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The People Speak . . .

The Vernonia Eagle would like to thank Richard Jones for the use of his Jamboree pictures. They were greatly appreciated.

B. Wayne Rhoades
Editor

Veterans Get New Benefits

Two new veterans benefits, part of the National Cemetery Act approved by the President, became effective this month and in September, according to Henry G. Helmstetter, acting director of the Veterans Administration regional office in Portland.

For veterans who died on August 1, 1973, or after, the VA can pay a plot or interment allowance of \$150 in addition to the \$250 maximum already authorized.

JOY THEATER

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 17-18
HERE COME THE FUZZ

Burt Reynolds

The Big One Boasts Motto Of "Different Star Each Night"

"A different top star every night is the motto of the 1973 Oregon State Fair," boasts State Fair Commissioner Kenneth L. Fobes of Beaverton, entertainment co-chairman.

Fobes was elated at the array of glittering personalities booked into the Fair this year. Booking was arranged by Fobes and State Fair Manager Robert L. Stevens.

"We've got the biggest big name and star attraction lineup in our 112 year history," added the Commissioner, "with most of the action scheduled under the stars in front of the Grandstand. And we're more diversified than ever; we've got show attractions of varying formats to cover just about any kind of interest a Fairgoer might have. In fact, we're expecting to attract a lot of first-time customers to the Fair."

Leading off the star-studded lineup this year is Helen Reddy, the singing sensation who took over the Flip Wilson TV network timeslot this summer. The 30 year old native Australian's recording of the Grammy Award winning song "I Am Woman" has sold over two million copies. She has also appeared on "The Carol Burnett Show," "The Flip Wilson Show," and Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show." Appearing with Miss Reddy will be the popular ventriloquist Willie Tyler and Lester, who has made recent appearances on "Laugh-In" and "The Flip Wilson Show." Showtimes for The Helen Reddy Show will be 7 and 9 p.m., Opening Night of the Fair, Saturday, August 25. Tickets are priced at \$3 - \$4 - \$5.

The parade of stars continues the next night, Sunday, August 26, with Jim Nabors, the beloved Gomer Pyle of long-running TV series fame. Jim's cornpone humor successfully manages to bring back a bit of homespun Americana, while his dynamic baritone voice is that of a worldly and multi-talented man. Singer, dancer, comedian: that is Jim Nabors. Such song hits as "Tomorrow Never Comes," "It's My Life," and "Time After Time," have secured Jim's name with the American public. Jim's two shows, 7 and 9 p.m., will be priced to please the family trade, at \$2 - \$3 - \$4.

The next week-end sees two widely contrasting entertainment events. Leading off will be Merle Haggard, whose hit songs "Hungry Eyes" and "Mamma Tried" reflect his early years of hardship and wandering. Merle has truly lived on both sides of the tracks: he spent some time in prison and the bulk of his teen years as an itinerant laborer, getting in and out of trouble. His release from jail sparked an astronomical rise to stardom. In 1965, Merle married BONNIE

Owens, a fine country star in her own right, and later formed his band "The Strangers." In 1969 Merle recorded one of the all-time great country classics "Okie From Muskogee." Merle recently performed for President Nixon at the White House, and will perform for State Fairgoers at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday September 1st. Tickets are \$3 - \$4 - \$5. Cooperating in this special promotion is Portland radio station KWJJ, the metropolitan area's C&W powerhouse.

Sunday night one 8 p.m. performance is scheduled as a three-dimensional spectacular. On stage before the Grandstand will be impressionist Rich Little of TV and nightclub renown. Called the "Toscanini of Impersonators," the versatile Little will treat Fairgoers to a gallery of such famous and infamous personalities as Richard Nixon, George Burns, W.C. Fields, and Jack Benny. The stage will also be set for the Republic of China Review, and the program will take to the air with a half-hour Oriental fireworks display. Again, tickets are family priced at \$1 - \$2 - \$3.

Game Commission To Hold Public Hearing

The Game Commission will conduct a business meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 17, at the Game Commission offices, 1634 SW Alder in Portland.

