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TOWN TOPICS

Eric Hepler played Robin Hood, and came out a lucky hunter, with his bow and arrow and got an elk.

Jack Tomlin of Seaside, who is well known here, returned home on Wednesday after being in the St. Vincent hospital in Portland for a week and one half.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson and two sons, of Seal Rock have moved into the Steinhauer house on East Bridge. He is working at the Loren Ellis farm.

Don George was in the Veteran's hospital in Portland Thursday through Monday for treatment.

Norman Davis Jr. and family, of Auburn, Washington were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis. Also visiting this past week was Marco Davis of King Cove, Alaska. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Let Litter Bug You

JOY THEATER

Fri., Sat. Jan. 18-19

NO SHOW THIS WEEK

Gallagher Rites Read

Robert E. Gallagher, who was born November 19, 1935 in Burke, South Dakota passed away suddenly of a heart attack in his office in Portland January 7.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, he contracted polio at the age of seven. Mr. Gallagher received his elementary education at Burke Public School and the Crippled Children's School and Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where he graduated from eighth grade. In 1956 he came to Vernonia with his sister and husband, Joe and Agnes Wuest. He attended VHS and graduated with the class of 1959 then attended Northwestern Business School. For the past three years he had operated his own bookkeeping and income tax service.

In 1967 he married Peggy Ann Hollmann who passed away February, 1969.

Services for Mr. Gallagher were held January 10 at Grace Lutheran Church in Portland.

Survivors include his son, Robert Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Wuest, Vernonia and Mrs. Donna Lord, Newberg; a brother John J. Gallagher of Chicago, Illinois; and parents of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hollmann who had been making their home with him and his son for the past five years.

Robert (Bobby) will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuest.

Wm. Bridgers Services Set

William Hamilton Bridgers, late of Forest Grove and Vernonia, died Monday, January 14 in Forest Grove.

Mr. Bridgers was the former owner of the Mercantile Store and Postmaster of Mist.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 17 at 1 p.m. at the Fuiten Mortuary, Vernonia.

Otto Hollmann Passes Away In So. Dakota

Word was received Monday, January 14 that Otto Hollmann had passed away early that morning in Wagner, South Dakota.

The Hollmann's had been in South Dakota since December 19 to celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hollmann had returned to Portland January 8 to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Robert Gallagher and to help with arrangements for the care of Bobby Gallagher when she was notified of her husband's death.



NEW OFFICERS were installed Monday night, January 14 at the regular meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce. From l. to r.: Gordon Smith, president; Bob Bates, vice-presi-

Tax Division Plans Tax Aid

The Oregon Department of Revenue has organized a statewide taxpayer assistance program to help homeowners and renters complete their claim forms for the New Oregon Tax Refund.

Department Director Charles H. Mack says, "This effort of the department replaces the assistance given by county tax collectors under the former homeowners program. We will have auditors providing help to taxpayers in each county seat sometime during the filing season."

The department has Audit Division district offices in fifteen cities throughout Oregon and all but one is a county seat. Taxpayers living in or near these offices can come in for assistance all through the filing period until April 15, 1974.

Homeowners must bring with them a refund claim (form 70-R) which is part of the individual income tax packet mailed to all Oregon residences around the first of the year. They should also bring with them a copy of their property tax statement and information about their income for 1973, including a completed federal income tax return (Form 1040 or 1040A) if one is required.

Renters should bring the refund claim forms and rent certificates (Form 99-RO) obtained from landlords which certify the amount of rent paid during 1973.

Renters, too, will need to supply income information and must bring in a completed federal income tax return if required.

The following is an itinerary for these taxpayer assistance sessions. Phone numbers of the Department district offices are included so that people may make appointments or confirm dates if necessary. For Columbia County residents the office to contact is Portland District Office, 167 State Office Bldg., phone 229-5116, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The People Speak . . .

The Civic committee of the Vernonia Study Club wishes to express their appreciation to the various organizations for their co-operation in the distribution of Christmas food and gifts to approximately 24 families.

Many organizations participated in providing and distributing gifts, food, goodies and cheer to the needy; and expressions of friendliness and cheer to shut-ins and others who had no material needs.

Energy Crisis a Fraud? A grass roots meeting was held on 1-5-74 in Klamath Falls, Oregon and the results were the following of the Energy Action Committee: The Committee belief is that a number of immediate steps are essential:

- 1. A complete investigation of all existing and anticipated crude reserves.
2. A halt to exportations of crude oil and products.
3. Exact figures on allocations to be received.
4. Technological research into alternative energy sources, to include a patent search and release of all devices designed to save fuel.

We believe the existing shortage is contrived and that the solutions are available, but only if a demand for action is sounded by citizens.

Our own State Senator, Mr. Heard, was a member of a State Committee to investigate the oil companies and the oil interests in essence said, "Go peddle your papers."

