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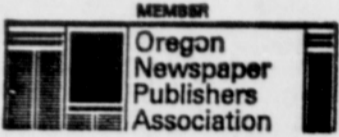
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Toppers Take Scappoose In Second Half

Vernonia's eighth grade basketball team defeated Scappoose 48-32 to up their season record to 3-0. The seventh grade also won 59-43 for 2-1 record so far this season.

In the eighth grade game, the Toppers had slight leads of two-four points during the first quarter. Scappoose came back in the second quarter to go ahead by one at half-time.

Vernonia came out in the second half and out-hustled Scappoose, taking away the Warriors half-time lead. The Toppers outscored Scappoose 32-16 in the second half. Royce Sturdevant led the scoring with 18 points. Others scoring: Gaylen Weigand-10, Ray Roady-8, Dave Holm-8, Troy Dunaway-4. Rebound leaders were Weigand-12 and Sturdevant-10. David Holm led in assists with 9.

Earlier season scores were: 8th-Vernonia, 43-Rainier, 27; 7th-Vernonia, 28-Rainier, 28; 8th-Vernonia, 35-Clatskanie, 21

7th-Vernonia, 31-Clatskanie, 47
Seasonal Scoring - 8th
David Holm - 35
Royce Sturdevant - 28
Gaylen Weigand - 26
Troy Dunaway - 13
Ray Roady - 13
Doug Bates - 2
Earl Shetter - 2

JOY THEATER

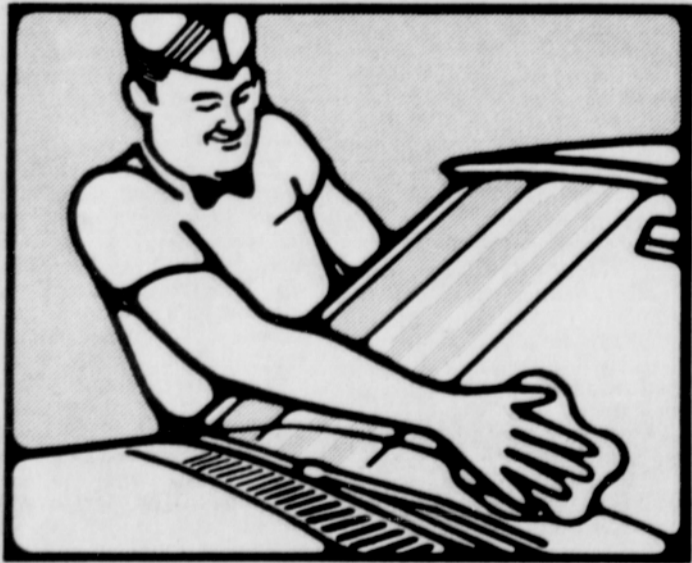
Fri., Sat. Jan. 11-12

OKLAHOMA CRUDE

Geo. Scott

As of this week-end I will be closed on Monday and Tuesday due to the gas shortage. Will be open Wednesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thacker spent Christmas week at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Graves of Crow Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graves, who also lives at Crow spent Christmas eve and day at their son's home.

Recent visitors at the Wilbur Thacker home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alsleben and brother Ted of Ridgefield, Washington. The Alslebns formerly had a sawmill on Beaver creek near the Braun place.

Nell Thacker spent the Christmas week at the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider at Clatskanie. Others who spent Christmas day there were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Chris Ron and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Astoria. Crystal Varner of Seaside spent the week after Christmas with her great-grandmother Mrs. Nell Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews were in Seattle Wednesday through Friday. He was in the Veteran's hospital for a check-up and possible hip surgery. The surgery was postponed for a while.

Ralph King entered the Forest Grove Community hospital on Tuesday for surgery and came home on Monday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Niece attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Walker, 88, at Longview on Monday. She was hospitalized on Christmas day but passed away at her home on Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Magoff entered the Forest Grove hospital December 27 and came home on Monday. She is recovering nicely but is not yet feeling too well, after a seige with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vinyard and son Ricky, of San Jose, Calif. have been visiting at the home of their son Russ Vinyard. Russ and his wife and son flew to California then drove back with his parents stopping at Salem where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Perkins and new daughter Kristin Jean, before returning to Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlton of Jacksonville, Florida, parents of Clarence Shirley, were Vernonia visitors over the Christmas holidays.

Rec Council Meets Jan. 16

The Vernonia Recreation Council (formerly Community Education Advisory Council) will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, to study the formation of a recreation district, construction of a community swimming pool and development of a summer recreation program.

All former council members are automatically members of the Recreation Council. All persons interested in any way in developing community recreational activities are invited to participate, also.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the West Oregon Electric meeting room. The meeting will be automatically postponed if severe weather should cause hazardous driving conditions.

