

Senior Citizen News - - -

William Thompson will be at the center Tuesday, June 18 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes their glasses adjusted for free service, do come in on that date.

Instead of Friday, June 21 for next potluck, the five area from Columbia County will have potluck at Anderson Park Monday June 24, weather permitting, otherwise at our center-try and come-we hope for a large crowd to attend.

Membership is coming in slowly.

Transportation for May was real good. Call for any trips you wish to take, our driver is available daily.

Safari trip is still pending. Watch your paper for exact date and time.

Next potluck then will be at Anderson Park Monday June 24 at 12:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens welcome.



NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Saari are the parents of a girl, Christine Marie, born Friday, May 28 in Emanuel Hospital in Portland. The little girl weighed seven pounds five ounces at birth and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franz Sedlacek, Oregon City. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman, Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Sedlacek, Gorey, Jersey, Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Premo announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Lynn, born May 7 in the Columbia District Hospital at St. Helens. The baby girl weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. She joins a sister, Elizabeth Ann, and two brothers, Patrick Michael and Robert, at the family home.

Grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Meier, Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Premo, Danbury, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Normand of St. Johns are the parents of a baby girl born June 7 at Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Portland. She weighs 6 pounds, 15 ounces and is named Lisa Earl.

Local grandparents and great-grandmother are Mr. and Mrs. John Normand and Mrs. Ruby Normand. Maternal grandparents and great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scott of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baumgart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cripps and Mrs. Thelma Hallwood all of Michigan.

Friends Invited to Attend Wedding

Friends are invited to share the joy and witness the wedding of Carol Evans and Terry Ellis on June 15 at 8 p.m. in the Vernonia Bible Church. Pastor Kenneth Wooten will perform the ceremony.

A reception will be held following the nuptials.

"We invite all our friends to join us in this joyful occasion and share in our happiness," the couple invite.

Party Planned for Margaret Hartzell

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a "going away" party for Margaret Hartzell Friday, June 14 from 1-4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Isabel Culbertson.

"Friends who would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Margaret are asked to join the ladies for refreshments and in wishing her well in her new home," the auxiliary invites.

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ALICE'S TIMBERNOOK

NOW OPEN

4:30 A.M.

Join Andy at the

Breakfast Grill!



STEVE POETTER—a VHS graduate and former reserve officer with the Vernonia Police Department—and Ron Kuehl receive congratulations from Chief of Police Gary Geer of the Clatskanie Police Department following graduation exercises at the Oregon Police Academy at Camp Withycombe. They were members of the 47th class to graduate and both are employed by the Clatskanie department.

SALEM SCENE . . .

School is out and it's a safe bet few children will be giving much thought to classrooms in the immediate weeks ahead.

But boards, administrators and educators — especially on the high school level — will be spending considerable time implementing new secondary education graduation requirements involving the Class of 1978.

This fall's ninth graders make up the vast bulk of the 33,000 or so who will graduate in the spring of '78. And in the next four years those youngsters will receive what educators have dubbed "survival-level education."

Least anyone believes survival education indicates a reduction in educational requirements or opportunities, the Oregon Department of Education is quick to point out new graduation requirements offer greater learning opportunities and expanded course requirements.

In the developmental stage since 1969, the new requirements replace standards that have been in effect since 1932 and which were largely college preparatory in nature. Adopted by the State Board of Education in September 1972, new minimum graduation requirements in effect add a third leg to the high school education stool. In addition to earning credits and attending classes, graduates by 1978 are to achieve specific competencies.

Oregon educators have adopted survival as the most important of all human needs and believe it must be satisfied before others — such as security, love and belonging, self-esteem, etc. — can be achieved. Hence they speak of survival-level education as that which will enable a graduate to survive in today's world and to grow as an individual.

Curriculum has been divided into three basic elements: personal development, social responsibility and career development. In the first it is necessary to develop basic skills in reading, writing, computing, listening, speaking and analyzing. Scientific and technological processes must be understood along with principles involving maintenance of a healthy mind and body. And skills must be acquired enabling a person to become a life-long learner.

Second element requires an ability to cope as a citizen with government, the environment, on streets and highways and as a consumer of goods and services. The third element asks students to develop career skills, good work habits and attitudes, ability to maintain good interpersonal relationships and appropriate career decisions.

Study subjects have increased by two — from 19 to 21. Formerly students were required to earn 19 credits — 10 of which were elective. Number of electives remains the same but courses in Personal Finance and Career Education have been added to the non-elective credit category.

