



JUDY MEIER

### Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John Meier have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Glen Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robison, Forest Grove. Judy is a 1974 graduate of Vernonia High School. Her fiancé graduated from Hillsboro High and is presently employed by Plainco in North Plains. The couple plan a November wedding.

### VHS Teacher Wed June 15

Pamela Booth and Ward Nelson were married June 15 at Beaverton at Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Booth of Bismarck, North Dakota are the parents of the bride, who is a graduate of University of North Dakota. She also attended Portland State University. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylis Bucher of Beaverton and is a Willamette University graduate.

The newlyweds are making their home in Forest Grove. She will be teaching in a Beaverton school and he will continue to teach here. He is instrumental director of music in both the grade and high schools and choral director and English instructor at the high school.

### September Wedding Planned By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gunnell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Ann to John Raymond Grimso.

Debra is a 1972 graduate of Tigard Senior High and completed one year at Portland State University. She has also completed a course in Medical Receptionist at "The Bryman School," where she is now employed as a full time medical assistant and receptionist.

Ray is the son of Howard H. Grimso of Mist and is a 1971 graduate of Vernonia High School. He is enrolled at Oregon State University where he will be returning as a senior majoring in Agriculture Economics.

The couple will be making their home in Corvallis, after a September wedding.

### Growth Rate Survey Set

Young wives 18 to 24 years old expected to have an average of 2.3 children as reported in a Bureau of the Census survey in 1973, down from 2.4 in 1971 and 2.9 in 1967. Is this decline for smaller families continuing in 1974 or not?

John E. Tharaldson, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Seattle, announced that a survey in this area will help to answer the question. Information on the number of children families plan to have within the next 5 years will be collected here the week of June 17-21 from a sample of households.

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## Rebekah Assembly Held At Sheraton Hotel During May

Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge, at its regular meeting June 13, heard reports from the delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon and welcomed a new district deputy president appointed at that meet.

The Rebekah Assembly was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland the last week in May, and the Vernonia lodge was represented by Edna Linn and Irma Chance who brought back very interesting and complete reports.

Among points of special interest was one concerning remodeling and repair of the Odd Fellows Home in Portland to bring it up to standards required by state law for such places. To accomplish this every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Oregon will be assessed one dollar for the coming fiscal year.

Some other points of interest were that young women can now be taken in as Rebekah members at age 16; any Rebekah in good standing can now attend the Rebekah Assembly, without becoming a past noble grand; and lodges may hold special meetings for the purpose of hearing secret work by the district deputy president.

Before the close of Assembly, Mrs. Chance was appointed of-

ficially as district deputy president for the coming Assembly year. Her commission was read at the June 13 meeting of Mt. Heart Lodge, and she was extended honors by the officers and members.

Since some committee chairmen hold office to coincide with the Assembly year, Noble Grand Arlie Emmons appointed the following: Good of the order, Patricia Goodman; community service, Irene Minger; fraternal press, Gertrude Schalock; publicity, Lesta Garner; youth committee, Judy Bates. The noble grand will shoulder responsibility for the eye bank, endowment and education fund activities.

In other business, the charter was draped in memory of Mina Brown, a former Vernonia resident, who passed away recently at Battleground, Washington where she has lived for the past several years.

Following the meeting delicious refreshments of assorted pies, with coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Chance and Mrs. Cora Lange.

This evening, June 27, Mt. Heart Lodge will hold its last meeting before vacation, and all members are urged to attend.

### Auditions Set For Pageant

Young Ladies between the ages of 5 and 17 and residing in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties will be interviewed and auditioned for the 1974 State Pageant on Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m. Auditions will be conducted at the Y.M.C.A. at 12th and Exchange, Portland.

A field director from the pageant headquarters will select six girls to represent their community in the state finals.

Girls will be required to perform a talent display of approximately one to three minutes and will be instructed how to model on the runway.

The competition is divided into three age groups: Girls 5 to 8 years of age will compete for the titles of "Miss Petite" and "Miss Petite Talent"; girls 9 to 12 for the titles of "Little Miss" and "Little Miss Talent"; and 13 to 17 year olds for the titles of "Miss Teen" and "Miss Teen Talent."

At the state level six girls will be selected to represent the state at the international pageant and will receive all expenses for the contestant and chaperone while attending the international finals. \$3,000 in cash scholarships will be awarded to the winners to be used for furthering their artistic development.

Mr. Ken Malone, the executive director of the pageant, explains, "I have created the international talent pageant to give young ladies a pageant system which would develop incentive to practice and develop their creative and performing arts and also to put the proper emphasis on talent, beauty, poise and personality."

Malone is a former featured dancer on Broadway, television and in night clubs and is currently a dance instructor at Ithaca College in New York state.

