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Reduced Price Lunch Program Adopted Here

Edward F. Forbes has announced a free and reduced price meal policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following family-size-income criteria for use in determining eligibility.

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for meals free or at reduced prices. In addition, families not meeting this criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

They may do so by filing in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of his race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provision of the policy, the elementary and high school Principals will review applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official he may make a request either orally or in writing to Darrold R. Proehl, district Superintendent, whose address is 475 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon for a hearing to appeal the decision.

The scales below are used to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals for the 1973-74 school year. For further details about this program, please contact Edward F. Forbes, principal of Washington Grade School.

Income Scale for Free Meals		Income Scale for Reduced Price Meals	
FAMILY SIZE	INCOME	FAMILY SIZE	INCOME
1	\$ 2,740	1	\$ 3,280
2	3,600	2	4,320
3	4,460	3	5,360
4	5,310	4	6,380
5	6,100	5	7,320
6	6,890	6	8,260
7	7,690	7	9,120
8	8,310	8	9,980
9	8,960	9	10,750
10	9,600	10	11,520
11	10,240	11	12,290
12	10,880	12	13,060
Each additional family member	640	Each additional family member	770

Solid Waste Program Meet Scheduled For Next Week

Informational meetings October 1-4 will unveil to the public the solid waste action program alternatives that are the result of eight months' study and evaluation on the handling, processing and disposal of solid wastes in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties.

The action program, being coordinated by the Metropolitan Service District, was begun in February, 1973. The engineering investigations are being conducted by COR-MET, a joint venture comprised of CH2M-Hill, Portland, and Metcalf & Eddy, Palo Alto. Financial and legislative analyses are being handled by Bartie-Wells Associates of San Francisco.

The action program is scheduled to be completed by January, 1974. The forthcoming series of public meetings will show the alternatives that have been chosen for further study.

selected from more than 50 possibilities which have been evaluated and discarded.

These will be presented by a 30-minute informational color slide show. Representatives of the Metropolitan Service District Board, COR-MET and Bartie-Wells will be present to answer questions.

All the public meetings will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The schedule is as follows: Monday, October 1, Columbia County Circuit Courtroom, St. Helens. Tuesday, October 2, Room 201, Clackamas County Courthouse, Oregon City. Wednesday, October 3, Room 680 Multnomah County Courthouse, Portland. Thursday, October 4, Room 402, Washington County Administration Building, Hillsboro.

Principals To Meet October 10

The Elementary Principals of Columbia County will meet at noon Wednesday, October 10 at the Vernonia Golf Course.

Among items to be discussed will be outdoor education for sixth graders; a testing program for elementary schools; athletic schedules for the elementary schools in the county; the principal's role in improving education at the elementary level throughout the county; and other topics relevant to the area of elementary education as pertaining to the elementary principals.

The Oregon Elementary School Principals Association Fall Conference begins in Portland Sunday, October 7. Edward Forbes, Washington Elementary School principal, will be in attendance.

Tourist Spend Most In Four-County Area

Tourist expenditures in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties by out-of-state visitors amounted to \$188 per resident in 1972 or one-third of the total expenditures by these visitors in the state, according to a study just completed for the Oregon State Highway Division by Battelle Northwest Laboratories.

Of the 16 regions covered in the Battelle survey report, Lincoln County showed the highest travel revenue per resident (\$1,467)

Right Upheld By AG Johnson

The right to advertise has been upheld by Oregon Attorney General Lee Johnson. In an official opinion released September 18, Johnson quoted a 1966 ruling by the Oregon Supreme Court that state agencies cannot prohibit or regulate advertising unless such authority is expressly bestowed upon the agency by the legislature.

The opinion was requested by Rep. Robert Ingalls, R-Corvallis and publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, in response to an administrative ruling by the Builders Board, Department of Commerce. The ruling prohibited any builder in Oregon from advertising that he was bonded, licensed, or certified. A state law, effective July 1, 1972, required all builders to register with the Builders Board. Failure to comply with the advertising prohibition could have meant revocation of the builder's license, the board had warned.

Additionally, a special investigator had been directed to visit Oregon Newspapers to seek compliance, according to Roger Williams, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

Williams said he first learned of the controls after a newspaper called it to his attention following a visit by the investigator.

"Newspapers are vitally interested in keeping advertising truthful, meaningful and straightforward," said Williams. "Each year Oregon newspapers voluntarily refuse tens of thousands of dollars in advertising which they suspect is fraudulent, misleading or in poor taste."

"They turn it down because they feel a moral responsibility to police their columns, to help protect consumers. But they also realize that there must be freedom to advertise if the free economic system is to operate effectively. One can imagine the utter chaos in the system if every state agency had authority to control advertising in any way it saw fit. The attorney general's opinion is encouraging and affirms our position that the people can best be served by law, not through the arbitrary dictates of a state agency," Williams concluded.

The board was notified by Johnson that the regulations should be immediately cancelled.

UGN Campaign Begins Oct. 1

The UGN campaign begins October 1 and runs through the 31st. Kevin Cadigan of PGE is Columbia County Chairman for UGN.