Districts are permitted certain flexibilities. For instance, some may waive present attendance requirements and permit students to complete regular courses of study in 11 years or extend it for others to 13 years.

Some districts will allow independent study, work experience, college credit alternatives, certificates of competency, credit by examination — only five of a dozen options now available.

Already 51 of Oregon's 180 high school districts have filed plans for the new program. Representatives of many of the remainder are working with an

Education Department task force at Willamette University this week. And all are expected to have filed initial plans of implementation by July 1.

Reasons for the new requirements are many; times certainly have changed since 1932. The needs for career development are obvious. Employment patterns have undergone extensive modifications. But one of the most significant changes during last three decades has occurred in the marketplace.

The new high school graduation requirements tend to emphasize personal finance and consumer education. This appears highly appropriate when one considers Oregon's rate of personal bankruptcy as recent as 1972 was twice the national average and only two other states had higher rates. At the same time Oregon has reduced the age of majority from 21 to 18, making high school age youth responsible for their own contracts and installment debts.

Achieving minimum competencies for a life role as consumer rises to even greater significance in view of results of a personal finance competency survey conducted among 2,877 11th graders in 39 Oregon high schools last spring.

In plain language students surveyed flunked the test.

They know most about employment and income, somewhat less about how to judge goods and services they buy and least about use of credit, their legal rights, responsibilities and the management of money.

Most know the responsibilities for job success and about the same percentage know how to get a job. But barely half understand employment opportunities. Their knowledge of financial planning, banking and insurance is dismal. In fact of all categories tested, it was seldom the percentage of correct response exceeded 60 percent!

Ludicrous though it may seem to some, new high school graduation requirements beginning for ninth graders next fall will focus on some things previous generations may have taken for granted. Nevertheless, parents are due to discover their offspring busily occupied with studies designed to enable them to read a newspaper, write a letter for employment, read timetables and maps, locate library books, make change, compute interest, complete an income tax form, balance a checkbook and even learning swimming and first aid.

Paul Nelson Earns Degree

Paul E. Nelson of Vernonia was one of 583 candidates awarded bachelor, master and juris doctor degrees from Lewis and Clark College during commencement exercises June 9.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nelson, 1123 Washington, and earned his bachelor of science degree in business and administrative studies.

Senator Charles Percy (Ill.) delivered the commencement address to the graduates and attending family members and friends at 3 p.m. in the college's Pamplin Sports Center.

Baccalaureate services were held at 11 a.m. in the college chapel the same day.

Four from County Graduate from SOC

Four students from Columbia County were graduated from Southern Oregon College this spring. They are among 787 students who received either two-year associate degrees, four year bachelor's degrees or graduate (master's) degrees.

Graduating students from Columbia County, listed by city, together with degrees earned, are as follows: Rainier, Valancia Watkins, bachelor of science, general studies; St. Helens, Brian Delashmutt, bachelor of science, political science and Janet Hopson, Bachelor of arts, elementary education; Vernonia, Deborah Curl, bachelor of science, secondary education.

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Study Club Holds Meet

Mrs. Isabel Culbertson was hostess Thursday, June 6 for the last meeting of the current year of the Vernonia Study Club.

A potluck dinner preceded the business meeting at which time the newly-elected President, Faith Reynolds, appointed as committee chairwoman, Reatha Horn, civic; Irene Minger, program; Isabel Culbertson, library; Mathilde Bergerson, social and membership.

Serving with Mrs. Reynolds will be Frances Lentz, vice-president and Mercedes Proehl, secretary-treasurer.

Ladies Visit with Nettie Lloyd Friday

RIVERVIEW—Myrt Jenkins and Mrs. Erlene Penn of Portland and Mrs. Myrtle Rose of Forest Grove visited Mrs. Nettie Lloyd on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Dickson of North Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kudrna and other of their friends here on Friday. Mrs. Dickson is receiving medical aid at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook spent Tuesday through Thursday visiting her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bird at Sunnyside Washington.

Mrs. P. B. Loggan of Portland visited her parents for a day recently; later their granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Flowerday of Corvallis spent several days with them. The next weekend Mr. and Mrs. Nichols spent the weekend in Portland, going to Corvallis for the graduation of John Flowerday, who majored in forestry. They are moving to Klamath Falls where he has obtained employment.

Mrs. C.H. Harris of Wenatchee is spending ten days or so at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keenon, helping care for her new granddaughter.

