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**VERNONIA JAYCEES**  
 Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month.  
 J.C. Hall—Old Mill Market 7:30 P.M.  
 Bob Carson, President  
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 MEETS AT PINE CONE SUMMER RECESS  
 Darrold Proehl, President  
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**A.F.&A.M.**  
 Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A.F. & A.M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated communications on first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.  
 Jim Norwood, W.M.  
 Walter E. Linn, Sec'y. 1-74

**IWA Local 3-14**  
 Meeting on 1st Monday of each month.  
 A.F.L. — C.I.O. 7:30 p.m. 4-74

**Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I**  
 Meets 4th Monday each month at the IOOF hall, 12 Noon  
 Noble Dunlap, Commander  
 Rev. H. L. Russell, Adjutant

**AUXILIARY**  
 Meets 4th Monday, L.O.O.F. Hall  
 Cora Lange, President  
 Faye Davis, Secretary 8-73

**PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
 VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61  
 Meetings: L.O.O.F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.  
 Leona Haverland, M.E.C.  
 Cora Lange, Secretary 3-74



**JOE THE CROW** moved into the Eagle office the past week to "take over." After a handout and a drink of water, he sampled a cup of coffee, then flew off to tend to his duties of looking over the neighborhood. According to reports, Joe met his fate Sunday when struck by a car. Mrs. Rita Lampling had cared for and fed the bird for a number of years.

## Training Due Colonel Kuge

Colonel Toshi Kuge, Portland physician, is leaving on July 29 for two weeks of annual active duty training at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver. Dr. Kuge is the commander of the 313th convalescent center, a reserve hospital unit stationed at historic Vancouver Barracks, Washington. This unit, comprised of over 250 officers and men, is designed to serve 1,500 patients.

Dr. Kuge saw action in World War II with the much decorated 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Italy and France. He graduated from Vernonia High School in 1936.

Dr. Kuge and Mrs. Kuge, the former Mae S. Sokura of Yakima, Washington, are the parents of a son Tommy Alan, a student at Reynolds High School.

## TOWN TOPICS

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Orvel Edwards early that morning. Services are pending for the former Vernonian at Donelson, Sewell & Mathews in Hillsboro.

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

Callers at the Harry Sandon home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Costi, Portland. Mr. Costi and Mr. Sandon worked together for Clark and Wilson.

Wednesday, Glenda Alford and daughter Tylee accompanied Mrs. Alford's Uncle, Murrell Helland, to Ellensburg where they visited friends and relatives. Friday, Al Alford and Ruby Normand drove to Ellensburg to bring home Mrs. Alford and Tylee and also their other daughter, Ruby, who had been visiting with the Richards.

C.J. and Essie Nance returned Saturday from Medford where they attended graveside services for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bus (Betty) Nance. Sunday, the senior Nances had the pleasure of seeing their great-grandchildren christened and baptized at the Bend Episcopal Church. Upon their arrival home from Bend, they received word from Essie's sister, Tiny, that her brother, Roy Hatley, would require another surgery with the possibility that his leg would be amputated due to infection. She went to Seattle to be with her brother and sister through the operation.

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## VERNONIA GRANGE #305

VERNONIA GRANGE'S display at Columbia County fair failed to catch the judge's eyes for one of the top spots, but earned an honorable mention ribbon for their efforts.



THE MARSHLAND Grange display in this year's Columbia County Fair featured Old Time Logging, and many hours of work and preparation were represented in the entry which earned a second place ribbon among all Granges.

## Summer Recreation Calendar of Events

Weekly at Scout Cabin; Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m., open recreation  
 Tuesday:  
 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Story Hour, Nancy Eckland, story lady.  
 6 p.m. - Horseshoe Pitching  
 7 p.m. - Archery  
 Thursday:  
 1 to 3 p.m. - Crafts  
 Note: Jamboree week - Scout Cabin closed Friday

## Fair Offers Day for Srs.

The Multnomah County Fair marks Wednesday, August 1, as Senior Citizen Day at the Expo Center, North Marine Drive, off Interstate 5.  
 Any citizen, 65 and over, is admitted free of charge that day of the fair. Fair Manager Ron Ingberg notes that senior citizens are encouraged to visit the fair on that day, perhaps bringing the grandchildren to join the fun. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free of charge to the fair on any day.  
 Tri-Met bus service to the fair begins on the first day of festivities, Tuesday, July 31. Buses leave S.W. 6th and Morrison beginning at 9:30 a.m., and run every hour until 2:30 p.m. when the schedule is stepped up to every half hour. Fares are 50 cents or a transfer plus 15 cents. Senior citizen fares plus 15 cents will also be in effect during the fair.

## Legislature's Year 'Hectic'

It's been a hectic year for this session of the Oregon State Legislature with many firsts being recorded and some startling—and sometimes dismaying—actions being taken by that august body of senators and representatives.  
 One first which will not be pleasant to record is Oregon's first billion dollar budget; another is the fact that it was the longest (180 days) session in Oregon's history.

There were several bitter confrontations over certain bills—one of which was Governor Tom McCall's Tax Plan which was finally defeated by a vote of the people in a special election held May 5. This bit of legislative action led to the replacement of Senator Vern Cook and Columbia County representative Dick Magruder, as chairmen of their various committees under the guise of inefficiency in the handling of the manner when they balked at speeding the plan through.

Another was the clash between Governor Tom McCall and Sen. Wm. Holmstrom, which ended with the death of eight fish bills in committee before they ever reached the floor, and in the defeat of a bill which would have united the Fish and Game Commission under one agency.  
 The only fish bill to squeak through that was favorable to the sportsmen vs. commercial clique, was a weakly watered down steelhead bill.

As inflation hit the economy throughout the nation, it also caused legislative costs to soar with the 1971-73 expenses for legislative administration being \$225,325 vs. the '73-75 costs of \$472,126, but it was small comfort when one item—police protection—was less with '71-73 costs of \$176,333 against '73-75 prices of \$58,358. Overall expenses were: 1971-73 - \$5,670,364.09; 1973-75 - \$8,430,050.50.

The over-one-billion dollar general fund budget reflected a 45 percent increase over the previous legislative session when the 1973-75 showed a total of \$1,194,000,000 against the prior costs of \$820 million.  
 And not only costs went up. There was also the matter of employees with the previous legislative assembly having 321 and this term's assembly showing 362; an addition of 59 employees.

Even such mundane things as paper used by the legislature climbed with 150 tons used for the last session and this session a whopping 225 tons used, or, to break it down a bit more, last time around each legislator used 1.6 tons of paper while this year, they scribbled a lot more, using 2.5 tons or almost one ton more of paper to say no more than they did in the session before.



THOSE WHO SERVE

PFC Leroy (Roy) Gamroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gamroth, is home on leave from Aschaffenburg, Germany where he is stationed with the 3rd Infantry Division as a personnel management specialist.  
 Gamroth has been in Germany for 10 months and enjoys it very much. The life style is more relaxed and they live from day to day, but it's pretty expensive for an American off base because of the devalued dollar, he notes. It costs about \$50 to spend a night in a hotel in Frankfurt.

The Vernonia Eagle is a popular item as every one reads it, then articles are cut out and hung on the walls. Also enjoyed by Gamroth are the Beer Fest and the rock concerts. "The ones in the States just don't compare with the ones over there," he reports.  
 Gamroth is engaged to Shelley Wilson of Portland, who also is visiting at the Gamroth home. A wedding date has not been set as yet as Gamroth has another two years to serve in Germany.

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