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City Council Okay's Loading Zone On Jefferson Avenue

Columbia County Herald Emerges As Largest County Weekly Paper

Sel-Mor Inc., publishers of the Scappoose Spotlight and Vernonia Eagle, have announced plans for a merged publication effective September 26, 1974. The new joint publication, known as the Columbia County Herald, will be the largest circulation weekly newspaper in Columbia County, with the only larger circulation paper being the St. Helens bi-weekly paper.

notes that the paper will remain a Thursday publication with street sales available on Wednesday afternoon, and the format of the paper being a two section paper each week. The two section "Herald" will offer a relating process of the front page to bring each area "reader fresh" news from their locale. In the Scappoose area, the front page will be called the Scappoose Spotlight edition and basically will contain Scappoose

City and Columbia County news while in the Nehalem Valley, the front page will be designated the Vernonia Eagle edition and news will pertain primarily to that area and to county news.

The balance of the front section will be similar to the current Scappoose Spotlight with some notable editorial changes including an open or editorial forum type page with broader county coverage than in the past. The second section, called Nehalem Valley News section will be a similar format to the present Vernonia Eagle with an additional front page of Vernonia area news.

Counseling Service Set

Columbia County Juvenile Counselor Rich Wood will be in Vernonia each Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the West Oregon Electric building conference beginning Tuesday, September 24 to offer counseling services.

Wood, who has been with the juvenile department for the past three years, will be available to aid people who are having problems with their children and who feel they need someone to talk with about the trouble. The rear door of West Oregon will be open for the convenience of those wishing to confer with Wood.

The Columbia County Juvenile Department is endeavoring to offer a counseling service in the Vernonia area and hope that those who feel they have problems or that problems may be developing, will take advantage of these free sessions.

Recall Election Scheduled For Tuesday, October 1

With the Recall Election scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 1, the Columbia County Clerk, Roy Nelson, has issued a list of polling places for the convenience of voters.

Nelson said, "We are combining many of the precincts around the county to cut costs on this special election," adding that those who will be away from the area for any reason, are reminded that if they need an absentee ballot, they should apply for one as soon as feasible.

Precincts and polling places in Columbia County are as follows:

- Clatskanie 1 and S. Clatskanie, Presbyterian Church;
- Clatskanie 2 and N. Clatskanie, Methodist Church;
- S. Delena and N. Delena, Delena Grade School;
- Goble, Beaver Homes Grange Marshland, Marshland Grange Hall;
- S. Milton, N. Milton, and S. St. Helens 4-H Building at Fairgrounds;
- S. McNulty and N. McNulty, Calvary Lutheran Church;
- Quincy, Clatskanie Grange Hall

St. Helens 6, 8 & 9, McBride School;

Scappoose 1 & Scappoose 4, Scappoose Middle School; Scappoose 2 & Scappoose 3, Watts School; S. Scappoose & Canyon, Community (KD) Hall; E. Scappoose & W. Scappoose, Scappoose High School;

Sauvie Island, Yankton Grange Hall;

Vernonia 1, 2, & 3, West Oregon Electric Bldg.; Vernonia 4 & Vernonia 5, 47 J Administrative Office;

Apiary, Fern Hill Grange; Chapman, Chapman Grange Hall;

S. Deer Island, N. Deer Island & Columbia City, Deer Island School; S. Mist & N. Mist, Mist Grade School.

NOTICE
Would the person who purchased, in Vernonia, a Postal Money Order on Friday, September 13, 1974 for the amount of \$107.94 and payable to the Columbia County Sheriff please contact the Postmaster in Vernonia, Ore.

Dahlgren Appointed To Governor's Comm.

Eric Dahlgren, candidate for Columbia County Commissioner and currently a member of the Port of St. Helens, was named to the Governor's Commission on Youth this week. He will be representing Columbia County on this committee. Dahlgren will become the youngest member on the commission. The commission is set up as a committee where the problems of youth, (ie. drugs, school and the role of education, legal problems and job openings) are studied. What the commission then does is narrow the problems and try to solve one or two of them by using agencies to spearhead the change. The commission members themselves range from a bank vice-president to social worker; high school teacher to government personnel.

Eric Dahlgren believes the major problems facing youth in Columbia County is good job openings and lack of youth activity centers, plus growing pressures from the Metro as far as drugs and crime are concerned.

New Members Appointed To Committee

The Cemetery Committee met Wednesday, September 11 to make future plans for the Vernonia Cemetery. Immediate need is the tiling of the new addition in the southeast area. As soon as tiling is completed, the seeding of grass will be done so that the section will be usable by spring. Filling in of additional soil will be necessary in the lower area.

