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DATES To Remember

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Immunization Clinic - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Surplus Foods - Co. Road Shop - 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
School Board - Administration Office - 8 p.m.
Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
Rebekahs - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.
Retail Trades Comm., Co-C. Cliff's Mkt. - 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Vernonia Grange - Grange Hall - 8 p.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Rainbow Girls - Masonic Temple - 7:30 p.m.
Volunteer Firemen - Fire Hall - 7 p.m. (busi.)
Chamber of Commerce - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Mist-Birkenfeld Extension Unit - home of Mrs. Rbt. DuPuis - 10:30 a.m. (noon potluck)
Sea Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7:30 p.m.
Javees - JC Hall - 7:30 p.m.
Timber Rite, Ext. Unit - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 10:30 a.m. (noon potluck)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY -
Natal Grange - Grange Hall - 8 p.m.
Pythian Sisters - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Surplus Foods - Co. Road Shop - 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Ike Waltons - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Senior Citizens - Community Center - 12:30 potluck (social)

VERNONIA MUSIC PARENTS
RUMMAGE SALE
February 9th & 10th
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
at
JAYCEE HALL
(Former Mill Market)

EDITORIAL

With the concentrated efforts by our County Commissioners, and the apparent interest by Sen. Wm. Holmstrom, in developing Dibblee Point as a possible state park, maybe it is time to point out a few facts that should enter into the ultimate decision in developing a state park and or recreational area in Columbia County.

According to statewide figures, there are currently 232 state parks, waysides and recreational areas in Oregon and this involves 87,600 acres of land. Included in this mass recreational acreage are 5,900 picnic sites and 5,400 camping sites.

Averaging these figures on a statewide basis, it shows 6.44 parks, waysides and recreational areas per county, located on 2,433.2 acres per county. Additional averages should mean 163.88 picnic sites per county and 150 camping sites per county.

Looking at these statewide figures, let's compare them to Columbia County. At the present time we have no state parks, and one wayside area with two picnic tables and two pit privies.

With the expected increase of tourism and visitors due in Columbia County in the next few years as a result of Trojan doesn't it seem logical that the county should have at least one state park. Let's all get behind our County Commissioners in their efforts to have their voice heard by the State of Oregon and maybe we can get some consideration for a state park site in our county.

One other point, I think the state ought to consider is the fact that citizens of our county are interested in outdoor recreational areas. If anyone doubts this, take a look at Camp Wilkerson. After this facility was destroyed by fire, the hundreds of individuals and organizations that came forth to offer volunteer time and help in rebuilding the camp should be adamant proof that the citizens are interested in recreational facilities.

County officials estimate there is over \$80,000 worth of donated lumber, materials and manhours in the restoration of Camp Wilkerson and that should be proof of something. We are not asking for the moon, just for our share of state recreational facilities and a state park. What better setting than close to the beautiful Columbia River in Columbia County.

Phillip Meyer Gains OTI President's List

Phillip D. Meyer, son of Mrs. Irene Meyer of Timber Route, and Marvin Meyer, Hwy. 47, Vernonia, is on the president's list at Klamath Falls-based Oregon Technical Institute.

To earn the listing, Meyer carried a grade point average of 3.5-4.0, for the fall term.

OTI is the Oregon State System of Higher Education's "polytechnic institute," and offers course listings which are all technically oriented. OTI offers both two- and four-year degrees, and is considered one of the top five polytechnic colleges in the United States.

Career with Telephone Co. to End in March with Retirement

Mrs. Dorothy Yadon started a career with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Portland in March, 1947. The name of the company since has been changed twice and is now Pacific Northwest Bell.

Mrs. Yadon started as a long distance operator but was soon promoted to supervisor-instructor, teaching others the art of speaking with and handling customers. Some of the men who now hold key positions in the company were her students.

At one time high school counselors were instructed by Mrs. Yadon, during the summer, to obtain better qualified operators from the school ranks.

