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## Power Shortages Threaten Farmers

Always a threat to farmers, power outages this year are of even more concern because of expected electricity shortages, points out an Oregon State University expert.

Besides reducing regular use of electricity as requested by government officials and power companies, farmers should think about alternate sources of electricity for vital farm needs, according to Ted Willrich, agricultural engineer with the university's Extension Service. He said electricity may be in short supply for farmers through the early 1980's.

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## LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

### VERNONIA JAYCEES

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month.  
 J.C. Hall—Old Mill Market 7:30 P.M.  
 Bob Carson, President  
 Faye Davis, Secretary 8-74

### PYTHIAN SISTERS

VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61  
 Meetings: I.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

### 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

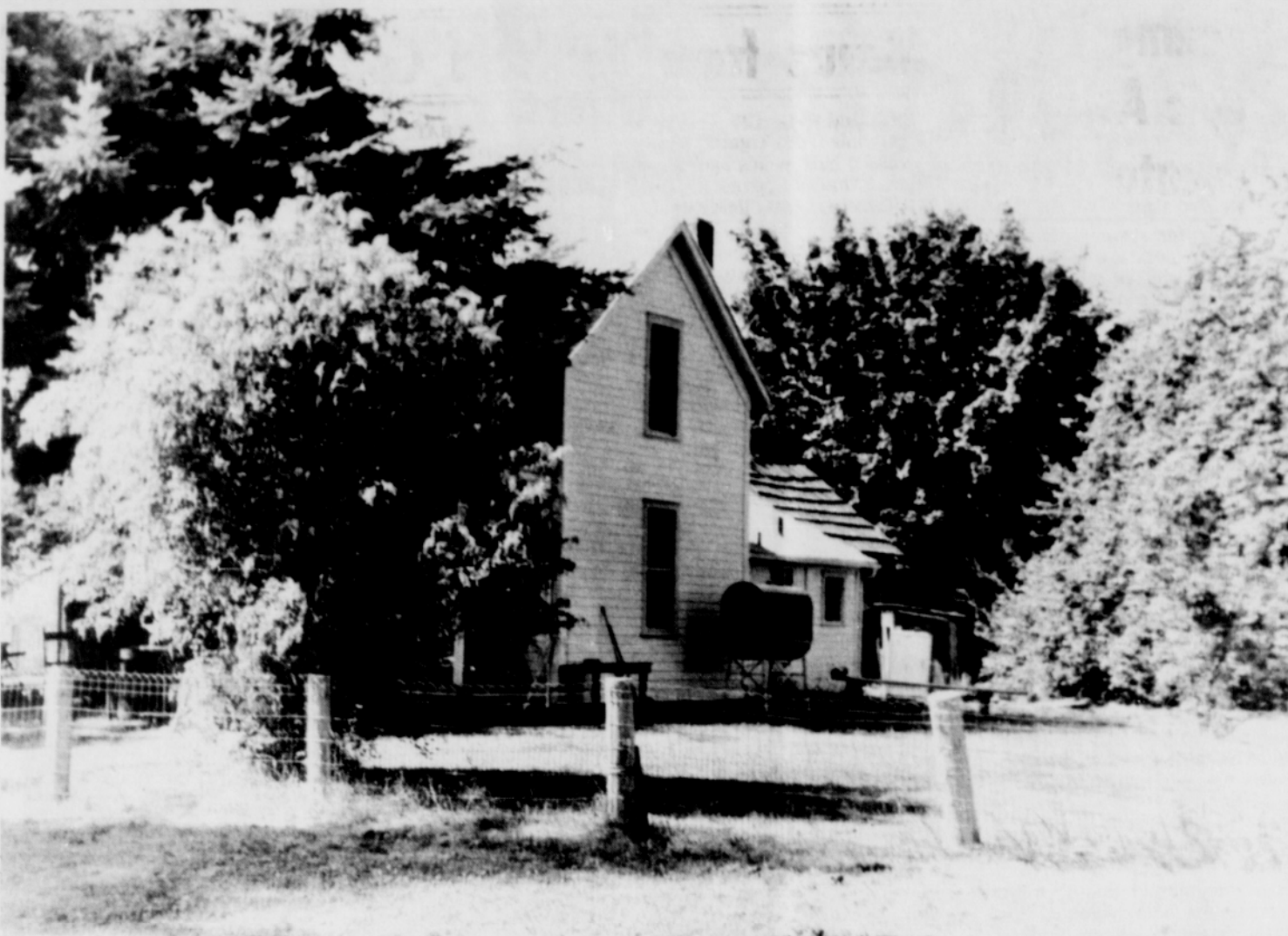
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 Meeting on 1st Monday of each month.  
 A.F.L. — C.I.O. 7:30 p.m. 4-74

### AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.  
 VERNONIA POST 119  
 Wilbur E. Wilson, Commander  
 Harry Culbertson, Adjutant  
 AUXILIARY  
 First and Third Tuesdays  
 Reatha Horn, President  
 Gertrude Schalock, Sec'y. 1-74

### 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, I.O.O.F. Hall  
 Cora Lange, President  
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ONE OF the oldest residences in Vernonia, the Van Blaircom house, built in 1902 by Ad Counts, has been newly remodeled

by the present residents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colman. She is the former Myrtle Van Blaircom, and was born in the house.