Ralph Bergerson, chairman of the committee, appointed Ora Bolmeier to take the place of her late husband, Wesley, on the committee. She also accepted the duties of the secretary upon the resignation of Evelyn Heath who has served on the committee since its inception in 1967. Louise Hammett was chosen to take Mrs. Heath's place. Other members of the committee are Reatha Horn and Bert Brunman. Jim Fuiten, Paul Weidman and Ed Miller are consultants who meet with the committee when necessary.

Contributions to the Cemetery Beautification fund in memory of Wesley Bolmeier and Dane Brady were much appreciated by the committee. Considerable planting of trees and shrubs will be done next spring which will conform to the overall plans of the original landscape design. The committee will be in charge of all plantings in the cemetery.

PCC Sets Preview

A preview of Portland Community College fall term classes will be presented Friday through Sunday September 20, 21, and 22, at Jantzen Beach.

Coordination by Sheila Pilger, of PCC's Community Education Division, the presentation will include demonstrations, exhibits, information, and a registration booth.



RICK RINKS and Jerry Rumbolz were blue ribbon winners at the Oregon State Fair FFA competition. Both also took red ribbons at the fair.

Grass Fire

Vernonia Volunteer Firemen answered a fire call Wednesday morning at approximately 10:25 a.m. for a grass fire in the Riverview area. No other information was available at press time.

PSU Offers Womens Classes

A wide variety of courses dealing with women in subject areas including English, psychology and sociology will be offered fall term at Portland State University under the sponsorship of the Women's Studies Union at the University.

General introduction courses such as "Introduction to Women's Studies," "Introduction to Women's Literature," "Sociology of Women," and "Psychology of Women" will be mixed with special interest courses to form the fall term schedule of classes.

Some of the special interest classes are "Women Poets," 9-10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday; "Feminist Criticism," 9-10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday; "Women Novelists-Critics" 12 noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and "Doris Lessing" 10:30-11:54 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

For information regarding women's studies courses, call the Women's Studies Union at PSU, 229-4459.

Fall term classes begin Monday, September 30 at PSU. Time schedules are now available at the registration and records window in the lobby of Nerberger Hall (724 SW Harrison). Registration for classes is Friday, September 27 in the Health and Physical Education building.

Clinic Closed Sept. 30

Columbia County Health conducts tuberculin testing clinics every Monday each month from 3 to 5 p.m., with reading of the tests on Wednesday of the same week during the same hours. It is necessary that the September 30 clinics be cancelled. These services will resume on October 7.

Area Log Truckers To Meet In Elsie

The Clatsop - Columbia - Washington Chapter of the Oregon Log Truckers Association will meet at Oney's in Elsie on Saturday, September 21 at 7 p.m., according to Fred Skidmore, Vernonia, Chapter President.

Al Smieja, Nehalem, an inventor and electronics expert, will be guest speaker at the meeting. He will demonstrate an electronic weighing device that he has invented.

Business at the meeting will include a discussion of items referred to the local chapter by the State Association and the members. A representative of the State Accident Insurance Fund will also be on hand to discuss log trucking safety procedures. Members, their wives, and guests from throughout Clatsop, Columbia and Washington Counties are expected to attend the dinner meeting.

4-H Slates Conference

Oregon 4-H members will go through a series of exercises designed to teach them how community planning and development processes work at the 1974 4-H Community Pride Conference next week at Sunriver near Bend, reports Robert H. Stevely, Columbia county extension agent.

The conference opens Sunday afternoon, September 22, and continues until Tuesday afternoon. Community Pride is a program supported by Standard Oil of California to encourage young people to get involved in making their communities better places in which to live and to make a living.

The program has been planned with a committee of 4-H members representing other young people from throughout the state points out George Wyatt, Oregon State University extension youth and community development specialist.

The conference will center on two sets of activities which will simulate real situations, Wyatt explains. The first will be a series of "games" in which 4-H members must make decisions about the impact of community development, land use planning and pollution. The second will be a series of "situations" in which the young people try to determine how to achieve a certain goal in their community.

Assisting with the activities will be OSU extension specialists and agents as well as city and county planners from Central Oregon and Bend Mayor Art Johnson.

Another highlight of the conference will be the presentation of awards for outstanding 4-H Community Pride activities in the state during the past year.

Oregon 4-H members helping plan the conference are Doug Avery, Lakeview; Valerie Kluth, Portland; Dano Ybarra, Bend; JoDee Boucock, Yoncalla, and Christy Huston, Junction City.

Gas Consumption Up During July

Oregon gasoline consumption during July rose to 115,490,480 gallons, the highest figure recorded so far this year, but still below July of 1973, according to the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division.

In July, 1973 the seven cent per gallon gasoline tax was collected on more than 116.5 million gallons.