We need your support. Please write: Energy Action Committee, 2040 Huron Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601. We must have this information by 2-1-74. Energy Action Committee Joe Victor, President

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COWBELLE BEEF TIPS . . .

by Liz Hyde

This month and next should find especially good buys in nutritious, delicious beef in your markets. The reason for the present conditions favorable to the buyer is a temporary over-supply of beef. This is the time of year when beef normally is in ample supply and, added to that this year, is the beef that didn't come to market during the freeze.

But it is a temporary condition. Beef is a perishable product and must be moved into selling channels when it is ready and at whatever price will keep it moving. If there is an over-supply, in order to move all of it prices must be especially attractive. When that excess supply has been moved, prices will rise again.

If you have some room in your home freezer or locker, now would be the time to take advantages of any good specials. Some of the special prices may mask overfat cuts, so try to make your selections carefully.

Brisk fall days bring heartier appetites. Pot roasts are the basis for one type of less expensive and filling meal.

The rump roast is one of the best pot roasts. Price per pound is higher than roasts from the chuck, but there is less waste and more uniform muscling.

Rump roasts are sold with bone-in, semi-boneless and boneless, with increasing price per pound. For my money the boneless will usually be the best buy. The bone rump muscles are attached to the aitchbone, a large curved, flattish bone which is part of the pelvic area. It is difficult to carve.

Boneless rump roast can sell for approximately 1/3 more than bone-in rump and be as good a buy. If bone-in rump is selling for \$1.48 a pound, a boneless rump will be a better buy at anything less than \$1.96 a pound, and be much more convenient to cook and serve.

Rump roasts are best when braised which is cooking covered with moist heat. The iron kettle simmering on top of the stove was the traditional way of cooking a "pot roast." It was browned well in fat, water added, seasoned, then heat turned down low and cooked until tender, with vegetables added the last hour and tasty brown gravy. They can also be cooked, covered, in the oven, preferably at a low temperature. They do not require browning or added water this way, though you may. There is enough natural moisture in the meat to

Police Report

Tommy Bruce, Ray Lamping and Jack Cunningham attended a training seminar on cardiopulmonary resuscitation conducted by the Oregon Heart Association and American Red Cross. Each was awarded a certificate as certified instructors in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

1-2-74 - unknown subject broke a window in the Washington Grade School.

1-5-74 - A 17 year-old juvenile was arrested at 12:30 a.m. for DUII after a one car accident. He turned his car over on O.A. Hill.

1-8-74 - VPD assisted the sheriff department on a missing juvenile.



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

Toppers Hit Banks, Bucs With Skill

VERNONIA - BANKS

On January 8, Vernonia was host to the 7th and 8th grade teams from Banks. Vernonia came out on top in both games, 46-26 and 51-20. Both Topper teams played ragged due to the long vacation lay-off. Nevertheless, Banks proved no match for either of the groups as they improved their records to 3-1 and 4-0.

Rebound leaders for the seventh grade were Ken Smith with 12 and Scott Johnston with 11. Scott also led in steals with 15. Gaylen Weigand and Royce Sturdevant led the eighth grade rebounders with 12 and 10 respectively.

David Holm had the most steals with 5.

Scoring for the seventh; Dave Isaacson-15, Ken Smith-13, Scott Johnston-12, and Rob Smith-4.

Eighth Scoring: Gaylen Weigand-13, Royce Sturdevant-10, Troy Dunaway-6, David Holm-6, Doug Bates-6. Others scoring 2 points, Ray Rody, Earl Shetler, Dean Bernardi, John Beamish, Chong Tassin.

VERNONIA - ST. HELENS

The Toppers continue enjoying success by defeating one of the St. Helens Junior High seventh and eighth grade teams. Score of the seventh grade game 47-40. Eighth: 46-26. Season records for both groups: Eighth 5-0, Seventh 4-1.

The seventh grade, playing without the services of Duane Davis, one of their leading scorers, gained an early lead and held it for most of the game.

St. Helens closed to tie the game in the fourth quarter but several key points by Brian Reck and Scott Johnston and a steal by Dave Isaacson gave the Toppers enough momentum to win the game.

Scoring: Scott Johnston-20, Dave Isaacson-11, Ken Smith-8, Brian Reck-3, Herb Hartzell and Dennis Weller-2, and Rob Smith-1

The eighth grade, again starting off slowly won their fifth straight game by downing the Bucs 46-26. First quarter action was close due to shooting by the Toppers. But Vernonia tightening up their defense, held St. Helens to only six points in each of the remaining three quarters, and improved their offense enough to double their opponents scoring the rest of the way.

Scoring: Gaylen Weigand, Troy Dunaway, David Holm-10 each, Royce Sturdevant-6, Dean Bernardi-4, and two each for Joe Banzer, Ray Rody and Doug Bates.

Rebound leaders were Gaylen Weigand-12 and David Holm-7. Steals-Troy Dunaway and David Holm-3 each.

Assists-David Holm 7, and Royce Sturdevant 4.

Let the Vernonia Branch of the American Cancer Society Help You! For Further Information or Special Services Call Louise Hamnett 429-7401 Retha Horn 429-3513 or Contact Carolyn Kensey

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