

### PCC Van Offers GED Brush-Up

The Adult Basic Education department of Portland Community College is now offering Vernonia residents free instruction in basic academic skills. PCC wishes to announce that any person desiring to prepare for the GED examination, or any person desiring merely to brush up on math, English, science, social studies, or literature will find free materials and instruction every Monday in the mobile learning van.

The van will be parked at the corner of Bridge and Weed streets and will be in operation between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Greg Wilson will be the new instructor replacing Robert Scott who is instructing fulltime at PCC.

PCC wishes to point out that instruction will take place on a totally individual basis. The student will work closely with the instructor and will be able to study and learn at his own pace without the pressure of a classroom situation. Special emphasis is usually given to the subjects of math and English, but instruction may be offered in almost any other academic area the student desires.

For further information call 429-3211 or stop by the van on Mondays.

### Bridgers Move From Valley

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgers sold their place here to Warren Aldrich and have moved to Forest Grove. They were long-time residents of the valley. Mrs. Bridgers (Janet De Rock) was born on the Burn out of Mist.

Mr. Bridgers came to the valley in 1913, and was a builder of tressles, hewing the timbers by hand.

Later they bought the Mist store which they operated many years, also having the Mist Post Office at that time.

They moved to Vernonia about 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Vernonia in 1964.

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JIM PROEHL

### Local Boy Receives DSC Scholarship

Jim Proehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrold R. Proehl, Vernonia, has received the Frieda Rasmussen Dirksen Scholarship at Dakota State College.

He is a 1971 graduate of Vernonia High School and in his third year of social science studies at DSC.

The Dirksen scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence and leadership.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Initiates Members

TAU Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday at the West Oregon Electric building. Maude Wells and Dorothy Sandon were the hostesses.

Miss Jeane Spaulding, state president, was a guest speaker and spoke of the 1973-74 program as outlined by the National Society.

Four new members were initiated. Mrs. Vera Gault of Astoria, Miss Joan Meohinney of Gearhart, Mrs. Charlotte Strandberg of Warrenton, and Miss Shirley Hodgman of Westport.

Luncheon was served by Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge Society club at the Oddfellows Hall.

The next meeting will be held in Seaside October 20.

### THOSE WHO SERVE

Word has been received from Tom Tronson, a 1973 VHS graduate, who is now serving in the Navy, that he would like to hear from his friends in Vernonia. His address is: Tom L. Tronson SR, 540-70-6478 Co. 272, NTC, San Diego, California, 92136.

### Lucas Warns Home Owners

Bob Lucas, Columbia County District Attorney, has a special warning for home owners with leaky basements. Lucas reports that he has received information concerning a company which claims to be able to waterproof basements and foundations through a pressure pumping method whereby a mixture of Sodium Bentonite is mixed with water and forced into the cracks of the foundation through which water is leaking.

The company uses a "Ninety-Day Set Up Period" to avoid immediate complaints. They claim that the mixture takes approximately 90 days to set up and seal the cracks, therefore, if a basement would continue to leak after the process had been completed, this would explain the continued leaking. The pattern of this company has been to stay in a state for approximately 90 days, sell all contracts they possibly can and then move on to more fertile ground.

Lucas reports that as of this date, no complaints have been received in Oregon concerning this operation, however, he warns that it is anticipated that the individuals operating as the waterproofing company will probably swing through Oregon some time in the next several months.

District Attorney Lucas cautions any homeowner who is contacted by individuals working for a waterproofing company or who claim to be able to seal leaking basements, to check their business credentials and to check with the District Attorney's office prior to signing any contract for work to be done.

### Cancer Society Sets Second Bike-A-Thon

Columbia County Division of American Cancer Society is holding the second annual Bike-a-thon Saturday, September 29 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. The committee is asking the public, when approached by participants to pledge per mile donations to American Cancer Society.

Special events chairman for Vernonia area is Gennie Hanson. The county Special Events Chairman is Jack DeLashmatt of St. Helens.

### Fund Grows By Door-To-Door Egg Exchange

On Thursday, September 13, the Vernonia Swim and Recreation Club successfully sponsored a swimming trip to the Forest Grove pool. There were 26 enthusiastic kids and lots of fun.

During the early part of the week, the kids spent three evenings out in the community in an effort to build a fund. They would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the people who helped out by buying or selling an egg. They also remind the community that any money collected will go directly into improving Vernonia's recreational facilities and programs. The treasury, at this time, stands at just slightly over \$40. Any donations or help with the fund-raising efforts will always be appreciated.

As the club grows in size they are facing a transportation crisis and need help desperately in this area. If anyone can help out or even be willing to assist with the planning and organizing of activities be sure to call or drop in next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Park cabin.

On September 29 there will be a trip to go ice-skating. Cars will leave from the scout cabin at 12 noon and return at 5 p.m. All persons under 21 years who would like to go must come to the Tuesday night meeting at 7 (Anderson Park cabin) to pick up permission slips. These permission slips must be signed and returned by departure time.

There also must be phone registration to 429-6872 by Thursday, September 27. This is to get an accurate count so proper transportation can be arranged. Absolutely no late registrations will be accepted.

Cost is: skate rental, approximately 50 cents and skating fee approximately \$1.25 with a transportation fee of 25 cents.

### Home Extension Unit Enjoys First Meet

Timber Route Home Extension study group held their first meeting last week at the West Oregon Electric Building.

Hostesses were Betty Fuquay and Zola Christensen and delightful assortments of cakes were served.

### Roller Derby Invites Call

The first Portland appearance of the Portland Cougars, local team in the Northwest Roller League, was last Friday evening, September 14. The 8 p.m. game held at the Portland Sports Arena, 8725 N. Chautauqua Blvd., featured the Cougars against the visiting Seattle Sharks.

