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## Vernonia Schools Scheduled to Begin September 4 With Double Sessions

The Vernonia schools will open Tuesday, September 4 on an abbreviated schedule due to the failure of the boiler to be installed at Washington Grade School because of a strike.

### HIGH SCHOOL

High school students will attend in the morning from 7:40 to 12:30 p.m. with an opening assembly schedule in the gym Tuesday, September 4 at 7:40 a.m.

Student fees at the high school will be as follows: student body fee, \$5; locker rental and lock deposit (\$1 refundable at end of year) \$2.50; textbook rental (\$3.50 refund at end of year) \$10; and gym laundry fee, \$2.50. Textbook rental fees do not include items such as workbooks that may be required in some classes. It is required that fees be paid prior to being assigned a locker.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elementary students who normally attend Washington School as third graders will temporarily attend Lincoln School. Provisions have been made for both third grades. Mrs. Callister and Mrs. Johns will

occupy the basement rooms.

Fourth grades will be held in the shop area at the high school with Mrs. Carmienke's class to be held in the drafting room and Miss Dorland's in the shop classroom.

Mrs. Green will conduct fifth grade classes in the library while Mrs. Vigil will be in Room 7, the typing room at VHS.

The band room will be used by Mr. Batty for his sixth grade class with Miss Sanderman using Room 10.

Junior high classes will occupy a complete wing at the high school and operate on a departmental basis. Seventh grade will be in the following rooms: R. Jones, Science, Room 2; B. Hunter, Room 4; C. O'Neill, Room 6.

Eighth grade will be in the following: Mr. Johns, Room 3; Mrs. Taylor, Room 1; Mr. Howard, Room 5.

Seventh and eighth graders will receive seven periods of instruction with a total time of approximately 240 minutes. A bell will ring indicating the beginning of each period. There will be classroom music conducted by Mr. Jackson and PE will also be offered for elem-

entary students, and junior high students.

All elementary students will attend an assembly in the high school gym, Tuesday, September 4 at 1 p.m. prior to reporting to their classes. The assembly, conducted by Edward Forbes, principal, is for orientation purposes in lieu of individual communication with parents regarding assignments, etc.

It is also requested that if anyone is new to the area, please register elementary students this week. There will be someone in the Washington School office Thursday and Friday, to help those who need it.

Kindergarten will be held at Washington School in the kindergarten room with two sessions - 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. - scheduled.

Due to the double sessions of school, bus schedules will be as follows:

Bus No. 1: Scappoose Bus, Lu Walker - Leave Flecks, 7 a.m. Arrive high school 7:30 a.m.; Leave Flecks, 11:55 a.m.; Arrive high school 12:25 p.m.; Leave high school 12:40; Arrive Flecks 1:10; Leave high school 5:00; Arrive Flecks 5:30.

Bus No. 6: Timber Bus - Betty Lamping - Leave Junction 6:55; Arrive High School 7:30; Leave Junction 11:50; Arrive high school 12:25; Leave high school 12:40; Arrive Junction 1:15; Leave High School 5:00; Arrive Junction 5:35.

Bus No. 3 - Pebble Creek -

Bob Thompson - Leave Vernonia 6:50; Arrive High School 7:30; Leave Vernonia 11:45; Arrive high school 12:25; Leave high school 12:40; Arrive Vernonia 1:30; Leave high school 5:00; Arrive Vernonia 5:40.

Bus No. 2 Keasey - James Davies - Leave Keasey 7:05; Arrive high school 7:30; Leave Keasey 11:00; Arrive high school 11:25; Leave High School 11:40; Arrive Keasey 12:05; Leave high school 5:00; Arrive Keasey 5:25.

Bus No. 5 - Birkenfeld - Pat Fennell - Leave Birkenfeld 6:40; Arrive High School 7:30; Leave Birkenfeld 11:35; Arrive high school 12:25; Leave High School 12:40; Arrive Birkenfeld 1:30; Leave high school 5:00; Arrive Birkenfeld 5:50.

Bus No. 14 - Stoney Point - Ozzie Ray - Leave Vernonia 7:05; Arrive high school 7:25; Leave Vernonia 12:05; Arrive high school 12:25; Leave High School 12:40; Arrive Vernonia 1:00; Leave high school 5:00; Arrive Vernonia 5:20.

## Supply List

### GRADE ONE

Large primary crayons  
Kleenex  
Pink Pearl Eraser

### GRADE TWO

Tablet  
Pencils  
Pink Pearl Eraser  
Kleenex  
Crayons

### GRADE THREE

Tablet  
Ruler  
Pencils  
Eraser  
Kleenex  
Crayons

### GRADES FOUR AND FIVE

Paper  
Pencils  
Ruler  
Scissors  
Crayons

### GRADE SIX

Ruler and Compass  
Pencils  
Scissors  
Towel Fee  
Paper  
Gym Clothes: Shorts, blouse, or T Shirt (boys)  
Tennis Shoes

### GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT

Paper and Pencils  
Ball Point Pens  
Ruler and Compass  
Towel Fee  
Gym Clothes: shorts, blouse, T Shirt (boys)  
Tennis Shoes

## NOTICE

The Vernonia City Council will meet Tuesday, September 4 at 8 p.m. in the city hall instead of Monday, September 3 due to the Labor Day holiday.