"Over 100 communities will be sending delegates to this annual state-wide event. Our girls will not only be gaining incentive, but will be practicing good sportsmanship, experiencing friendships and the talents of their peers as well as joining girls of all races, colors, and creeds on a common ground. This is truly a youth development program.

The age of the contestant on December 31, 1974 will determine which age division she will compete in. A phonograph will be provided at the auditions. All other sources of music must be brought to the audition.

Girls who play large instruments such as pianos or organs and those desiring further information, should contact the International Pageant Headquarters, 169 Lake Street, Elmira, New York, 14901.

### Honors List Marsha Jensen

Marsha Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jensen, Box 13, Timber is listed on the spring term honor roll at George Fox College.

Marsha is a senior home economics major.

One hundred and fifty persons earned places on the Dean's List which requires the student to achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale and to maintain at least 12 term hours.

George Fox is a four-year Christian liberal arts college in Newberg, Oregon, founded by the Friends Church in 1891.

### PCC Offers Courses To Lure Teenagers

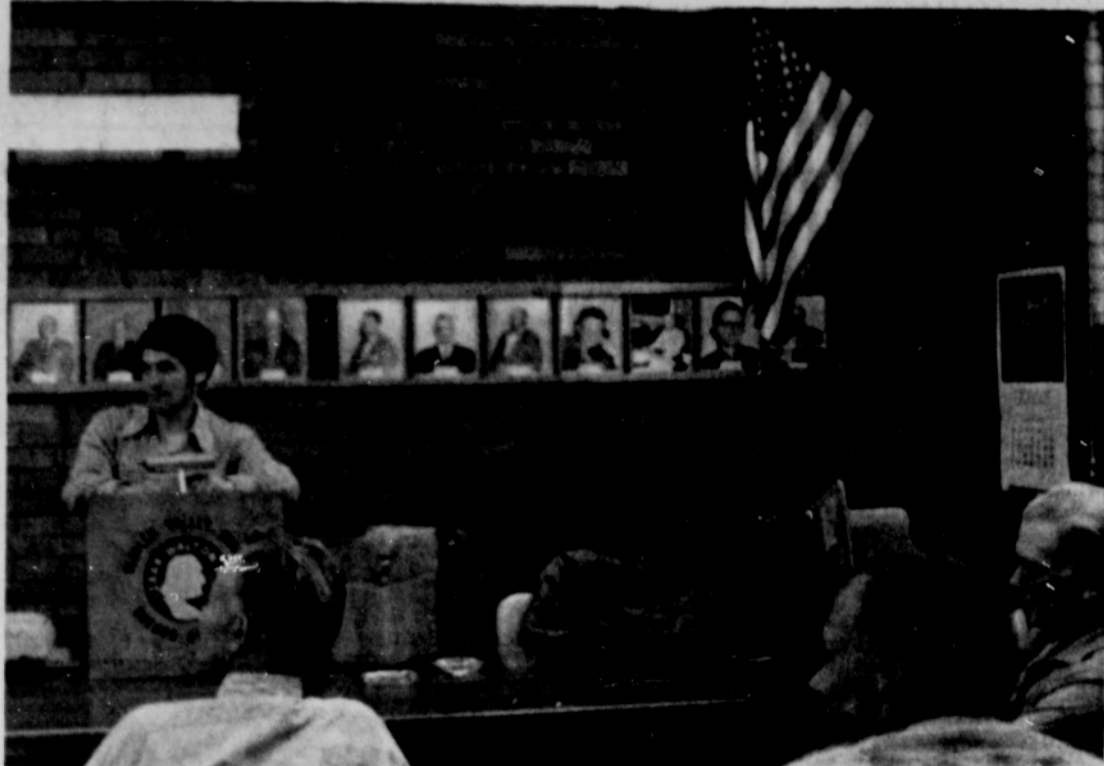
Teenagers in search of bright ideas for summer activity need look no further than the Portland Community College Community Education schedule. In addition to gymnastics, crafts, typing, and music in wide variety, are the following three-week, 12 session courses. The tuition for each is \$6.

"Babysitting as a Business" from 9 to 10 a.m. at Aloha High School beginning June 17, and at Whiteford Intermediate School beginning July 8.

"Teenage Sewing" from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Aloha beginning June 17, and at Whiteford beginning July 8.

"Charm, Ages 11 to 13" from 10 to 11 a.m. at Aloha beginning June 17, and at Whiteford beginning July 8.

For more information concerning these classes, or to request a complete schedule, contact Portland Community College Community Education, Beaverton Center, 649-0451.