Northwest Roller League, Inc., is sponsoring the professional roller derby skating games in the Pacific Northwest on a permanent basis. This is the first time for a league to be based in this area. The league office is located at 14200 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie. General Manager is Keith Boos.

Leading the Portland team will be Captains Jim Nolan, Spokane, and Karren Thompson, Roseburg. Coach for the Cougars is Sonny Brown, a skater with many years of derby experience. Shark Captains are Aubrey Bollenbaugh, Estacada and Jan-yc Farley, Portland. Bill Burns, a veteran of nine years in the derby wars, is the Seattle coach.

After a successful swing through eastern Oregon and Salem and Eugene, the league plans to skate in Portland two nights a month. Next date will be September 28 at the Portland Sports Arena again. Skating for the league is now being scheduled for numerous cities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Skating is done on a portable, banked track, set up for each game. Roller league teams consist of five male, or female, members on the track at one time during a 12-minute period. Eight periods in one game.

Skaters interested in trying out for professional skating, or needing training, are invited to contact the league office for information. Either banked track or flat track skating experience is suitable. Additional skaters will be needed as more teams are slated to be added to the league. Spokane and Boise are the next two sites selected.

For an uplifting pamphlet based on a sermon on "The Lutheran Hour," called, "Fortunate Are the Broken-Hearted," write to Room 220, International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63139.



### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter are the parents of a baby girl born September 8 at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. She weighs 7 pounds and is named Laurie Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hunter of Lostine, Mr. Frank Otto of Joseph and Mrs. Mildred McLean of Wallowa who is here helping care for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler are the parents of a baby girl born September 14 at the Forest Grove Community Hospital. She is named Michelle Danet, she weighs 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baska of Cornelius.

### Senior Citizen News - - -

Norman Davis and Harry Eckland attended the Columbia County Council meeting at St. Helens Friday, September 14. Everyone is working hard to make a success of the County Country Store. They welcome items - apples, pears, and garden vegetables.

We shipped another load of rolled papers to Portland. Please call if you have papers or drop them off at our center.

Transportation has kept our volunteer drivers busy; and we have more scheduled through the end of September.

Many items are coming in the flea market and can always use more.

Our membership has slowed up for September. We are looking for more to join up.

Naomi Mack, Ted Hill and George Johnson are in the hospital - Do hope to see them all home and with us soon.

Our social potluck will be Friday, September 21, 12:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens Welcome.



By Woodrow Moo

QUESTION: I'm retired. I read that starting this year, I can earn \$2,000 a year and still get my full social security payments. Is there any chance that this amount will be increased in the future?

ANSWER: Yes. Recent changes in the social security law provide that, as future earnings levels rise, the amount people can earn and still get social security benefits will also rise. The first future increase in the social security retirement test will go into effect in 1974.

QUESTION: My wife had to quit her job because of an illness about two years ago. She never applied for social security disability benefits because she always hoped she would recover and be able to return to work. She died a month ago and I understand that she could have gotten social security benefits for herself and our three children if she had applied. Can anything be done about this now?

ANSWER: One of the recent changes in the social security law covers just such a case as yours. You can contact any social security office to file an application to receive the retroactive benefits that your wife and children may have been entitled to.

QUESTION: I retired and began getting monthly social security payments when I was 63. I'll be 65 in the fall. Is it true that I'll be enrolled in Medicare automatically?

ANSWER: Yes, you will be automatically signed up for both the hospital and medical insurance parts of Medicare. The medical part will cost you \$6.30 a month, but you can decline the coverage if you do not wish to pay the premiums for it.

India produces about 80 percent of the opium legally used in medicine.

# LOGGER FOOTBALL

Allied J&H Lumber Co.

Alpine Lanes and

Chalet Flower Shop

Ben's Barber Shop

Birkenfeld Lunch & Service

Bill Horn Rlty. & Ins.

Bob's Union Service

Bruce Berndt Excavating

Brunsmann Hardware & Electric

C&C Logging

Vernonia Sentry Market

C-Z Corp. — E.P. Stamm Farm

Archie Dass Logging

Dave's Automotive—ARCO

Davies Chevrolet

Don's Auto Service

Loren Ellis Jr. and Sons

Ellson Cedar Products

Essie's Antiques

F&E Logging

Fisher's Electric

Franz Bread—John Judah

Gwin Logging

Holce Logging

International Paper Co.

Kimmel's Apparel

Lew's Restaurant

Mist Shake and Ridge

## VERNONIA

vs.

## SALEM ACADEMY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 P.M.

## GREENMAN FIELD

— LOGGER J.V. FOOTBALL —

## Vernonia vs. Corbett

Monday, Sept. 24—6 P.M.

GREENMAN FIELD



CLINT HOLSEY, 83, gets knocked off his feet causing him to miss aerial by Crowston in last weeks league loss to Concordia.



Join These Vernonia Area Firms, Organizations & Individuals In Backing the Vernonia Loggers.



DICK BRUNSMAN finds the going mighty rough as he is met by practically the whole Bluejay line in Friday night game at Concordia.

National Public Service Insurance—Dave Brunsmann

Olympic Forest Products

Perry's Basketball Camp

Pine Cone

Lloyd Quinn

Ralph's Chevron Service

Sam's Food Store

John Serafin Logging

Sew Simple Shop

Smejkal Logging

Smith & Hult Logging, Inc.

Stan's Auto Shop

Union Oil Company

Weller & Bernardi

Vernonia Branch

U. S. National Bank

Vernonia Clinic

Vernonia Drug

Vernonia Eagle

Vernonia Golf Club

Vernonia Milk Farms

Vernonia Police Cadets

Vernonia Sanitary Service

Vernonia Variety

Wally's Exxon Service

Western Auto

West Oregon Electric Co-op.