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'WE HAVE QUOTA BLUES' is the song every dealer in the state of Oregon is singing these days and none puts it more apt than the sign at Ralph's Chevron Station. According to the sign 'Comments or Complaints? Call Standard Oil or Richard M. Nixon.'

Police News

All officers of the VPD attended a class on 1974 criminal procedure code adopted by the legislator last session. It was conducted on Board of Police Standards and Training in conjunction with the District Attorney's Association conducted by Robert Lucas, Columbia County D.A.

The class was to acquaint officers throughout the state with new laws which take effect in January 1974.

Washington County Medical Emergency Radio System (MERS) indicates they will accept the Vernonia ambulance on the new radio system which will give the ambulance direct contact with the hospitals.

Anyone wishing to donate to the ambulance equipment fund is reminded that this time of year is a very good time as it is tax deductible and would also make a good Christmas present donated in someone's name.

The next major piece of equipment is the defibrillator which is used in heart conditions.

Chief of Police Cunningham reminds persons who will be on vacation to let the VPD know so they can keep a check on the homes while residents are gone.

Recorder's Court . . .

Recorder/Judge Wm. E. Nelson

2137-Lisa Marie Williams, MIP. Plea guilty, fine \$27.
2138-Harley L. Taylor; Letting a dog run at large. Plea guilty; fine \$25, suspended fine of \$25 on condition dog is tied up.

2139-Donnie Merlin Titus; failure to maintain control of motor vehicle. Plea guilty; fine \$17, suspended to \$12.

2140-Marvin Emmett Johnson; no operators license. Fine \$27.

2141-Johnnie Joe Naeve; VBR 45/25. Plea guilty; fine \$11.

2142-Ronald Alexander Smith, MIP. Plea guilty; fine \$27.

2143-Connie Joy DuVall; VBR 40/25. Plea guilty; fine \$16.

2144-Ray Allen Lamping Jr., improper passing on a hill. Plea guilty; fine \$16.

2145-George Helms, theft of water service. Plea guilty; fine \$25 and 3 days in jail.

2146-James Ammerman; disorderly conduct. Plea guilty; fine \$55 and 10 days in jail. Jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of fine.

2147-James Lou Ammerman, driving on permit without a license driver. Plea guilty; fine \$6.

2148-James Lou Ammerman, MIP. Plea guilty; fine \$27, paid \$10.

2149-Jerry Gene Ammerman, disorderly conduct. Plea guilty; fine \$55 and 10 days in jail. Jail sentence suspended upon payment of fine.

2150-Lauri Maxine Rody, harassment. Plea not guilty; deferred to trial; found not guilty.

2151-Patty Louise Rody, harassment. Plea not guilty; deferred to trial found not guilty.

2152-Irene Marie Grady, VBR 35/25. Plea guilty; fine \$11.

2153-Bruce Allan Albertson, no operators license. Plea guilty; fine suspended, \$6.

2154-Sharon Kay Sullivan, VBR 35/25. Plea guilty; fine \$11.

2155-Leroy Hepler, allowing dog to run at large. Plea guilty; fine \$25 suspended on condition dog is kept tied up.

2156-Richard Allen Carl, excessive noise. Plea guilty, fine \$6.

2157-Joanne Marie Halvorson, VBR 45/35. Plea guilty; fine \$11.

2158-Raymond Russell Garlock, VBR 35-25. Plea guilty, fine \$11.

2159-Mickey Allan Nielsen, VBR 35 25. Plea guilty; fine \$11.

2160-Anna Allene Heim, VBR 30/20. Plea guilty; fine \$11.50.

2161-Tandy Larson, allowing dog to run at large. Plea guilty; fine, \$25, suspended on condition dog is kept tied up.

2162-Steven Gene Borders, disorderly conduct. Plea not guilty; trial set for December 21.

2163-Gary Lynn Bushboom, VBR 35/25. Bail forfeited \$17.

Resignation Brings Tribute For Dedication

When dedication ceremonies were held September 9 at Camp Wilkerson this past year, following completion of the new lodge after a fire destroyed the old one in November of 1971, Jay Ahlborn, Columbia County Commissioner and head of the Park Commission, paid tribute to one man who—along with many others—worked so hard and with such dedication to complete the rebuilding project. This month with great regret on both parts Ahlborn accepted the resignation of Stuart B. Johnson from the Park Commission.

