



LONE FEMALE member of the Vernonia Police Cadets, Lynette Wuest, did her part last week in a clean-up project at the Vernonia Eagle. Scrubbing walls may not be too glamorous but it's all part of doing the job for volunteer members of the group. Others who joined in were Brad Garner, Rory Dunaway, Bob Rhoades, Philip Bartles and Brett Wuest.

—Brad Garner Photo

Fuel Allocation Material Available

With current problems of fuel procurement and allocation, farmers may find it essential to be able to provide fairly accurate predictions of the amount of fuel they will need for farming purposes in coming months, suggests Extension Agent Don Coin Walrod.

Farmers who have adequate records of fuel consumption for specific operations can predict needs on that basis.

Support Your Police

GIRL SCOUTS

Local Girl Scout leaders had a potluck buffet luncheon featuring international dishes recently. The meeting was held by Carolyn Keasey, neighborhood chairman for Girl Scouts.

The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Girl Scout Father-Daughter banquet to be held later in the spring.

Those attending the luncheon were Velva Hoffman, Mary DeChabach, Eileen Sarri, Enid Parrow, Sharon Batty, and hostess, Carolyn Keasey, Scout leaders Vicki Mawhirt, and Susan Forbes were unable to attend.

W-2 Forms Must Be Issued By Jan. 31

Ralph B. Short, Oregon Internal Revenue Service District Director, has asked employers to give their employees their W-2 forms or equivalent earnings statements early in January so they can file their tax returns by January 31 and receive their refunds sooner.

Janelle May And David Serafin To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Beaverton are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Janelle, to Mr. David L. Serafin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serafin are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss May graduated from Beaverton High School and attended Oregon State University where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Mr. Serafin graduated from Vernonia High School in 1967 and Linfield College in 1971.

A May wedding is being planned for the couple.

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Crime Report Figures Up

Figures have been released by the Vernonia Police Department from the Uniform Crime Report Total for 1973 and show that there were 289 traffic citations issued during that period—with 120 of them given for parking.

A total of 261 criminal complaints were filed during the year with the department showing a conviction rate of approximately 95 percent, a higher rate than the national average.

Vernonia had 18 burglaries and 45 larcenies (thefts) during 1973 with three autos reported stolen and two arsons recorded. There was also one assault and one charge of murder. The latter case was cleared by trial with a finding of innocent by reason of insanity.

"We did show an increase over last year's figures but this was in large part due to the new Central Dispatch System which makes calling in a complaint much easier than in the past. Now people who wouldn't make complaints on minor thefts and burglaries before just pick up the phone and call."

Reporter Karl Garner

W. Mathews Attend Birthday Celebration

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Dog Training Class Planned By Four-H

A 4-H Dog Training Program is planned for January 28, 7:30 p.m. at OMSI, according to Robert H. Stevely, 4-H Extension Agent, Columbia County.

Bob Schmidt and Jim Havelhurst will be on hand to help 4-H Dog club leaders and members in graduate novice, open, open challenge and utility obedience training. Stevely adds, 4-H members working with dogs in these obedience levels are encouraged to bring their dogs with them as it will be a working session.

"Few things are apt to increase your leisure time more than being punctual."

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Senior Citizen News - - -

The attendance was real good at the Friday potluck. Forty-three were present. We were happy to have Bill and Retha Horn join us for dinner too. Everyone is getting back to normal after the flood. How helpful people were to friends and neighbors during the crisis.

Monday, January 28, 12:30 p.m., a fine area potluck will be held at our center. Do come all you Seniors and get acquainted.

Instead of having our social potluck at 12:30 on Friday, February 15, we are planning an old-fashion box social the evening of that date. Anyone who cares to bring a basket and come is welcome. The proceeds are to go to Vernonia ambulance fund. Let us all help to make it a great success for a very worthy cause. Watch paper for last minute details as to the hour, etc. Our center is warm and large enough for a good crowd, please come!

Next business meeting and potluck will be Friday, February 1, at 12:30 p.m. All Seniors Welcome.

4-H Activities

The Grease Monkeys met Tuesday, January 21, at the home of Henry Turner. The Grease Monkeys worked in their books. That night you could call us the "workbook" monkeys.

Members present were, Bill Kinney, David Proehl, Kirk Hall, Donald Norman, Gary Bishop, Karl Garner, Guests were, Mrs. Bishop and for the last part Mrs. Norman.

Reporter Karl Garner



THOSE WHO SERVE



CRAIG BERGERSON

PFC Craig Bergerson, son of Jack and Thelma Bergerson arrived home December 7 after being stationed in Korea for the past year with the U.S. Army.

Following his visit with his family, Jack left January 15 for Conventry, Rhode Island where he will be stationed at the NIKE Nuclear Missiles site until June when he will be discharged.

Film Supports Theory Of UFO's Visits To This Galaxy



VISITOR FROM OUTER SPACE? Is this head, found carved into the rock on Easter Island, the representation of a visitor from outer space? This is one of many provocative suggestions posed in "Chariots of the Gods?", G-rated film from Sun International Productions which opens Sunday, January 20, at Columbia Theatre in St. Helens. The film is based on the controversial best-seller by iconoclast Eric von Daniken.

"Chariots of the Gods?", the motion picture adaptation of author Eric von Daniken's international best-seller, will open a limited engagement at the Joy theatre in Vernonia on Tuesday, January 29.

"Fifty million stars in our galaxy have the potential of supporting life forms capable of traveling to other planets", says

world-renowned authority Eric von Daniken, whose film version of his best-seller book, "Chariots of the Gods?", gives stunning visual proof that some form of life from space landed on earth centuries ago.

Von Daniken's findings are more than revealing because he has collected evidence from every corner of the globe. Now,

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for the first time, in a full-length color motion picture, fresh clues to man's past challenge traditional assumptions. Even before the film, von Daniken's first book, "Chariots of the Gods?" had become the "bible" for people of all ages seeking basic truths about their past. Just who were these Galacians, where did they come from and why did they leave?

Twenty years ago, Eric von Daniken began to question the strange archeological findings that told of "gods" who came to earth amidst the sounds of thunder and fire. The same thing could be caused by our modern-day astronauts who are perhaps to other worlds - aliens in a UFO.

Today, science cannot ignore the growing interest of professionals and laymen alike who follow such contentions as von Daniken has written about in his three books, and which have now resulted in a full-length feature motion picture.

The film of "Chariots of the Gods?" is soon to become the mentor of every Daenikenite. It takes its viewer into the far reaches of underground caves and tombs, atop desolate mountains on every major continent to show the evidence von Daniken has been amassing since he began as an 18-year-old.

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VERNONIA HIGH LOGGERS

Winter Sports ROUND-UP

WRESTLING

CORBETT at VERNONIA
Thursday, January 24

6:30 P.M.

BASKETBALL



VARSETY & J.V.

J.V. Starts 6:15 P.M. — Varsity 8:00 P.M.

CONCORDIA at CONCORDIA
Friday, January 25

CORBETT at VERNONIA
Saturday, January 26

FRESHMAN
CLATSKANIE at CLATSKANIE
Thursday, January 24

Support the Loggers . . . Join These Boosters & Attend the Games

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