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Scappoose Man In KAO Program

John Putyrski, 48, 313 S.E. Santosh, Scappoose, a victim of kidney failure, has been admitted to the life-saving treatment program of the Kidney Association of Oregon.

He was admitted to the program on June 8, and is now in the midst of a training course at the KAO-supported center at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Prior to entering the KAO program, Putyrski underwent a screening to determine his medical and psychological suitability for training and home artificial kidney machine treatment.

During his training period at the hospital center, he will receive "runs" on his artificial kidney machine three times a week, which will cleanse his blood of impurities, which is the function of normal, healthy kidneys. He is also learning the function and operation of his machine so that he will be able to use it in his home when he completes his training course.

John Putyrski is a railroad switchman for the Portland Terminal Railroad Company. He and his wife, Vera, are the parents of a daughter, Linda, 15, a high school sophomore.

Putyrski is one of 33 Oregonians who are currently being treated in the Kidney Association of Oregon dialysis program around the state. Money needed for the training and treatment of each new KAO patient for the first six months is about \$10,000. Thereafter the cost per patient is approximately \$4,000 each year.

Most Oregonians cannot afford these staggering costs. Therefore, the patients depend upon the fund-raising ability of KAO to assist with their medical financial needs.

In order to provide training, treatment, artificial kidney machines and medical supplies for its patients around the state and to expand the program to admit other new patients, the Kidney Association depends upon tax deductible donations from the public during its current \$200,000 statewide fund drive.

Anyone wishing to assist the fund drive may send donations to KAO, Box 342, St. Helens. The Kidney Association also receives financial assistance from the State of Oregon's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The basic function of the non-profit Kidney Association of Oregon is to save the lives of Oregonians who have developed kidney failure and to provide continuing treatment so the patients can work, raise families and be useful people.

Environmental Grant Awarded

Portland Community College has received a grant from the U.S. Office of Education to sponsor a two-week Environmental Training workshop beginning August 6, at the college's Sylvania center. Dr. Edward Kormondy, Evergreen State College, will be special guest lecturer and consultant for the seminar.

Stipends will be awarded to 35 college and university instructors from any subject area who are interested in establishing interdisciplinary environmental programs on their own campuses.

Since the greater Portland area contains many points of environmental significance, field trips will be made to national and private forests; hydro-electric power installations; nuclear and fossil fuel power complexes; primary, secondary and tertiary sewage treatment plants; pulp and paper mills, and the laboratory of the Department of Environmental Quality.

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Recreation Program Begins Summer Activities Monday

The City Summer Recreation program began its scheduled events on Monday of this week, with the Scout Cabin at Hawkins Park as the center of most of the activities. A schedule of activities for the coming week appears elsewhere, and offers a wide variety of activities for all age groups.

Meeting for the first time today (Thursday) will be the afternoon crafts group and the evening "Summer Fun Band." The second high school student Volleyball Clinic will also be meeting tonight at the high school gym.

A new field trip has been added to the schedule. It will be a tour of the Crown Zellerbach timber operation in the Nehalem Valley, to be conducted on Wednesday, July 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. Reservations for transportation, which will be provided from Hawkins Park to the Crown Zellerbach offices at Pittsburg and back by Crown Zellerbach buses for those who need it, can be made now at the Scout Cabin during the afternoon or by phoning Mrs. W.E. Wilson, 429-7731.

Reservations are also being taken now for the nature hayrides at Clint's Tree Farm, as the trips will be limited to 40 passengers each. The hayrides are scheduled for Friday, June 29, at 1 p.m.; Wednesday, July 18, at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Aug. 1, at noon. Adults as well as

children are welcome to participate in this experience.

All the field trips planned are to acquaint residents of the area with features which are unique to the Nehalem Valley and which many of the people of the area wish to know more about. Volunteers to assist in providing transportation will be welcomed.

The Scout Cabin will be open through the summer each weekday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. as a recreational center of activity. Equipment loaned by the school district may be checked out under the supervision of Pat Goodman, staff member whose services have been provided by Portland Community College.

Equipment available includes tennis racquets, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, croquet, ring-toss, horseshoes, plastic hockey and softball.

Registration for any of these events may be made in advance at the Scout Cabin or by calling Mrs. Wilson, or at the time of the event.

Pickets Appear At Trojan Site

Work came to a standstill at the Trojan nuclear plant near Rainier, Friday morning, when nearly 800 members of various craft unions left the construction site following the appearance of two pickets at the front gate.

A dispute between Local 701 of the Operating Engineers—whose members operate the mobile hydraulic cranes and other cranes within the buildings—and the Associated General Contractors, which has continued for several weeks, brought about the move; not entirely unexpected, since a breakdown of negotiations between Local 701 and AGC has already halted several other projects throughout Oregon. Trojan was one of the last major jobs to be shut down.

A Portland General Electric spokesman—one of the major backers of the nuclear plant—said labor relations personnel were at work on the problem and it was hoped that construction would resume as soon as possible.

UGN Chairman Given Plaque

In May, when the Oregon United Appeal honored Oregon UGN campaign chairman at a statewide achievement recognition dinner, Bob Holdridge, Columbia County UGN chairman for 1971 and 1972 was awarded a black walnut plaque recognizing his two consecutive years in service to Columbia County.

The recognition plaques were presented by dignitaries from the Oregon Legislature. Entertainment was provided by the New Oregon Singers.

Last year, the national United Way Campaign increased 3.5 percent and during the past two years Oregon's UGN movement has increased 5.5 to 6 percent for an all time high of money collected to help those in need.