Johnson submitted his resignation December 2 citing the increasing demands of both business and family matters as resulting in the decision to leave the Columbia County Park Commission. In his letter of resignation Johnson paid his own tribute to the men like Willard Flock, John Peter, Gene Heibsen, Del Burnham, Orvil Gilkey, Franklin Anderson, Jay Ahlborn and the many, many others "who will provide some of the most rewarding memories of my life."

Ahlborn, in a letter to the editor, thanked Johnson on behalf of the Park Commission and the citizens of Columbia County, stating, "I would like to thank Mr. Johnson for the foresight and devotion exhibited during his three years tenure on the commission. The amazing success of the Camp Wilkerson rehabilitation would not have been possible without the sense of urgency and perseverance of men like Stuart Johnson."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rushing of Concord, California spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Moore while enjoying a visit with old friends.

The Brewer's held their Christmas get-together here in Vernonia Saturday evening at the home of M.C. Brewer. Marvin C. Brewer, Sr. was the happiest one since he was the granddaddy or daddy to all the Brewer's there.

JOY THEATER
Fri., Sat. Dec. 28-29
WALT DISNEY'S MARY POPPINS

THE PEOPLE SPEAK . . .

Mr. Jay Ahlborn
County Commissioners Office
St. Helens, Ore. 97061

Dear Jay,
As you know I have difficulty expressing myself verbally and so I humbly submit this letter for your consideration.

Three years ago we met in the offices of N.W.P. to discuss the rebuilding of the lodge at Columbia County's Camp Wilkerson. At this time, I felt the need to rebuild the lodge for basically two reasons. First, I was compelled by the personal challenge to do the work. Secondly, by the urgency to get something started before the public sentiment could die down. At this time I feel that both of these have been generously fulfilled. The ensuing three years have brought to me more than my measure of reward. The cooperation and working relationship with you, Jay, and men like Willard Flock, John Peter and Gene Heibsen, Del Burnham, Orvil Gilkey, Franklin Anderson and many many others whose names now escape me, will prove to provide some of the most rewarding memories of my life. I have felt from the beginning that if counties facilities at Camp Wilkerson could provide the key to turn one young boy or girl away from a life of dark street corners and dissipation all the effort on our part and the part of the original builders would be compensated to full measure.

The building of personal or national assets requires the dearest of prices paid but when achieved also provide the strongest of personal or national security. I firmly feel that the assets of Camp Wilkerson will be one of the pillars of Columbia County's building for tomorrow. I now must get on to the part that bites, Jay, due to the increasing demands of my business and the ever grown demands of my family, I find that I must tender my resignation to Columbia County Park Commission. I feel that my commitment to Wilkerson has been realized and I have been more than rewarded. I am confident that you and the board will find no difficulty in obtaining a replacement.

I now would like to thank you, Jay, and all those people involved for the personal fulfillment I received the last three years.
Yours very truly,
Stuart B. Johnson

To the Editor:
It is with profound regret and deep sense of loss that I accept the resignation of Stuart B. Johnson from the Columbia County Park Commission. This resignation was necessitated by growing business and family demands.

On behalf of the Park Commission and the citizens of Columbia County, I would like to thank Mr. Johnson for the foresight and devotion exhibited during his three year tenure on the Commission. The amazing success of the Camp Wilkerson rehabilitation would not have been possible without the sense of urgency and perseverance of men like Stuart Johnson. Most of all, I would personally like to thank Stuart for helping this county to give tangible proof of our commitment to our children's future.
A. J. Ahlborn

Editor's note: The following is a collection of correspondence between Mrs. Gertrude Sullenger of the Warrn Wayside Market and various federal officials.