Scappoose chairman is Bob Holdridge; Chuck Parks for St. Helens; and Roy Jones for Vernonia.

The goal this year is \$35,000 for Columbia County. "We are already 22 percent down the road on collections by contacting our good corporate citizens for their proprietorship gifts," stated Cadigan. As of September 24, \$7,599 has been pledged.

St. Helens contributors as of this date include: Standard Oil, PGE, Pacific Northwest Bell, First National Bank, Boise Cascade, Kyser Gypsum, Reichold Chemicals, US National Bank, Western Bank, Friesen Lumber, Waters Concrete, Village Inn, J.C. Penney, Rod Norwood & Assoc., Oregon Pioneer Savines & Loan and Crown Zellerbach (all areas).

Rainier - The Oregon Bank, Smith Tug and Barge, and Columbia West.
Clatskanie - Edward Evanson, Clatskanie Timber, and General Telephone.
Vernonia - U.S. National Bank.

Local Chairman Roy Jones of Vernonia said, "Last year we fell short of our goal which was \$2000, with contributions totaling only \$987.50 but this year we expect to meet or better the \$2000 mark."

Named by Jones as area chairmen were Gordon Smith and Ron Rexroad, Commercial; Tom Tomlin, Government; Darrold Proehl, School Employees. Among county organizations receiving monies from the UGN program last year were Columbia Activity Center Association, Girl Scouts, and the Boy Scouts.

Jamboree Meet Set

A Jamboree committee meeting will be held Wednesday, October 10 in the West Oregon Electric building at 7:30 p.m.

Vernonia City Council Calls Special Meet

A special meeting was called Tuesday, September 25 at 8 p.m. by the Vernonia City Council with Mayor Sherman Fisher presiding and councilmembers Tomlin, Banta, Atkins and Miller in attendance. Also present was city recorder Wm. Nelson.

The special meet was held to discuss payment to North American Contractors for work done on the East Vernonia Sewer District.

A motion was made by David Banta and seconded by Lucille Tomlin to pay the contractor \$50,000 of the \$50,725.95 due.

Following a lengthy discussion with the contractor regarding letters sent to property owners on damages caused by the sewer work and the deadline for completion of work, the motion was carried with the meeting adjourning at 8:45 p.m.

Police List Three Thefts

Listed on the police report for the week of September 20 - 25 were three thefts, one burglary and a criminal activity in drugs in the Vernonia area.

A theft at the Sew Simple Shop occurred at 4:45 p.m. September 22 with an undetermined amount of money taken. Two suspects were described as follows. One white male, medium height, black curly hair, wearing blue denim jeans and jacket; a second suspect, white male, six foot, shoulder length blond hair, wearing blue jeans and a red and yellow plaid jacket. Suspects fled from the scene in a '60-'63 blue ford pickup truck with white out-of-state license plate.

Other activities in the area included Claude's Saw and Service which reported that 55 gallons of gas was taken from the parked school bus.

A burglary in the residence of the Arthur Eugene Walton home on Louisiana was investigated also with an undetermined amount of U.S. currency taken. Apparently the suspect entered through an unlocked back door.

A juvenile was taken into custody Friday night and charged with the alleged criminal activities in drugs. The alleged suspect was apprehended at the corner of Rose and Maple and was referred to the Columbia County Juvenile Department.

Food Drying Class Starts October 1

The "Drying of Foods for Backpacking and Home Use" will have guest instructors at the October 1 class session, featuring the method of constructing a home food dryer.

Harriet and Warren Clingman, of the community of Banks will give the details on constructing a simple but efficient home food dryer, which uses a small fan, and methods for cooking and using the dried foods. Mrs. Clingman is a home economist with the Washington County Home Extension program.

The Monday night class will begin at 7:30 p.m. in room 2 at the high school. Class fee is \$1.

James Goodman Awarded Scoutings Highest Rank

In a candlelight ceremony Thursday night, September 20 James Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodman, was awarded the highest rank obtainable in scouting, as he became Vernonia's first Eagle Scout in almost a decade.

James, a junior at Vernonia High School, has been in scouting since his eighth birthday when he joined Pack No. 19 in Prospect. In 1967 he became a Webelo then became a Boy Scout where he held his first office as Assistant Patrol Leader in the Big Pine District, Crater Lake Council.

In 1969 Jim transferred to Troop No. 201 in Vernonia where he held the posts of Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Bugler and Junior Assistant Scout Master. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He went before the Eagle Board of Review June, 1973.

Jim is also a member of the Police Cadets in Vernonia and a charter member of Sea Explorer Ship No. 649.

Attending the Eagle ceremony were members from both Cub

ASC Schedules Nominations

Community ASC committee-men should always be the "best people available" according to Everret Skeans, chairman of the Washington County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. This reminder is made because Columbia County farmers have the opportunity to nominate candidates for the ASC community committee election to be held by mail on December 3. Petitions, to be signed by a minimum of three qualified voters, must be filed by October 29, 1973 at the county ASCS office.

Skeans reminded farmers that no special form is required but the nomination must contain the statement that the nominee is willing to serve if elected. Those persons eligible to participate in ASCS programs are eligible to serve as ASC committee-men if they are qualified ASC voters.

