his brief lifetime at the fam-  
ily home near Cornelius.

Surviving, in addition to the par-  
ents, is a brother, Eric Jackson;  
the maternal grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Goodman, Ver-  
nonia; and paternal grandparents,  
John Jackson of Portland and  
Mrs. Andy (Bertha) Raymer of  
Richfield, Washington.

Also surviving is a maternal  
great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruby  
Normand, Vernonia and paternal  
great-grandparents, Mrs. Wesley  
(Frieda) Northrup and Mrs. Mary  
Jackson, both of Hillsboro.

## European Cookery on PCC Class Schedule

"European Cookery", a course  
designed for people interested in  
the culinary arts and particularly  
in continental cookery will be of-  
fered each Tuesday evening for 11  
weeks beginning September 26, at  
Portland Community College, Sylva-  
nia, 12000 S.W. 49th Avenue.

## JOY THEATER

Fri.-Sat. Sept. 22-23

RED SKY AT  
MORNING

# It's 1973, and Chevrolet roofs are opening, seats are swiveling, bumpers are retracting, hatches are flipping up.

Did you ever have so much to  
talk about that you didn't know what  
to say first?  
We're happy to report that's us  
for 1973. But since everything must  
begin somewhere...



Isn't it romantic?

You see that rectangle beaming  
at you from above? That's a moon-  
roof. Not to be confused with a  
sunroof. (Although many people will  
undoubtedly be caught using it like  
one.) A power roof is available on  
Chevelle and Monte Carlo; a manual  
one on Nova.

Bumpers are exciting?

This year's are something to get

stirred up about. One of our new  
bumpers, for example, is built around  
twin hydraulic cylinders. So on minor  
impact, the whole system retracts to  
cushion the shock.

It's standard on all big Chev-  
rolet, Chevelle and Monte Carlo



New Malibu Colonnade Hardtop Coupe.



New Nova Hatchback Coupe.

Look what we hatched

You know us for our little Vega  
Hatchback. Now dependable Nova  
has one. Which literally makes it  
half trunk with the backseat down.  
It's a feature as practical as Nova  
itself.



We've been thinking about your legs

One of the few things people  
asked us to improve in our popular  
Chevelle was leg room in the back-  
seat. Well, your knees will be pleased  
with the '73s. There's almost 3 1/2  
more inches in the sedans.

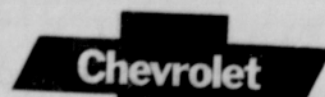
So what else is new

Naturally this is only a taste of  
what's new for '73.

Among other things, we're intro-  
ducing larger gas tanks for longer  
cruising range, a new Exhaust Gas  
Recirculation system, a hatchback  
for wagons, and a highly refined flow-  
through power ventilation system.

Plus a reading light for front  
seat passengers, improved suspen-  
sion systems, engines that give you  
performance combined with gas  
economy, reclining seats and scores  
of dramatic styling changes.

We invite you to see it all at your  
Chevrolet dealer's.



Building a better way  
to see the U.S.A.



(above) Caprice Coupe. Our new uppermost  
Chevrolet. Its luxury, comfort and quiet ride rival the  
most expensive cars you can buy.



(below) Monte Carlo S Coupe, America's newest road  
car. With the handling of the finest European cars,  
and the looks and comfort of an American car.