

To The Editor

It has occurred to me that if all council members were required to be present to vote on anything, such a thing as the KRAM decision could not happen. A vacant seat cannot vote; a mayor cannot case a decisive vote to break a tie if one member is absent.

Wouldn't it be sensible to postpone voting on these important issues until all are present?

And I'm also just a wonderin' how many of the 177 protests were from registered voters being within the city limits and voting?

I think no one forgets that, in pite of vigorous protest from a great many people, the council, upon the request of one person-wrote a letter to Salem, approving of the lineal park. So I would agree that there is little heed paid to the wishes of "we the people." Let's protest in the ballot box.

L. Houston
Vernonia

The Seventh-day Adventist Church wishes to express appreciation to the community for the many donations of food that were given when the young people came calling last year on Halloween. These donations wne to help fill 14 food boxes for Thanksgiving and 14 food boxes for Christmas. They were distributed to the families in the commun-

ity who had a real need for them.

The Bible Club, "Daniel's Band" will be calling on you, again this year for donations of food to help toward food boxes.

Thanks again to the community for your participation without you we couldn't have given to as many as we did.

Sincerely,
Loretta Seibert

Auction Planned

There will be an auction to raise funds for the Vernonia ambulance at the high school gym, at 1p.m. October 31.

Donations for this event are needed. For pick-up of items or further information, call 429-8235.

GOP Comm.

MEET Oct. 27

There will be an executive meeting of the Republican Central Committee October 27 at 8 p.m. at the Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens. All elected officers and area chairmen are urged to attend this important session.

Lions Club Work Party

The Vernonia Lions Club held a work party Tuesday, October 5 and repaired the back fence of the tennis court and cleaned used brick. The brick, salvaged from the local school will be used to rapir the fireplaces at the shelter in Hawkins Park.

Wit nesses Banned

Freedom of worship has been denied the Christiansociety of Jehovah's Witnesses and their 604 congregations throughout Argentina, by Decree No. 1867 signed by Jorge Rafael Videla, president of Argentina, under date of August 31, 1976. According to Kent E. Battrick, spokesman for the Vernonia congregation, the branch offices of the society and all meeting places have been closed. Publishing and distributing Bibles, and Bible literature is forbidden.

During the past 25 years, the preaching work of Jehovah's Witnesses was well received by people all over Argentina, the active number of Witnesses growing from 1,416 in 1960 to 31,140 in 1975.

Concerning President Videla's degree, Battrick said, "we find it difficult to understand why this action should be taken after 25 years, when obviously no attempt has been made by

New Roof Celebrated

The members of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge and the Vernonia Oddfellows are celebrating the new metal roof now on the IOOF hall. "We wish to express our appreciation for all the fine support given on the many projects over the past few years to raise the money for this much needed repair," both groups state.

A dinner is being given at the hall October 23 at 6:30 p.m. for all members of the organization and to any other man or woman that would be in-

these Christians' 'against public order, national security, morale or good customs' as stated by President Videla in his decree.

Obviously the position of Jehovah's Witnesses is misunderstood. It is our hope that liberty will soon be restored to Jehovah's Witnesses in Argentina."

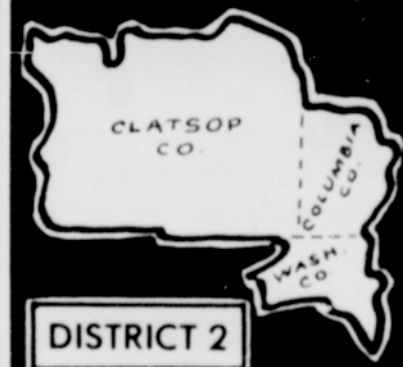
terested in joining our organization, a warm invitation is extended.

All those interested in attending, call Mrs. Gertrude Schlock, 429-3582 or Mrs. Merle Cline, 429-3513 or Mrs. Bill Horn, 429-6203.

All Rebekahs are asked to please bring a salad or dessert. Entertainment and fun to follow.

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