

Vernonia Eagle

6 THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1974



CATCHER Royce Sturdevant waits for a ball that never comes as Clatskanie batter belts one but it didn't do any good. Vernonia still came out on top in the double-header match.

Father's Day Visit Enjoyed

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borton of Lincoln City were Father's Day dinner guests at the home of his folks, the Ralph Borton's on the Deep Creek. His brother Wes went back home with them for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPuis were in Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson were in Astoria on Wednesday of last week going in to see their grandson, Douglas Rodgers in the hospital, he having a tonsilectomy on Tuesday. Some complications set in so he had to remain in the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnston visited at the Bruce Larsen home at Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Nordstrom and Mrs. Howard Johnson were in Vernonia last Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Lloyd Feeling Better Now

RIVERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckland and family spent Saturday visiting relatives at Seaside. They report that her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Lloyd, who is in the hospital there, is feeling a little better and is undergoing extensive tests. Her friends can correspond with her addressing cards to Seaside Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Nichols spent the weekend at the home of their daughter Mrs. P.B. Loggan in Portland. She gave a Father's Day party honoring her father.

LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

PYTHIAN SISTERS

VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall Second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Lesta Garner, M.E.C.
Cora Lange, Secretary 3-75

A.F.&A.M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A.F. & A.M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated communications on first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Elmer Schrader, W.M.
Wilbur E. Wilson, Sec'y. 1-75

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Arline Emmons, Noble Grand
Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 3-75

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB

Meets First & Third Wednesday Call 429-5891 for Meeting Place
Darold Proehl, President
Ted Forbes, Secretary 3-75

AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

VERNONIA POST 119
Wilbur E. Wilson, Commander
Harry Culbertson, Adjutant

AUXILIARY

First and Third Tuesdays
Reatha Horn, President
Gertrude Schalock, Sec'y. 1-74

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Vernonia Friendship Group
429-2941 - 429-6245
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NEHALEM VALLEY CHAPTER

Meets at West Oregon Electric Bldg., third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

David King, President
Ralph Bergerson, Sec'y. 3-75

VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets the second Monday, 8:00 p.m. at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.

Gordon Smith, President
Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 7-74

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 133, O.E.S.

Regular communication the 3rd Wed. each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.

Hope Koch, W.M.
Irma Fisher, Sec'y. 1-75

Vernonia Barracks

Veterans of World War I

Meets 1st Monday each month at the American Legion Hall, 12 Noon.

Robert Andrews, Commander
Rev. H. L. Russell, Adjutant

AUXILIARY

Meets 4th Monday, Legion Hall
Cora Lange, President
Faye Davis, Secretary 8-74

VERNONIA JAYCEES

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month.

J.C. Hall—Old Mill Market
7:30 P.M.
Bob Carson, President
Bill Hunter, Secretary 8-74

Boys Defeat Clatskanie

Saturday, June 15, the Vernonia Babe Ruth team met and defeated the Clatskanie team in both ends of a double header. The wins were the first of the season for the young team.

Babe Ruth baseball action in Vernonia has been taking place for over a month as 20 boys tried out for the team that is made up of boys between the ages of 13-15. In comparison to other teams in the league Vernonia is very young and inexperienced. The rest of the teams in the league are all from Forest Grove.

All of the home games are played at the high school field and begin at 6 p.m. Umpiring for the home games has been donated and a special note of praise to Duane Hurley for the fine job he has done behind the plate.

In the action against Clatskanie Vernonia came from behind to win both of the five inning games in the last half inning. John Beamish has the hot bat and scored the winning run in the first game as well as playing a good game in the field. Beamish is one of five team members who have played Babe Ruth ball before this year.

The team is improving as the season goes along and hope to capture more league games before the season ends in early July.

Girls Make Good Effort

Newly formed girls softball team, the Vernonia "Wild Cats" swung into their first home game on the field of Washington Grade School Tuesday evening, June 18 with Peggy Pitts acting as coach in Joann Beamish's absence. Rev. Duane Hurley was umpire. The opposition team was the Banks "Lovebugs" coached by Jim Maller. The last inning of the exciting game found Banks the winner, 37-13.