## Seedlings Available

Order blanks for forest tree seedlings from the state nursery are now available from the county Extension agents and state farm foresters, according to Don Coin Walrod, Extension Agent.

Although orders may be taken as late as next March, Walrod points out ordering now with delivery set for a specified date, may assure securing desired species that might not be available later in the planting season.

Cost of the forest seedlings picked up at the nursery varies with quantity and variety, being \$25 and \$27 for 2-0 seedlings and \$42 per thousand for 3-0 stock. For trees shipped from the nursery, the charges are \$5 per 1,000 higher. Minimum orders must be 100 trees of one species and the minimum charge is \$5.

## Nordstroms At Hood River

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom drove to Hood River last Wednesday and visited at the August Birkenfeld home. They stayed overnight and came home Thursday. They also visited John Cahill at the nursing home in Portland.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach and Mrs. Robert Mathews were Clatskanie business callers Friday of last week.

Nick Berg returned home last week from a week's bird hunting in Eastern Oregon. His luck wasn't too good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Person and family of Cherry Grove visited on Sunday at the Tornblad home. They stayed overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sukau of Tigard were at their vacation home at the Fishhawk lake on Wednesday, and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Johnston and Alan drove to Dallas on Saturday for a visit with the Gary Johnston family. They stayed overnight. Alan came home on Friday from college. He will return Monday.

On Friday Scott Lonquist of Eugene arrived to visit at his grandparents, the Joe Lonquists. On Sunday evening, Ann Lonquist and daughter Val, came. They all left for their home on Monday.

Steve Shriver of Oklahoma City spent one night at the Bob DuPuis home. He was on his way to California. He is a relative of Bob's.

## U.S. Savings Bonds Make Excellent Gifts

"This year, U.S. Savings Bonds make better-than-ever Christmas gifts," Thomas S. Prideaux, Oregon State Chairman for the Treasury's Savings Bonds Program, said today. "The interest rate is higher than ever, and the popular E Bond has a shorter-than-ever maturity period."

## The People Speak . . .

THINK YOU'RE WORKING TO HARD?

There aren't as many people working as you might have thought, at least according to a recent survey.

The population of the country is 180 million but there are 70 million over 60 years of age, leaving 110 million to do the work. People under 21 total 61 million, which leaves 49 million to do the work.

Then there are 24 million who are employed by the government and that leaves 25 million to do the work. Ten million are in the Armed Forces, leaving 15 million to do the work.

Deduct 14,775,000—the number in state and city offices, and that leaves 225,000 to do the work. There are 142,000 in hospitals, insane asylums, and so forth and that leaves 83,000 to do the work.

But 70,000 of these are bums or others who will not work, so that leaves 13,000 to do the work. Now it may interest you to know that there are 12,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to do the work, and that is you and me, brother, and I'm getting tired of doing everything myself.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Jack Seeley, Mrs. Carl Holsey, Mrs. Virgil Snook and Mrs. Grace Peachey attended the Child for Christ Crusade workshop at Glencoe Baptist church in Portland on Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Graves were: her granddaughter Sarah Graves of Vancouver B.C. and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hale Graves and David of Portland.

Harold Bateman of Portland was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Logan, Wednesday through Friday. He spent most of the time deer hunting—unsuccessfully. Sunday visitors at Logans were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taunton and daughter also of Portland.

The Seventh Day Adventist pastor, Elder L.L. Huntington has taken his wife to Loma Linda California where she underwent open heart surgery Monday morning, November 12. No word has been received of the results.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vinson visited in Astoria, also Knappa early in November. Also the 5th of November, visited their doctor in Portland, afterwards visiting Mrs. Nettie Beyer, and Clifford Chamberlin, whose grandfather lived in Vernonia when Clifford Chamberlin was a boy used to visit his grandfather here. Many years ago, as Clifford Chamberlin is now 78 years of age.

A surprise house-warming was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holsey Sunday evening after the church service. The guests were the Evangelical church friends who brought the refreshments and enjoyed the evening visiting.

Former Clark and Wilson "Camp 8-er" Harry Bryson Jr. was in an accident where he is employed injuring his right hand. Surgery was performed and he is now home from the hospital and recuperating nicely. He says he thoroughly enjoyed the picnic at Vernonia and is looking forward to next year's gathering of Vernonia folks and the 2nd reunion of Camp 8-ers (C and W Lumber Co.).