President Richard M. Nixon
White House D.C.
Please consider the following suggestions concerning gasoline distribution and consumption which is based on my nine years of experience as an independent ARCO gasoline retailer. A lot the total amount of gasoline you want used from all refineries to

each state based on total number of licensed drivers in that state. Divide this amount equally amongst all current retailers, wholesale distributors and gas company owned outlets, regardless of past gallonage or size of outlet on a strict calendar monthly allotment. As we are all now doing we each would alot ourselves a daily quota. The large retailers would than pump less and the smaller retailers could not pump all of their quota. This would slow down sales drastically but stop wholesalers from selling to private individuals with up to 500 gallon tanks for personal use, also stop co-ops from selling to their employees in an unlimited amount. Let the public buy as they need if they need to drive they will buy. If they don't need to drive they won't and when the retailers have pumped their daily ration there just won't be any for the public. Just heard, no Sunday sales, please don't. This will kill many small retailers who uses this day to cover their mortgage payments while the large retailers are now closed. This will cause a lot of high school boys to lose their jobs.
Gertrude D. Sullenger
Warren, Oregon

Dear Friend:
Thank you so much for your wire of November 25 setting forth certain suggestions for gasoline distribution and consumption.

Please be assured that I read your wire with great care and interest, and am very glad to have the benefit of your thoughtful suggestions.

I am bringing your wire to the attention of Governor Love, in order that he may be apprised of your specific suggestions. Certainly, I shall have your views firmly in mind at such time as energy legislation should come on the Floor of the House for consideration.

Best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
Wendell Wyatt
Member of Congress

Dep of Sec Treasury Simons
Washington D.C.

Mr. Simons in reference to my November 25th mailgram to Geo P. Shultz please try equal allocation to all gasoline wholesale and retail outlets. The metropolitan areas where there is public transportation is getting so much more gas than outlying areas, where we don't have public transportation. We are all conserving every way possible but we ask-like the truckers-to be treated equally and fairly. This way of allocation would cut down on usage and get gas out where people need it to get to work. My customers, who drive 25-40 miles to work are getting only 6-10 gallons at a time and I have only 600 gallons per day and am out of gas by 3 to 6 p.m. I am closing on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Thank You sir,
Gertrude D. Sullenger
Warren, Oregon

Dear Ms. Sullenger:
I am replying to your mailgram to Secretary Shultz concerning suggestions on gasoline distribution and consumption.

As you may know, the President announced the establishment of a new Federal Energy Administration to be headed by William E. Simon, who will also serve as Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. The Federal Energy Administration will be dealing with energy policy and operations including the matters contained in your letter to Secretary Shultz. For this reason, I am taking the liberty of sending your letter directly to the appropriate section of the new Federal Energy Administration for action.

Thank you for sending your mailgram. It is helpful when consumers like yourself take the time to share their views with Government agencies charged with administering national programs.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur M. Hughes
Senior Economist

Fifth Annual Vespers Held

Candlelight windows and blue and red robed members of the VHS chorus shared their love and warmth of Christmas in a special gift of music Saturday evening at the First Christian Church as they presented the fifth annual "Christmas Vespers" under the direction of Ward Nelson. The "Vespers" are patterned after "Lessons and Carols" by Kings College Chapel in Cambridge, England. Nelson adapted it for the high school group since he believed there was a definite need for a Christmas program of this type in the community. Since the school doesn't own an organ it was decided to hold the "Vespers" in various churches each year where not only the music but the warmth of the religious setting would add to the program.

BEST WISHES
It's Old Lang Syne time—have yourself a Happy New Year.



JUDGES for this year's Lions-sponsored window contest were Marcie Dickey, Willa Hendricks and Patti Amador, all members of the Vigilantes.

Advertisement for The Vernonia Eagle featuring a cartoon illustration of a man reading a newspaper and subscription information. Includes text: 'Clip and Mail To: THE VERNONIA EAGLE 721 Madison Ave. Vernonia, Oregon 97064 YES! START MY SUBSCRIPTION NOW!' and 'A One-Year Subscription to any Stateside or APO Address . . . ONLY \$4.00'.

Advertisement for Fuiten mortuary chapels. Includes text: 'Fuiten mortuary chapels. Capable advice regarding insurance, social security, veterans. 9th and Baseline Hillsboro—648-2161 Cedar and Pacific Forest Grove—357-2161 4855 S.W. Watson Beaverton—644-1119 741 Madison Street Vernonia—429-6611'.