When direct dialing was started in the early 1960's, Mrs. Yadon became the consultant of that department and instructed many along that line. She was in direct contact with the public in explaining this procedure.

Due to this contact with the public, Mrs. Yadon was named

Woman of the Year of the American Business Women's Association in 1959. She was elected to go to Memphis, Tennessee for national honors, where she placed among the top ten.

When the Yadons bought a farm near Vernonia in 1964, Mrs. Yadon left the long-distance department and took a staff job in the division office. Four years later she became involved with the National Alliance of Business Men's organization program.

Because of the five-day-a-week drive to and from Portland, Mrs. Yadon has been granted an early retirement, which will become effective March 13.

She will receive a lifetime membership in the Telephone Pioneers; paid medical service for her family; free telephone service for life and a monthly pension.

Last Friday evening she was honor guest at a party given by the company and her co-workers. About 300 of her friends attended, many from Vernonia.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Saturday, Mrs. Dorothy Sandon went to a meeting of the Colonial Dames of XVII Century, Mary Launee Sherman Chapter at the Village Inn in St. Helens. It is a genealogical society and the state convention will be Feb. 10 at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Clarence Nance has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of her mother, May Lehmann. Her mother is doing quite well and was able to be up for a very short time. Jan. 19 Mrs. Lehmann celebrated her 90th birthday with many friends and relatives joining her for the occasion. Essie and her sister, Tiny Anderson celebrated their birthdays January 28. Essie's sister, Esther Ring, is in the Allenmore Hospital at 19th and Union South in Tacoma, and would like to hear from her many friends in Vernonia.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chef Fugate were called to Salem to be with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Layman. She is in critical condition in the Salem Memorial Hospital's intensive care unit.

Raymond Cota is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Len Simmons in Glide, Oregon.

Ron McDonald went to Powers, Oregon to visit his sister, Lois Hytrek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodman and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oberist in Gaston.

Mrs. Ron McDonald, Mrs. John Milo, Gloria Smith and Sandy Griffin went to Lebanon to visit Mrs. McDonald's brother, Bob Smith. While there, they went to Mague in Albany to see her nephew who plays in the band there.

Mrs. Ron Robbins, and Sue Robbins drove to Tillamook recently to visit friends.

Mrs. Blanche Millis announces that Ann Kirkwood Krohn and Max R. Millis, her son, were married January 27 in the chapel at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland. All of Mrs. Millis sons and daughters were home for the wedding which made a "happy occasion for all," she reports.

Larry Borst is in the Tuahly Hospital in Hillsboro following an accident last Friday. He has a fractured pelvis, wrist and rib which punctured his lung. He will be in the hospital two or three weeks. Borst, a West Oregon lineman, was injured when a pole he was on toppled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cota, Mr. and Mrs. John Normand and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Len Simmons went to a CB Coffee Break at the Oiney Grange hall Sunday. After the break they drove down the coast to Seaside and visited Mr. Goodman's brother, Gene Goodman, and also at the home Skeet Wilson.

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

Phyllis Bodenhamer is still confined to St. Vincent's Hospital. For friends who wish to send her cards, her address is: St. Vincent's Hospital, Room 663, 9205 SW Barnes Rd., Portland, OR 97225.

Great Decision Programs Dated

The 1973 Great Decision program is organizing for a beneficial eight-week program. Citizens seeking more knowledge and participation relative to vital foreign policy issues confronting the United States should organize discussion groups for active participation.

Television program series will be carried again this year on KGW-TV Channel 8, Portland or Cable TV Channel 4 every Sunday at 4 p.m., beginning February 4.

Contact the County Oregon State University Extension office in St. Helens for information on ordering study books and organizing discussion groups.

Two Runaways, Auto Recovered

Recoveries—runaway youths and stolen cars—topped the activities for the Vernonia Police Department the past week.

Two 17-year-old female runaways from Reno, Nevada, were taken into custody by Chief Jack Cunningham, Friday. Cunningham transported them to St. Helens to be turned over to proper authorities for their return.