## Traffic Laws Effect Campers and Trailers

If you drive a camper, tow a trailer or operate any vehicle with a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or more, there's a new traffic law now in effect restricting your use of some traffic lanes on divided highways.

Here's what the law says: On a divided road where there are three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction, these vehicles can be driven in the extreme left-hand lane, only when necessary to enter or leave the road, in response to an emergency condition or when otherwise indicated by appropriate signs or signals.

Otherwise, these units must use either the extreme right-hand lane or the center lane of a three lane highway.

When there are two lanes for traffic moving in the same direction, campers, vehicles with trailers and those weighing 6,000 pounds or more are to be driven in the right-hand lane. They cannot move into the left-hand lane until the lane change can be made "without interfering with the passage of other vehicles."

## Basic School Support Raised

Vernonia school patrons will be part of those Oregonians who will share in saving \$34.8 million in property tax reductions, according to superintendent Dale Parnell, who has notified county assessors of offsets which will be used to reduce property taxes in local districts.

School districts will receive \$143.5 million in basic school support for the 1973-74 school year since the 1973 legislature increased state support from 22 to 30 percent. It will raise to 34 percent next year with voters to decide next May on raising it to 50 percent.

Offsets for Columbia County totaled \$578,333 with Vernonia receiving \$79,116.

According to School District 47 J superintendent Darrold Proehl, this would mean a sizeable savings to residents of the district as the monies received will be used as a direct offset to reduce property taxes. Proehl noted that in future years the monies may be budgeted in the annual school budget.

## Trauma Unit Provides Care In Emergencies

As the ambulance fund continues to grow, Vernonia enters a new era; that of complete emergency care in the advent of injury or illness.

The new trauma unit, purchased through Federal Revenue Funds, provides quick efficient service for those need and is equipped with an adjustable resuscitator, for child or adult, which provides the same effect as mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; bed space for four patients; airways for those who might be choking, also sized for infants to adults; and an extra large bottle of oxygen instead of the small portable bottles formerly used. Standard medical supplies are also on hand.

Although ambulance calls are handled through the police department, at present there are ten volunteer drivers.

"We could use more volunteer drivers, though," said Chief of Police Jack Cunningham. "So many are at work during the day or might be away during the evening," he added.

New equipment has also been ordered for the unit including a folding scoop stretcher, especially useful for broken bones; a poison antidote kit and obstetrical kits. Although this was paid for by the city, in the future they plan to use money from the ambulance fund to further equip the unit.

"We have to think of the future, too," commented Cunningham. "It won't be long until they pass a law covering the age of an emergency vehicle and then we will have to retire the old ambulance, we use as a stand-by."

"If people continue to contribute to the fund," he continued, "we can plan on purchasing another, newer unit if and when the legislature does pass the law."

In expectation of legislation governing the training of ambulance attendants, the volunteers will take an Emergency Medical Teaching Course this fall under the instruction of Dr. T.M. Hobart.

Although there is a charge for use of the ambulance, it is kept at a minimum and is used only for maintenance of the emergency vehicles.

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University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon 97403



AMANDA KAMMER, newly appointed Acting Director of HELP. Mrs. Kammer replaces Jim Eckland who took a position in Salem.

## Help Director Resigns Acting Director Nam'd

The Board of Directors of HELP, Inc., have accepted the resignation of Jim Eckland, Program Director for that organization for the past year. In action at the August 21 meeting, the Board accepted Eckland's resignation effective August 31 and named Amanda Kammer, Scappoose, as the Acting Director until more definite plans can be made.

Eckland has accepted a position with the City of Salem to be the Director of that city's referral center.

Mrs. Kammer, who will replace Eckland on a temporary basis, has been on the staff of Community Action Team, Inc. for the past five years. Her most

recent work has been assisting the Columbia Association for Retarded Children in developing that organization's county-wide program.

The HELP office can be reached by phoning 397-3511 or Commerce 9882 in communities outside St. Helens.

## Jamboree Meeting

The Jamboree committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 11 has been changed to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 12. The meeting will be held at the West Oregon Electric Building.

## IFI Student To Arrive Friday

Friday, August 31 Jaime Reynoso will arrive from Mexico to begin his year as foreign exchange student at Vernonia High School under the auspices of the International Fellowship Inc.

Jaime (pronounced Hi mee) will spend his first three months in the United States with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins. The son of Senora Luz Maria G. de Reynoso, he comes from Cantestre, Churubusco, Mexico.

## State Curtails Highway Lights

The State Highway Division will shut off half of all its highway lights in the state in an effort to conserve energy. Fred Klaboe, administrator - state highway engineer, said.

More than 6,900 individual luminaries now light Oregon's freeways, rest areas, state highways and bridges. About 3,500 will be shut off as part of Governor Tom McCall's directive to all state agencies to cut down on energy consumption.