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EMT CLASS members get active practice at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland where they undergo ten hours of work in the emergency room, putting into use all they have learned through their twice-a-week classes. It's a long day but an enlightening one as they work alongside of doctors and nurses. Class member Jack Cunningham is shown as he begins his stint in the emergency room. —Photos Tommy Bruce

The People Speak . . .

It is really great to live in Vernonia where people so willingly participate in activities and give so freely of their time and efforts.

A very special thanks to Santa for taking his precious time to visit our town on three different days and listen to the hopes of approximately 250 youngsters. And with no snow for his reindeer to bring him in town on his sleigh the firemen and police dept. worked together to see he got here. What a great group. And a great thank you to Lloyd Quinn for sparing space for Santa so that everyone could be indoors. Music was also furnished by Mr. Quinn.

A great group who did such tremendous job was the 4-H clubs of Vernonia under the direction of their coordinator, Faye Sword and the following leaders: Tom Budge, Paul Carol, assist. for the Livestock Club; John Black, Leather-craft club; Peggy Pitts, Horseclub; Pam Branch, Art Haight, assist. Outdoorman Club; Henry Turner, Small Engines club; Violet Reck and Helen Hall for their two sewing and Cooking classes. It is the young people like our 4-H clubs that will help to keep the nation the way we want it to be.

I wish also to express many thanks to Bob Rhoades and Tommy Bruce for all the pictures. The parents were very pleased with them. Others helping were the Vernonia Police Cadets and Pat Goodman. Thank you all for making the Holiday Season so much brighter. Louise Hamnett

On behalf of the 280 members of Columbia County Chapter 499, American Association of Retired Persons, I express our thanks for your fine cooperation during 1973. Handling of the news of our meetings and varied activities has been excellent and very much appreciated.

With the cooperation of the Spotlight and other newspapers our chapter has gained some 70 new members during the year, representing every community in the county.

In addition to two regularly scheduled meetings each month, our members participated in a Hiking and Outing Group, camera club, telephone chain in the St. Helens area for the protection of those living alone, a bowling club, and frequent one day bus tours to points of interest in Oregon and Washington. Regular meetings are held in Shrine Hall, St. Helens, on the first Thursday and third Tuesday of each month.

Just for the record, our membership is open to anyone 55 or older, retired or not. National and local dues are \$3 a year.

Despite apparent shortages, may 1974 bring you and your staff more of everything good, including health and prosperity.

Ray H. Wolfe, publicity
Columbia County Chapter
499, AARP.

Dear Nehalem Valley Resident: As you know, the City of Vernonia Ambulance, serves the Nehalem Valley. The Ambulance is supported by the City and run by the Vernonia Police with volunteer help.

The city used its 1973 revenue sharing funds to purchase a second ambulance, a fully equipped trauma (major injury) unit. The volunteer drivers and attendants composed of citizens, firemen and policemen will complete the State of Oregon intensive 81 hour Emergency Medical Technician class in January. Already three are instructors in cardiopulmonary

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Address

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resuscitation. Our ambulance service is one of the best in the state.

Recently we learned of a machine used in saving lives during cardiac arrest; this machine, a defibrillator and cardioplege, cost about \$3,855. It can be installed in our ambulance (it is also portable for use outside the ambulance) and used to save lives.

With out outside help or Federal Funds WE can purchase this machine if every man, woman and child will contribute one dollar (\$1.00) to the Vernonia Ambulance Defibrillator Fund. If you wish to be a part of this local effort clip and mail the coupon today. THANK YOU. Sincerely, Vernonia Ambulance Personnel

Dear Editor:

Today, January 7, 1974 at about 5:30 in the evening I was waiting my turn to get gas. While I waited an incident occurred which upset me a great deal. Two of Vernonia's policemen, our Chief of Police, Jack Cunningham, and Officer Lee Akers, left the Police Department in their patrol car with the lights flashing and parked near the Union Oil Gas Station. They proceeded to leave their vehicle and to issue citations to persons waiting in line to get gas who were parked on the wrong side of the street.

Two things upset me about this incident, but let me say at the outset, that I am not opposed to citations being issued to those who break the law. This is the job of our police. I am, however, concerned that Chief Cunningham was not in uniform while he performed official duties. Of more importance, I wonder why the officers waited until the situation had developed as much as it had when they arrived. One of the functions of the police is to prevent difficult situations such as this from occurring. A little forethought and observation of previous incidents during the past few days would have indicated that the announced opening of a gas station would bring about a long line of traffic. The problem should have been prevented rather than taken advantage of as an opportunity to issue citations.

Respectfully,
Frank A. Serfin, A Twenty-Five Year Citizen of Vernonia

Fish Buyers Get Warning

The Fish Commission of Oregon announced it has sent notices to all Oregon fish buyers pointing out it is illegal to purchase steelhead in Oregon except for the Columbia River exemption provided by law. Oregon law recognizes steelhead as a game fish and as such they can be sold commercially only when caught in the Columbia River and during the open Columbia River commercial fishing seasons.