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STEM Drive to Be Continued

The successful state-wide anti-shoplifting campaign sponsored by the Oregon Retail Council during the Christmas shopping season last year has been expanded to a year-around program, Lawrence Winthrop, ORC president has announced.

The program known as STEM (Shoplifters Take Everybody's Money) zeroed in on the state's estimated \$25 million annual losses to shoplifters and was successful, Winthrop said.

"While an actual tabulation of decreases in retail losses cannot be made, those participating indicated the public awareness did show a marked change," Winthrop reported.

Shoplifting arrests increased about 25 percent in the Portland metropolitan area, according to Winthrop, who stated, "Our aim is not to increase arrests, but to reduce the incidence of shoplifting."

"Shoplifting is stealing," Winthrop said, "and we want to make all potential shoplifters aware of the tragic consequences of arrest, prosecution, sentencing and having the felony on record."

Most shoplifters are youngsters unaware either of the enormity of their crime, when multiplied

Rain Hinders Swim Program

The rain hasn't helped Darlene Parrow in her job as city lifeguard, but rain or shine, Miss Parrow can be found in the swimming area every day but Mondays.

Miss Parrow was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Parrow. She spent most of her life at Dufur, Oregon, where she graduated from high school. She holds a Bachelor of Science, secondary: Physical Education degree, from Oregon College of Education at McMinnoth.

She qualified as lifeguard by taking courses and requirements in college.

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Blood Unit Visit Set On July 16

The Bloodmobile Unit will be paying its only visit this year to the Vernonia, Mist-Birkenfeld area on July 16.

The Pacific Northwest Red Cross Blood Program is asking that the local chapters recruit donors in advance of the visit if possible.

Several local residents are in need of blood being replaced and others will be using it soon. Anyone who is from 18 years through 65 years of age, and in good health and weighs at least 110 pounds, is eligible to donate, following a brief checkup.

After the first donation, a wallet card showing blood type and RH factor is mailed to each donor. Donors may designate their donations to anyone who is using or has used blood.

Persons with further questions, may call the local chairman at 429-3552. Sign-up forms for prospective donors are available at local businesses.

More details will be given at a later date.

Horse Judging Contest Dated

Columbia County 4-H Horse Club members will participate in a horse judging contest at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Monday evening, June 25, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The three highest scoring contestants will be selected to represent Columbia County in the 4-H horse judging contest at the Oregon State Fair. The next three contestants will be representing Columbia County at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in the fall. Only intermediate and senior age club members are eligible for these two teams.

The contest will consist of conformation classes. One of these classes will be selected for the club members to write reasons for their placing. A group of Washington County 4-H members will provide a showmanship class and an equitation class for the contestants one class of hay will be included to give 4-H members training in selecting good quality hay.

At county fair time all participants in the judging contest will receive ribbons blue, red and white, according to the score they receive.

Boys who have just completed the second or fifth grades in school are now eligible to become Cub Scouts or Scouts, according to Clarence Richen, president of the Columbia Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The local BSA Council has 450 Cub Scout packs and 455 Scout Troops in a 15-county area of SW Washington and NW Oregon. They are part of the youth program of local religious, educational, civic, fraternal and other community groups.

"Scouting is for all boys who have completed the fifth grade or who are 11 through 17 years of age," Richen said. "The focus of the program is on rounding out a boy's physical and mental fitness through a vigorous program of activities. They meet once a week as a troop under the guidance of a Scoutmaster and are also members of a smaller group called a patrol."

Richen explained that Cub Scouting is a family-centered program for boys who have completed the second grade or who are 8 through 10 years of age. They meet weekly as a den under the supervision of a den leader. Monthly, all the dens come together for a pack meeting led by a Cubmaster.

"One of the advantages of boys becoming Cub Scouts or Scouts now is that they will be able to get in on the special summer activities," Richen said.

Cub Olympics, Bike Rodeo, Area Pack Picnics are just samples of Cub summer programs.

"There's probably a pack and troop near every boy in our council area," Richen said, "or boys will know friends who are Cub Scouts or Scouts."

Council Continues Meet

Mayor Sherman Fisher called the regular meeting of the Vernonia City Council to order Monday evening, with the first order of business a public hearing on the 1973-74 city budget.

Around the council table with the mayor were Councilmen David Banta, Lucille Tomlin, Ed Miller and Ralph Keasey. Also present were Recorder Wm. Nelson.

With no citizens present to offer remonstrances against the budget, the council voted unanimously to adopt the document as proposed.

Darold Proehl, chairman of the Planning Commission, presented the zoning ordinance proposal and accompanying zoning map to the council for their action. He also read the minutes of the planner's June 6 meeting, and requested a time schedule for re-submission to the voters of the "new" city charter.

Among communications read by the recorder was one from the Columbia County Organization of Governments, informing the council that CCOG's next meeting would be held in Vernonia. The session will

be held June 21 (tonight), 7:30 p.m., at the school district office.

Another letter, from the State Water Resources Department, informed the council that their request for an additional cubic foot per minute of water rights from Rock Creek had been denied.

The council voted to file an appeal with the Water Resources Board on their request, and to solicit the aid of engineer Jack Whiteley in their appeal.

Whiteley, Jacobsen and Associates, engineers, were engaged by the council on projects involving water line extensions in two areas. The first, would involve a six-inch line along Rose Avenue from Clatsop Street to the north city limits. The second project, on First and Second Streets, was for preparation of water line installation bid contracts.

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