Additional nominations will be made by the incumbent ASC community committeemen if fewer than six are nominated by petition from each community.

Each community election will choose three regular committeemen and two alternates. Regular members elected will assist the county committee in administering ASCS programs, conducting farm community meetings, and serve as delegates to the county convention where farmers will be elected to fill vacancies on the county ASC committee.

Boundaries of the three communities and listings of eligible voters are available for inspection in the Columbia County ASCS office at 1683 St. Helens Street, St. Helens, 97056. The ASCS office is open from 10 until noon each Thursday.

West Oregon Dinner Slated October 13

The Lions Club of Vernonia and the Vernonia Education Association are joining in providing bar-b-q'ed chicken, salad, drink, and dessert for the annual meeting of the West Oregon Electric Co-op on October 14.

This year's bar-b-q chairman is Lion's secretary, Ted Forbes. There will be chicken provided for sale outside the West Oregon meeting for those wishing to take chicken home with them or to just eat on the spot.

The location of this year's bar-b-q will be next to the Vernonia Medical Clinic. Lion President Darrold R. Proehl states that proceeds will go toward a sight saving project which includes vision screening for elementary students. Because both sponsoring groups are so vitally interested in youth and vision problems, they feel this joint endeavor will do much to identify and help alleviate many vision difficulties.

The public is urged to purchase dinner to help the youth of the area. The dinners promise to be the delicious chicken that Cecil and Mrs. Huff have traditionally bar-b-que'd to such an appetizing trim.

Vernonia Education Association President, Chris Boyle states that many teachers have already pledged their service both at the West-Oregon dinner and at the bar-b-q site.

The elementary school seventh and eighth grade chorus under the direction of Don Jackson, will entertain the West Oregon patrons with a choral presentation.

Loggers Lose By Four After Game Second Half Comeback

Last Friday night the Loggers lost their third game but may have won the season. After being down 28 to 0 at the halftime, the fired up Loggers came back to make a game of it in the second half and made the final score a respectable 24 to 28.

The host Loggers looked very bad in the first half as the visitors dominated every phase of the game. But in the second half the Loggers came back and looked like a football team that wanted to win. Execution was still sloppy in some parts but the improved attitude and desire

coupled with some good hustle more than made up the difference as the Loggers completely stopped the Salem scoring and did some scoring of their own.

The final defeat could be blamed on the Loggers being unable to convert the point after touchdown tries and a bad center-quarterback exchange on a third down play as the Loggers were moving toward the go-ahead score.

Even though the Loggers did not win the game the new attitude and determination showed through and if they can keep this new posture the fans should enjoy some winning ways the rest of the season.

The Salem Academy team did not take long to get on the score board as the Loggers received the opening kick and were unable to move. The visitors broke through the center of the line to block the kick and fall on the ball in the end zone for the TD. They passed for the extra points and the score was 8-0 with just two and one half minutes gone in the first quarter.

Again Vernonia received the kick and could not move the ball and punted to the visitors 32-yard line. Two plays later a 68-yard scoring pass and a two point conversion made the score 16 to 0 with the game not yet four minutes old.

The Loggers could not do any good on their four tries and turned the ball over to the Academy on their own 44 yard line. From there the visitors marched to the 18 and then tried a pass that was intercepted on the one yard line. It looked like the Loggers had finally stopped the scoring drive. But the Loggers fumbled on a third and eight play to give Salem a first and goal at the two. One play later the Salem crew had upped their lead to 22 to 0. Jim Thompson blocked the extra point try.

After two exchanges of the ball that saw Crownston get off a good run from the halfback spot and some good, but inconsistent, defensive work, the Salem bunch scored on the last play from scrimmage before the half. The try for point was an incomplete pass letting the half time score remain 28-0.

Starting the scoring for Vernonia about midway in the third period, new comer Greg Bellingham picked off a Salem pass and scampered 58 yards for the score. The conversion was no good but Vernonia was on the comeback trail.

With the help of penalties and fumbles the Loggers took it in for another score. Johnston got the counter. Again Vernonia got the ball on a fumble and a nice pass from Crownston to Bellingham from 20 yards set up the second score for Steve Johnston run and made the total count 18 to 28.

The final Vernonia score was set up on a 30-yard pass to Holsey and then the TD was a repeat of the play for 12 yards and the score by the split end.

The Loggers were now down by four but not yet ready to quit. Bellingham came up with yet another interception that gave the Loggers life. The Vernonia team moved the ball down the field only to get a bad exchange between the center and QB ruin a third down play. That play sealed the fate for the Loggers as they had to try a desperation pass for the first down it fell incomplete.

The rain poured down the entire second half and yet except for that play the Loggers did a remarkable job of holding on to the ball.

The Loggers will meet the St. Paul team on the home field Friday, September 28 at 8 p.m.



JAMES GOODMAN, takes Eagle oath, given by Mack Brown, former Scout Master as he became the first Eagle Scout in the Vernonia area in almost a decade. Only three percent of all Scouts ever attain this honor.