On the following day, Saturday, August 18, the commission will hold a public hearing to consider regulations for taking upland game birds, waterfowl, small game, and furbearers. The Commission will hear staff recommendations on season lengths, bag limits, and public shooting area regulations, and will also welcome oral or written information or recommendations from the public. The hearing will be held at the same address and will begin at 10 a.m. Brood surveys for most upland bird species, upon which staff recommendations will be based, are now being conducted throughout the state.

The public is invited to attend both meetings.

VWBA Meet Aug. 22

The Vernonia Women's Bowling Association will meet Wednesday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Oregon Electric building. All new bowlers and other interested people are invited to attend.

Immunization A Must Says Legislature

Children from 5 through 14 years of age entering private and public schools in Oregon for the first time this fall will have to be immunized against polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus under provisions of a law passed by the 1973 Legislature.

Sponsored by the State Health Division and the Oregon Medical Association, the law is designed to curb spread of vaccine-preventable diseases in the close confines of the classroom where most epidemics, particularly in the case of measles, have originated in recent years.

The new law requires parents to submit to school authorities proof that their children are immunized against the specified diseases or that they will arrange for needed immunizations within 30 days following school entry.

Only medical or religious reasons will exempt children from provisions of the law, and school administrators will be required to deny admittance to children who do not comply.

Children needing immunization will be referred to their family physicians or local health departments, and health departments will be required to furnish vaccines free of charge. The legislature appropriated \$35,000 a year to provide needed vaccines to health departments for the program.

Health officials said the new law, versions of which are also in effect in 32 other states and territories, should help raise immune levels in the schools over the years and serve as a reminder to parents that immunization should begin when a child is about two months of age and should not be put off until school entry.

The State Health Division urged parents of children entering Oregon schools for the first time, particularly kindergarten and the first grade, to check with their physician or health department to determine whether their children's immunizations are adequate to meet the new requirements.



LIGHTNING may not strike twice in the same spot but that was small comfort when a lightning storm flashed through the sky Sunday night, bringing a small amount of rain with it.

Young Hunters Need Safety Certificate

Game Commission hunter safety officer Cal Giesler offers a reminder to youthful hunters through age 17 that they must have a hunter safety certificate to legally hunt with firearms on the family property in Oregon.

There are some 2,700 volunteer hunter safety instructors spread throughout the state qualified to teach the official six-hour course required under the law, and courses are going on somewhere at just about any time of the year.

Young hunters who need a certificate should sign up for a course right now if they hope to finish in time for the hunting season.

Information on hunter safety courses is available at local offices of the State Police, most sporting goods stores, and offices of the State Game Commission.

Youthful hunters who have lost their hunter safety certificate can get a replacement at no charge from the Portland office of the Game Commission. Write Cal Giesler, P.O. Box 3503, Portland, Oregon 97208, giving the approximate date and place the course was taken. Don't forget to include correct mailing address.

A sewing thimble in Germany is known as a finger hut.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Robert and Mickey Parker will move to Hillsboro Saturday. Mrs. Parker, who has been employed at the Vernonia branch of the U.S. National Bank will continue with them in Beaverton.

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

Arriving at the home of Tom Chavez was his brother, LeRoy and two friends who are on vacation from college. LeRoy and Chuck Metzler are from Canoga Park and Sherry Nolan is from Woodland Hills, California. They just came from a backpack trip in Yosemite National Park in California. They plan to stay for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg attended a school for Coach and Instructors for the Jr. Bowling League at the Sunset Lanes in Beaverton, August 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderegg and son Kirk, Shandy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richards and family, Ellensburg, Washington, were week-end visitors at the Normand-Alford home. They arrived Thursday. On Friday they all camped at Fort Stevens, while there they visited Fort Clatsop and Battery Russell. They returned to the Alford home Sunday and the Richards left for their homeward trip Monday.

Monday visitor at the Normand-Alford home were Mrs. Ray Posy and daughter Trina and Mrs. Irvin Normand.