DMV says the estimates of miles traveled through July now stands at 8,654 billion miles. Last year at the end of July the miles traveled estimate was more than 9.2 billion miles.

The Vernonia City Council met in regular session Monday, September 16 with the meeting called to order by Mayor Sherman Fisher. Present were councilmen Bud Atkins, Todd Bowerman, Ed Miller and Lucille Tomlin.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes, business from the floor was heard. Ruby Elliott appeared to repeat her request for a sewer hookup delay but the council voted to give her a 45 day variance after explaining that waiting could bring about unknown complications or costs to her but by hooking up now, an extension of pipe to the new house (when constructed) would be all that was necessary at a later time providing it was not used for two homes.

Harry Coleman again asked about his drainage problem but was informed there was nothing the city could do for him.

Next to be heard was Claude Veal who presented his problems with the East Vernonia Sewer District including the fact that no provision was made by the engineers for a hookup to his business and that, since the engineer had taken so long in studying the problem, no financing was now available for the sewer under the Bancroft bonding. Engineers are working on it according to Roy Sanders and, the council who were unaware of the problem, asked that Zen Dutton of Robert Meyer Engineers, be notified of the financing problem to see if Veal couldn't be helped due to the fact that he had lost the opportunity for Bancrofting because of this situation. The \$2 sewer use charge will be delayed on Veal's

shop until the problem is corrected.

Veal also asked for relief of parking problems caused by patrons of the Timbrenook, on behalf of himself and the residents of Birch and Mist Drive. According to Veal the cars are a nuisance, blocking driveways to private property and the passengers of the vehicles leave debris scattered around which creates a health and safety problem. Police are to check into the matter.

Chuck Hendryx, representing Vernonia Sentry, requested a loading zone on Jefferson St. for trucks loading bottles from their bottle storage area. Council agreed to this.

Committee reports were next heard with Atkins reporting that a new cement floor had been finished in the fire hall.

Next on the agenda was communications with a letter from Father Gussin of St. Mary's Catholic Church submitting an offer of \$30 for the city's old recording machine. Council refused the offer since city property must be put up for bid when it is sold.

Unfinished business was heard next with the city recorder submitting a list of the East Vernonia Sewer District residents who have not made their sewer assessment payments. Letters are to be sent to these, including a seven percent interest charge added, due and payable by September 30, 1974 with the notation that if payment isn't made, legal action will be instituted.

Further discussion ensued

Workshop Set On Retarded

"Volunteers are Advocates" is the theme of the third annual workshop for volunteers and professionals who work for and on behalf of mentally retarded children and adults.

The day long workshop will be Tuesday, October 1, at the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center at the University of Oregon Medical School, 708 SW Gaines Road, Portland. Registration is at 9 a.m.; the fee is \$1.50 per person or 75 cents per person in a group. Participants should bring their own lunches.

Of particular interest to persons always volunteering, persons wishing to volunteer and professional staff serving the retarded, the session is sponsored by The Volunteer Bureau of Greater Portland and the Associations for Retarded Citizens in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties.

Participating in the conference are Dr. Albert Browder, associate professor of pediatrics at the U of O Medical School; Jack Hegrems, associate professor of Crippled Children's Division at the Medical School; Dennis Heath, Fairview Hospital field representative from Marion County; Helen Howells, consumer advocate and Washington County ARC member; Gretchen Yost, director of Edwards Activity Center; Sue Tingley, Portland Park Bureau specialized recreation director; and the service coordinators for the developmentally disabled from Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties, Ethelyn Gardner, Jim Wall, Susan Welsh and Jan Marshall.

Quilt Fair Slated

The third annual Vernonia Quilt Fair will be held during the week of October 5-13 at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Many heirloom quilts will be on display as well as a large group of other beautiful quilts offered for sale.

The Quilt Fair is sponsored by the Ladies of St. Mary's Parish with admission scheduled at \$1 with refreshments available. Proceeds go toward the building fund for a new church of the parish.



SAM HEARING queries Diarmuid O'Scannlain, Republican candidate for the first district seat of U.S. Congress when O'Scannlain dropped by Sam's Food Store while campaigning in Vernonia.



ACCOMPANYING Diarmuid O'Scannlain on his visit to Vernonia were his two boys, Sean, 10, and Brendan, 7. While here the boys enjoyed a look at the swimming pool and seeing the shops in town. Above O'Scannlain chats with Father Gussin of St. Mary's Catholic Church.



CANDIDATE for U.S. Congress Diarmuid O'Scannlain greets Vernonia visitor at Vernonia Sentry Market while canvassing in area. O'Scannlain is running for the position presently held by Wendell Wyatt who is retiring.