Ranging in age from 12 to 14 in the "Pigtail" and "Ponytail" leagues are Kathy Wilcox, Denise Hurley, Diane Olson, Janice Hopkins, Kala Sword, Tracie Carroll, Shelly Smiley, Teresa Sharar, Kim Wright, Georgette Vigil, Julie Parker, Angela Sample, Laura Eager and Vicky Delemos. Kathy Wilcox and Shelly Smiley both hit triples in the game.

The girls will be playing until July 23 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The other leagues they will compete with are Corneli, Gaston, Forest Grove, and Banks. Any offers for help in transportation will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Pitts.

The next home game will be Thursday, June 20, at Washington Grade School, beginning at 6 p.m.



A SWINGING member of the Vernonia Babe Ruth team shows winning form at Saturday, June 15 game which netted them their first victory of

the season. Win came against Clatskanie in a lively and exciting game.

Director Of Mint Appeals To Public For Pennies

"I'm calling on every American, especially young people, to get the penny back in circulation and keep it there," Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, said recently. "I'm calling on the banking industry to welcome the return of pennies during the month of June. I'm urging schools, churches, charities, retail establishments and others to examine ways and means to involve their members in collecting pennies for deposit."

"The price of copper has retreated, closing at \$1.10 per pound on May 24. There will be no aluminum penny. The 62 billion pennies produced during the past 15 years have numismatic value and because of the huge mintage they will never attain great value," she continued.

"Nevertheless, speculators and hoarders of pennies have caused what seems to be a shortage of pennies in certain areas of the country. But there is no shortage of a supply of pennies."

"Creating a shortage where it does not exist can adversely affect every public spirited citizen, taxpayer and conservator of the earth's resources. It is inflationary should merchants start to round off sales to the next nickel due to lack of pennies to make small change. Again, I'd like to emphasize. There are

plenty of pennies. But they are in the wrong places."

It is estimated that over 30 billion pennies are in circulation doing the job for which they were intended. Somewhere in this vast country of ours, however, in excess of 30 billion pennies are in hiding. These are the pennies I'm looking for. They are in dresser drawers, shoe boxes, pickle jars; most any place you can think of that will get them out of the pocket and out of sight. They are unwanted, unused and unappreciated.

For the Mint to be forced to continue increasing its penny production to meet the current extraordinary demand is wasteful. Wasteful of a natural resource-copper-that cannot be replenished by man. And wasteful of the taxpayers' hard earned money. One billion pennies returned to circulation will save the taxpayers \$10,000,000.

The current price and supply of copper allows us to continue production and distribution of the copper bearing cent. During the past 15 years, the Mint has pumped out over 62 billion

pennies using some 202,000 tons of copper in their manufacture.

If just 15 billion pennies could be lured out of hiding, the Mint, at current production figures, wouldn't have to make pennies for almost two years and it would represent a saving of \$150 million.

"Fifteen years ago, the reverse design of the Lincoln cent was changed from wheat to a view of the Lincoln Memorial. The Mint produced 25.7 billion Lincoln wheat pennies during a 50 year period," Mrs. Brooks said, adding, "The Lincoln wheat pennies do enjoy collector interest-some years commanding more numismatic value than others. Rarity is one of the determinants in establishing value of almost any collectible item. Especially this holds true for coins."

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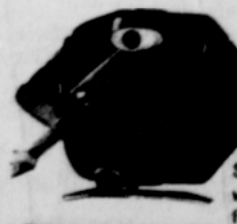
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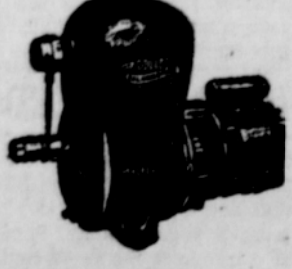
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THE VERNONIA girls had their innings too, as they played their first home game. Although the girls went down to defeat, they showed a lot of potential and future games should prove exciting.