Richardsons Enjoy Trip to Astoria

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Joe were Saturday shoppers in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach were in Hillsboro Monday of last week and on Thursday they were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanberg of Astoria spent the weekend at the Tornblad home. They attended the Pioneer meeting along with the Tornblads.

A baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ramsey for her daughter-in-law, Julie on the 29th of May with nine ladies present. She received many nice gifts.

Vernonia Girls at County Horse Show

Vickie Pitt and Donna Shinn, both members of the Maple Meadows 4-H Horse club, attended the Columbia County 4-H Horse Show June 8 in St. Helens.

Vickie won a fourth in showmanship and eight in Equitation. This was a benefit show for 4-H Education Center in Salem.

OES Slates Installation

Nehalem Chapter No. 153 O.E.S. held a special meeting June 5 to finish business of the Order before suspending activities for the months of July and August.

Sharon Brunzman Kelly will head the Chapter as Worthy Matron for the coming year with her father, Bert Brunzman, as her Worthy Patron.

An open installation of the new slate of officers will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m. Friends are specially invited.

Grand Chapter of the Order will meet in the Memorial Coliseum in Portland, June 17, 18 and 19, with Muriel Rose of Grants Pass presiding as Worthy Grand Matron and Merrill Stanley of Troutdale as Worthy Grand Patron.

Hope and Dan Koch, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Nehalem Chapter, will be delegates to this Grand Session.



Autumn Wedding Set For Gilliland-Tovey

An October wedding has been planned by Victoria May Gilliland and Randy Ward Tovey.

Vicki is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Gilliland, Council Bluffs, Iowa and Bernard Gilliland, Pacific City, Oregon. Randy is the son of Mrs. Eunice Tovey of Mist Route.

The engaged couple are '74 graduates of Vernonia High School.

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The STING is a con job wherein you take advantage of a person, hopefully without the person ever realizing that he has been taken. People who are not responsible and do not recognize that they must guard their freedoms are often the victims of political stings wherein RIGHTS are gone and they never realize they lost them.

CRAG (which means Columbia Region Association of Governmentals) is something that Columbia County elected officials apparently believe would be a good thing. There are many questions that are really unanswered to the public, for example, how are we taxed? Who benefits from it? How much does it cost of our liberties? These questions really have not been answered by our Commissioners and as you know there is a recall petition in existence that needs signatures of people who are responsible about their government. Please acquaint yourself with the issues and then if you wish to sign it, come to:

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Vernonia Bookkeeping, Vernonia, Oregon

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The right to be free is the right to live the way you want to, respecting the rights of others. If the right to use your property is going to be infringed upon by elected officials, shouldn't they listen to the voters in making their decisions? If a person wants to build a palace they have that right. If they want to live in a tent, they have that right. If they want to live in a mobile home, they have that right. Shouldn't planning for the county be the decision of the people, and for the people instead of a few for all. If you are not doing your part by asking your local officials what they believe and what is done should take advantage of you in such a manner that you do not know that it has happened, then really you can't complain.

Please be active in this year's politics regarding CRAG and LAND USE. Talk to your elected officials, gather information, be a patriotic citizen in Columbia County.

Steve Gaskill
Trojan Homes

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Stub To Be Torn Off By Election Board Member

SAMPLE BALLOT

COLUMBIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION DISTRICT

For Precinct

County of Columbia, State of Oregon

At the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, June 18, 1974

Every qualified voter within the Columbia County Intermediate Education District may vote on the following proposal

SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE COLUMBIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION DISTRICT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION DISTRICT.

MARK A CROSS (X) OR CHECK (✓) INSIDE THE VOTING SQUARE BEFORE THE WORD "YES" OR BEFORE THE WORD "NO". THIS MARK SHALL BE MADE WITH A PEN OR AN INDELIBLE PENCIL. If you wrongfully mark, tear, erase or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another from the election officers.

8. BUDGET LEVY EXCEEDING SIX PERCENT LIMITATION

Shall the Board of Directors of the Columbia County Intermediate Education District, State of Oregon, for the year 1974-75, levy a tax of \$2,872,876.38 for the equalization levy of the district in excess of the limitation on taxes established by Section 11, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution?

If this measure is approved, the operating and equalization budget of the Columbia County Intermediate Education District to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1974-1975 will be \$1,023,129.86 greater than the operating and equalization budget financed by local taxes for the preceding year.

YES, I vote for the levy.

NO, I vote against the levy.