

Retirement Fete Slated

Saturday, May 29, Mayor Randall Holce, Vernonia City Council and the Vernonia Police Department will host a retirement dinner and roast for Chief of Police Lee Akers who is retiring from active duty June 30, 1976. They would like to invite all the citizens of Vernonia to attend the fete given in honor of Akers.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Akers have lived in Vernonia since 1947 coming to this area from Payette, Idaho at which time Akers was employed by the Oregon - American Mill until its closure in 1957. Akers has been a member of the Vernonia Police Department for the past 11 years and served as acting Chief of Police several times during the interim before accepting the position on a permanent basis last year when then Chief Jack Cunningham resigned.

The roast beef dinner will be held at the IOOF Hall at 7 p.m. preceded by a no-host cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the City Hall until May 24 and are \$3 per person.

Senior Grant

Applications are being accepted at the Vernonia High School for a grant to be awarded a graduating senior by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce.

Any senior wishing to be considered for this grant is requested to have their completed application returned by May 14.

Birkenfeld

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Johnston enjoyed a dinner in Portland on Mother's Day. They also visited at the Lloyd Johnston home and at his Aunt Fanny Morris. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Ildstad were at her home so they all had a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Joe spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elsa Richardson, at Seaside.

Visitors at the Joe Lonquist home on Tuesday of last week

Baby Needs Regular Schedule

Today, Thursday, the Vernonia News Weekly celebrates its third week of birth; like many new offspring it has been a revelation to those taking care of it. After two pressdays that ran into the next day thanks to baby-scolic and the inexperienced personnel, it has been decided to change the care and feeding of the paper.

From now on the Vernonia News Weekly will no longer be on a demand feeding schedule but rather, will be taken care of with a regular timetable schedule.

Therefore we request that all ad copy and all news items please be in by 5 p.m. on Mondays so we can all get some sleep.

We thank you and the Vernonia News Weekly thanks you for your consideration in this matter.

were Rev. and Mrs. David Peters of Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey of Clatskanie were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of his folks, the Chas Ramseys. The dinner was in honor of Paul's birthday.

Mrs. Norma Loucke and Mrs. Anna Tornblad accompanied Mrs. Ardys Hanson to Cannon Beach where they enjoyed a breakfast and the morning meeting of women at the Cannon Beach conference center. Ann Kiemel, author of "I'm Out to Change My World" spoke of experiences traveling when her naive but genuine approach of friendliness convinces the stranger that God and she loves them. The ladies drove through the area later enjoying the folksy decor

and especially the old time grocery and the new library built without tax monies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were in Clatskanie last Thursday.

Lloyd Beach took Clyde Johnson to Kelso with them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuPuis were in attendance at church at Clatskanie Sunday and then were Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerob Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dixon spent Monday of last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham spent Mother's Day in Seaside with her mother, Mrs. Elsa Richardson.

There will be a pinocle party at the Nick Berg home on Thursday evening May 25, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Timber Route

More new faces are appearing in Vernonia. John and Peggy Huwaldt and Greg and Marsha Warner recently moved into the Herbert Carter home.

Ralph and Dessie King joined other retired Senior Volunteers for a special program and dinner at the St. Helens fairgrounds. Their son, Bud, returned home after driving a truck from Canada down to Mexico.

Jerry and Helen Hobart went to Victoria B.C. Saturday, coming home Sunday.

Juanita Ryan is feeling better these days after her bout with the flu.

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