The highway division's reduced illumination program is expected to save one million kilowatt hours per month.

Klaboe said that the limited lighting will not affect highway safety. Lights will be shut off at more than 125 locations throughout the state, but "at those locations where lighting is essential to motorist safety, we will only reduce the number of lights, not eliminate illumination altogether," he said.

## Kindergarten To Open

Kindergarten classes will be held in the Washington Grade School Kindergarten Room. There will be two sessions: 12:30 - 2:40 and 2:45-4:40. Parents will be notified by mail as to which session their child will attend. Kindergarten starts on September 4.

## Hillsboro District Office Established

A Hillsboro district office has been established by the Accident Prevention Division, Workmen's Compensation Board.

Personnel assigned to the new office will conduct inspections of employers under the provisions of the new Oregon Safe Employment Act in Washington, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, and Yamhill counties.

Robert W. Purdy, former assistant supervisor at the Division's Portland office, has been named supervisor of the new district. He will be in charge of safety compliance officers George Gardner of Dundee and Richard Hammond and Robert Van Loo both of Forest Grove.

The office is located in Room I, 232 NE Lincoln, Hillsboro. Callers may phone 648,5412, Hillsboro, or 378-3273 in Salem if there is no answer at the Hillsboro number.

## U of O Reports Bank Debits Up For July

Bank debits for the eight reporting banks including Columbia county were up in July 1973, compared to July 1972, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

## Logging Safety Manual Printed

Oregon's major timber associations have joined with the State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) to produce the state's first industry-wide "Loggers' Safety Manual." Working with SAIF's safety consultants, representatives of the Timber Operators Council (TOC) provided the primary direction and guidance for the project.

The pocket-sized handbook, designed for use by both novice and experienced loggers, covers every aspect of modern logging safety practices. In addition, it includes a number of reference tables showing recommended whistle or visual signals for use in high lead and tractor logging.

At a brief ceremony held recently in Salem, Peter Murphy, Eugene, General Manager of The Murphy Company and TOC President, received the first shipment of booklets from Charles B. Gill, Jr., SAIF, General Manager. Additional deliveries are now being made to Associated Oregon Loggers, North West Timber Association and the Oregon Log Truckers Association. The booklet will be made available to the entire logging industry through SAIF's sixteen district offices.

The "Loggers' Safety Manual" is the first of a three-book series which SAIF is producing in cooperation with the state's major timber associations. Manuals covering plywood and sawmill safety will be completed later this year.

## Building Permits Up In Columbia County

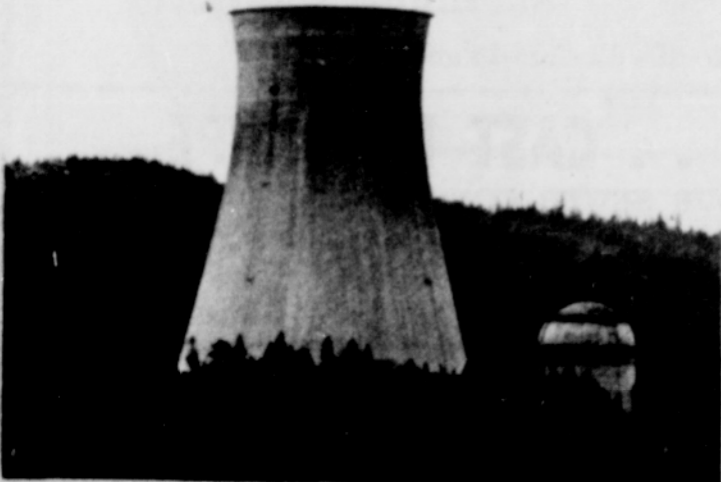
Building permits were up in Columbia County in July 1973, compared to July 1972, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

In July 1973, the total was \$362,078 compared to \$180,017 in the same month last year.

Building permits from 147 identical reporting centers in Oregon totalled \$53,804,916 in July 1973. This was 20.7 percent lower than in July 1972.

The state total in July 1973, included \$29,641,885 for 1,615 new dwelling units; \$14,188,492 for new non-residential construction; and \$9,974,539 for additions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures.

For the same month last year, the \$67,850,582 total of permits was composed of \$44,257,234 for 2,564 new dwelling units; \$15,696,288 for new non-residential construction; and \$7,897,060 for additions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures.



A PRE-HEARING conference in U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Licensing proceedings on the Trojan nuclear plant near Rainier, has been scheduled for September 10, at 10 a.m. in Room 204, the U.S. Court of Appeals courtroom in the Pioneer Courthouse in Portland. It will deal with the status of discovery, any motions outstanding and other matters pertaining to the orderly preparation of evidentiary hearings for proceedings.



OXYGEN UNIT is readily available to victim who may need it as is other emergency equipment to provide the best in care for those being transported by the trauma unit.



THE NEW Vernonia Trauma unit provides swift space for additional stretchers, and other necessary equipment. The compact vehicle features convenient storage.