Friday night, Reservists Steve Poetter and Lanny McDonald recovered an auto less than three hours after it was reported stolen. The vehicle, a 1963 Chevrolet, was reported stolen from the James Koch residence in Riverview at 6 p.m., and was recovered at 8:40, department records show.

Following recovery of the auto, the owner declined to press charges the officers' report notes.

Reminder Given by G-I

Reminder: The Goodwill Industries truck will be in Vernonia Wednesday, February 21, to pick up usable discards from home or business. Toys and electrical appliances (small varieties, preferably) are needed at this time to provide on-job training for the handicapped workers. Persons with items to donate may call Mrs. Cora Lange, 429-3421, to arrange for pickup.

Local Officer On Grad List

Among the list of graduates in the Oregon Police Academy Recruit Class No. 39 which concludes Friday, February 9, is Vernonia Patrolman Ray Lamping.

The 39 officers successfully completing the five-week live-in course represent 28 different law enforcement agencies in the state, and includes two county officers and 37 municipal officers.

District Attorney Harl Haas, Multnomah County, Portland, will present the graduation address. Families of the recruits, chiefs of police, sheriffs and other city and county officials will be among the guests at the 1 p.m. graduation ceremonies.

Natal Residents Attend Pomona

NATAL-PITTSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap attended Pomona Grange at Warren Saturday. Other Natal Grangers there were Lawton Waddell and Richard Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Durel Shrum of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Birkenfeld, also called on the Oblacks.

Mrs. Mildred Tupper and Sandra drove to Portland Sunday where they visited her uncle, Max Wolff, who is in the hospital for treatment of a heart condition. Afterward they were dinner guests of Mrs. Wolff and daughter, Gretchen. Daw Clark was also a guest at the Wolff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsay of Redmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap Monday.

Bill Howard and daughter, Debra and Denise, of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ekhoif drove to Camas Sunday and visited the Richard Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasko of Beaverton were dinner guests at the home of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Thursday.

Senior Citizen News - - -

William Thompson, an optometrist, will be at the Vernonia Community Center, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Anyone interested, may come in and have their glasses adjusted—Free of Charge.

The last potluck, Friday, was attended by 36 members. Membership as of today stands at 129.

The Happy Hour Bible Club had an attendance of 27 children last week, with seven adults present. The Bible class for adults also had a good attendance.

Flea Market items are going fast if any one has heavy items—call and they shall be picked up. "Thank you."

The next social-potluck will be held at the center Feb. 16, Friday, 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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People Escape Fire in Auto

MIST—Mrs. Ray Garlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Delena had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon enroute to Longview. Nearing the driveway of Dr. O. George on Highway 30, Mrs. Thompson, who was driving the Garlock vehicle, stopped to adjust the driver's seat. It was then they discovered the odor of smoke and before help arrived the car was enveloped in flames, rendering it a total loss. The Thompsons were overnight guests of the Garlocks that evening.

Norma Hansen, son Randy, and Scott Nance of Vernonia, accompanied Howard Thompson and Hubert Coulson of Clatskanie to Portland Tuesday evening to attend the Trailblazers basketball game at Memorial Coliseum.

Mrs. Jane Hansen accompanied the Norman Hansens and Mrs. Steve Hanson to the coast Sunday and had dinner at the Sea Breeze Restaurant near Seaside. Steve and Randy fished on the Salmonberry River, without success.

Classes Dated For Parents

For expectant parents, there will be classes held at the Forest Grove Community Hospital, Thursday's at 7:30 p.m. to prepare couples for the experience of childbirth, including natural methods.

Classes are taught by Mrs. Betty Warren, R.N., who may be called for further information at 649-3124. Mrs. Ron Bodenhamer, 429-5822; or Mrs. Ken Parry, 429-8265, also may be contacted locally.

There will also be a meeting of the La Leche League Tuesday, February 13, in Hillsboro at 8 p.m., for expectant and nursing mothers, to discuss the how-to of breastfeeding.

For those interested in attending, please call 429-8265; 429-8831; or 429-5822.

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