Mr. Bryson lives at Nahcotta, Oregon.

Former Clark and Wilson "Camp 8-er" Herbert Piert and his wife have returned from a wonderful ship cruise down through the Caribbean Islands. They report exotic foods and breathtaking scenery.

Mrs. Blanche Millis and Mrs. Bill Sword came home Wednesday after a week's visit in the mid-west. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Millis and family at Denver. While there they went to Colorado Springs and visited Cassie Livingstone, who spent many years here. She is real well and sends greetings to her friends. At Tulsa, Oklahoma they visited their granddaughter and niece, respectively, Debbie Graham and her father Ron Graham and also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham.

Mrs. Walter Linn returned on Saturday of last week from a week spent in Denver with the 107-member Oregon delegation to the thirty-fourth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She reports that they went prepared for Rocky Mountain winter weather but were treated to summer temperatures and sunshine during most of their stay in the "Mile-high City".

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades and family were in Gresham Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Whiteside. While there they enjoyed a visit with Larry Lattin, who was visiting the Whiteside home. Mrs. Lattin is a sister of Mr. Whiteside and Mrs. Rhoades. He and his family plan to move to Oregon in the near future. At present they live in the Orange County area of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cadwallader entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Erickson of Oregon City for the weekend. On Saturday they made a trip to Astoria and Seaside.

Mrs. Pat Jones, Mrs. Eileen Sarri, and Mrs. Ruth Cadwallader spent Monday in Portland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lobdell of Lexington, Nebraska are visiting at the homes of his three daughters Mrs. Beverly Wood of Garden Home, Mrs. Carolyn Nighturine of Aloha and Mrs. Patty Crowston and their families. They plan to stay with them until after Thanksgiving.

Robert Andrews entered the Veteran's hospital at Vancouver November first. He is undergoing treatment for his leg and foot.

George Johnson came home Wednesday after two and one half weeks in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for treatment. He is recovering satisfactorily.

## Fishway Flow Curtailment Will Ease Energy Shortage

The State and Federal fishery agencies of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho and the North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers has announced that as a result of cooperative efforts a total of 250,000,000 kilowatt hours of additional electricity will be generated this winter. The additional electricity will be generated with water that normally would be used by the fishways and fish attraction water systems at dams on the lower Columbia and Snake Rivers.

In an agreement reached between representatives of all the Northwest fisheries agencies and the Corps of Engineers, a temporary plan was developed for October through March fish facility operations that will provide for a substantial reduction of water through the fish collection and passage facilities during the winter months when relatively few fish are migrating. The reduced flows will significantly reduce the effectiveness of the passage facilities and will provide only minimal passage conditions at most dams. The total energy generation from use of the fishway water at its maximum level will amount to over 1,700,000 kilowatt hours per day. This is enough electrical energy to serve about 40,000 homes for one year. The curtailment of fishway flows represents about a 35 percent reduction in the annual use of water or energy in the Corps fishway systems on the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

Most of the additional energy will result from reducing the amount of water used for attraction flow at the downstream entrances of fish ladders at Bonneville, The Dalles, John Day and McNary Dams on the lower Columbia River. Substantial additional energy will also be generated at Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental and Little Goose Dams on the Snake River. "Attraction flow" is the extra water that is used to help the upstream migrating fish find their way into fish passage facilities. While some reduction in attraction flow is made each winter the reduction this year will be much greater than ever before. The most adverse impact anticipated will be the potential loss of late running steelhead and late fall chinook spawning above Bonneville Dam. The coho runs are believed to be nearly over.

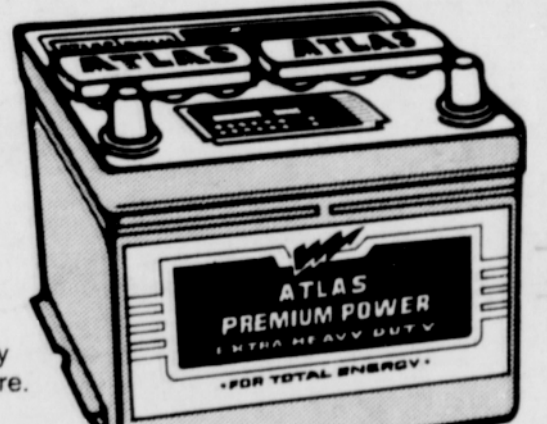
Spokesmen for the fishery agencies stressed that minimal conditions for fish passage were agreed to upon the following

conditions: (1) a continuing critical energy crisis; (2) an understanding that the reduction in fishway flows during the winter of 1973-74 will not set a precedent for future operations; (3) in the event that serious fish passage problems develop, normal fishway operations will be resumed; (4) other water users (for example, navigation and irrigation) will be requested to contribute their fair share of the energy conservation program.



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TUESDAYS  
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## ATTENTION SAVERS

FRIDAYS  
 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.