Since the commercial salmon fishing season has been closed since November 2, it is clearly illegal for restaurants or wholesalers to purchase or sell fresh steelhead at this time. This would include any steelhead caught by Indians or non-Indians within the state of Washington and transported to Oregon for sale.

The state police have been requested to arrest any wholesaler or retailer if he deals in steelhead taken from any source other than the Columbia River during an open commercial fishing season.

Wild bobcats sharpen their claws by scratching on tree trunks in much the same manner as domestic cats pull on a rug.

Auto Insurance Not Violated By Car Pooling

Kay McMillan, Administrative Assistant for Oregon's Western Insurance Information Service would like to assure potential commuters that "car pooling" in no way violates their automobile insurance coverage according to the companies listed below that she recently surveyed:

Employers Insurance of Wausau; Oregon Automobile Insurance; Safeco Insurance Companies; The Western Insurance Companies; Oregon Mutual Insurance; Canadian Indemnity; Chubb Pacific Indemnity; State Farm Insurance; Allstate Insurance; American States Insurance; Farmers Insurance Group; Transamerica Insurance Group; Fireman's Fund American; Unigard Insurance Industrial Indemnity.

This list is not inclusive and it is the desire of Lester Rawls, Oregon Insurance Commissioner, that all Oregon companies not interpret the "automobile for hire" exclusion as applying to "car pooling".

Speakers can be provided to groups by WIIS on "car pooling" or any other insurance subject. WIIS is a non-profit organization that provides information to the insurance consumer. Free films and pamphlets are also available to the public. Interested groups may contact: Kay McMillan, 6700 S.W. Varnes Rd., Tigard, Oregon 97223.



"IF YOU'VE got the boat, I've got the paddle," says Flo Newton as she heads for the 1974 Portland Boat, Trailer and Sport Show in Memorial Coliseum Jan. 12-20. The Portland girl, a bank employee, enjoys water skiing and other water sports.

EMT To Hold Final Class

The last class for the Emergency Medical Technician class will be held Thursday January 10, with a final test, which completes the 81 hours of training necessary to qualify for a certificate.

The past two weeks the EMT's have been receiving practical experience. December 27 the meeting involved removing injured persons from wrecked vehicles. It was conducted by Steve Amala, fire rescue man for Tuahly Fire Department, assisted by Pete Heineman, of Metro West Ambulance.

The group was broken into teams of two with each team given a situation to solve. It included getting persons out of locked cars; prying out rear windows; and use of the portopower unit in rescues.

Last weekend members of the class, grouped in pairs, worked in the emergency department of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, as each member is required 10 hours in hospital work assisting doctors and nurses before qualifying.

Friday, Jack Cunningham and Tommy Bruce, took their turns, Pat Goodman and Pat Mitchner went Saturday night with Ray and Betty Lamping doing their ten hours on Sunday. Three other groups will work this weekend. Monday night class was discussion on emergency situations and how they should be handled and discussion of final test on Thursday.

Watermaster Visits

Clayton J. Gardner, State Watermaster, is in Room 308, Columbia County Courthouse, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to answer any questions pertaining to water rights. His next visit will be on January 16, 1974.

G1 Bill enrollments in fiscal year 1973 edged past 2.1 million to the highest level in 22 years, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

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IRS Offices Open Longer For Taxpayers

Taxpayers who work or can't get to the IRS offices during regular business hours can obtain help from the IRS on the weekend or during the evening hours from now until April 16, Ralph B. Short, District Director of Internal Revenue in Oregon said recently.

Free income tax information and tax forms for Oregon taxpayers are no further away than the nearest telephone, explained Short. The IRS, he said, will answer questions and mail tax forms by telephone from 8 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. each weekday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

This toll-free telephone number is available by looking for Internal Revenue Service under the heading U.S. Government in the white pages of all local Oregon telephone directories.

This number is: Eugene 342-8205; Medford, 779-3375; Salem, 581-8720; Portland, 221-3860. All other locations in Oregon 1-800-452-1980.

IRS employees will also be on duty until 7:45 p.m. on weekday evenings and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the filing period at the Portland office to assist taxpayers with their federal tax returns. The Portland office is located in the Multnomah Building at 319 S.W. Pine.

Short explained that many self-employed individuals and retirees complete their tax returns in January. We are also open to provide W-2 forms to employers.

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Facts about Colds

From Your Pharmacist

Although there is as yet no known "cure for the common cold," there are precautions you can take to help prevent catching it. Since temperature changes may affect your susceptibility to colds, be sure to avoid drafts and chills and to wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor temperatures.

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