DAVID KING, president, calls the meeting to order as Wes Batterson (foreground), Oregon Wildlife Commission biologist, waits his turn to speak at the Izak Walton League meeting held

Thursday evening, June 20 at the West Oregon Electric building. Batterson showed films and spoke on big game and management.

### 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."

Let anyone believe 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.

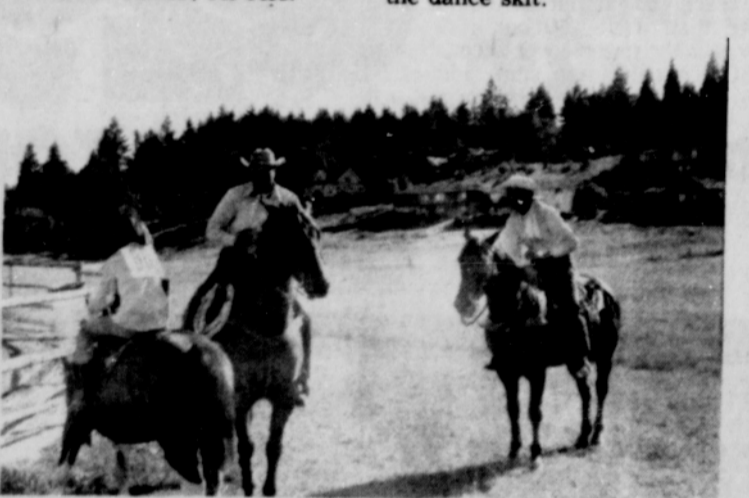
In the developmental stage since 1969, the new requirements replace standards that have been in effect since 1932 and which were largely college preparatory in nature. Adopted by the State Board of Education in September 1972, new minimum graduation requirements in effect add a third leg to the high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

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### Rainbow Girls Meet

Thursday, June 20, 14 Rainbow girls with three advisors, left for Corvallis where they attended the Oregon State Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, at the Oregon State University. The girls returned Sunday, June 23 bringing with them a first place trophy won in the dance skit.



THESE MEMBERS of the Vernonia Ridge Riders represented the community at the horse show last weekend at the Scappoose Pow Wow. The show was sponsored by the 4-H Hot Shots in Scappoose.



JOHN SIEDELMAN poses on horseback at the 1974 Scappoose Pow Wow. He was one of those who attended from the Vernonia Ridge Riders horse club.

## Senior Citizen News - - -

We finally had our potluck at Anderson Park. Approximately 90 persons were present.

We would like to thank Mr. Elliott for his help moving tables, etc. We appreciate the use of the park, as it was a nice day to be out-of-doors, after the morning coolness.

Mr. Thompson adjusted glasses for several persons June 18. His service was also appreciated by all who came in.

I understand that wild life Safari charges \$5 per person, but only \$2.50 for Sr. Citizens. We shall look into it and let you all know later. The Enchanted Forest would be an interesting trip for our Seniors also. Call and let us know, as to what trips you would like to take, so we can make plans while the weather is nice.

Another load of papers are about ready for delivering; we could use a few more volunteer paper rollers. Our people have been working hard to keep our orders filled. Call the Center for and transportation trips you wish to make.

Our next business meeting and potluck will be here at the Center Friday, July 5, 12:30 p.m. Try to attend.

### Eastern Star Will Hold Installation

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold open installation Sunday, June 30 at the Masonic Temple at 2 p.m., at which time Sharon Brunsman Kelly and Bert Brunsman will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

The meeting is open to the public and all friends are invited to attend.

### Child Care Sharing Urged By Economist

Mothers who feel a need to get away from small children but can't afford a babysitter—or don't feel justified in having one just to have some time for themselves—should explore the possibility of an exchange with a friend, suggests Carol A. Ashley, Columbia County Extension home economist.

Sharing child care on a more or less regular basis gives each mother a feeling of freedom.

Mothers can gain from friendships developed and an opportunity to share child concerns with another person.

Children benefit from such an arrangement too, notes Mrs. Ashley. They learn to be away from mother and how to get along within a different family. It also provides an opportunity to play with another child and develop friendships.



### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ceballos are the parents of a girl, born June 22 at the Forest Grove Community Hospital. She weighs six pounds seven ounces and is named Jeanan Ann. She has one brother Jasen Michael. Grandparents are Sam Ceballos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and one great-grandmother Mrs. Della Dennis of Portland.

### Pitts Attend Show In Scappoose Sat.

Saturday June 22, the Robert Pitt family traveled to Scappoose and competed in the Pow Wow horse show put on by Hotshots 4-H club.

Karen won second Keyhole and Flag Race, third Barrels and fourth Figure 8. Vickie won first in Flag Race and Figure 8, second in Barrels and fourth in Polebending. Peggy took second in Barrels, third in Flag Race and fourth in Keyhole.

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