Visiting with Ruth Steers Monday evening were Mrs. Emma Kuch and her son Jerry from National City, California. In the early evening they gathered at the Ron Smith home for a picnic get-together with the family. Those present beside the Smiths, Mrs. Steers and the Kuehn were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cota and family, Laura Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stamp, Forest Grove, and some friends of theirs Mrs. Avis Graves and daughter Judy of Hood River.

Tuesday visitors were William Crowder and daughter Willa Parker and her son Tony from London, England. They stopped by while looking at familiar landmarks. Willa graduated

from Vernonia High School.

RUMMAGE SALE - Vernonia Preschool, August 18, 19, at American Legion hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Vernonia Grange ladies met at their hall last week and spent several days cleaning it up. A meeting was held also to discuss refinishing the kitchen floor and a rummage sale was planned to raise the funds.

AARP To Hear Talk on Mexico

A somewhat more personal look at Mexico than the average American tourist brings home is promised members of Columbia County Chapter 499, American Association of Retired Persons, when they meet Tuesday, August 21, in Shring Hall, St. Helens.

Mrs. George B. Shuman, a school teacher with an interesting hobby, will present an illustrated talk on her favorite subject, Mexico, at 1:30 p.m. For the past several summers Mrs. Shuman has acted as guide for a group of her Beaverton students on a five week Mexican trip. She leads the group not only to the usual tourist attractions but also visits many of the lesser known and perhaps more interesting places.

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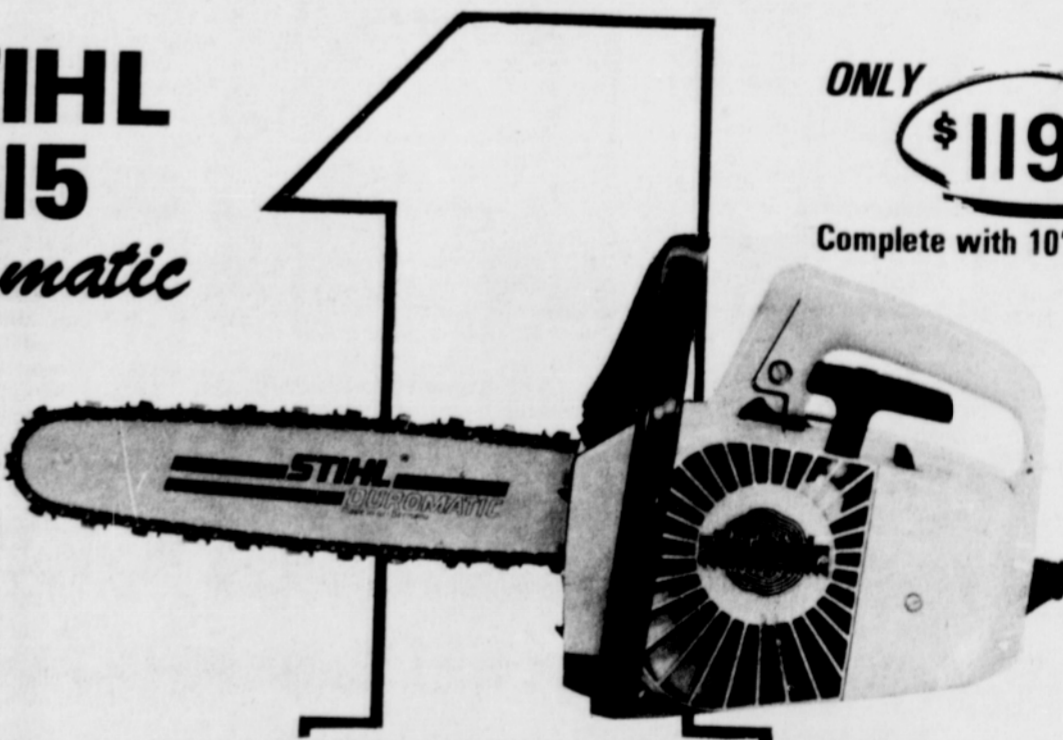
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