

Vernonia Preschool working to develop new location in American Legion Hall

Vernonia Preschool volunteers have been racing the clock in their efforts to get the American Legion Hall converted into a reasonable facsimile of a school room before registration, which was yesterday,

and the beginning of classes on September 4.

The switch from facilities at Washington Grade School was necessitated by enrollment pressures in the lower

grades, requiring the use of the space formerly donated to the preschool.

Vernonia's American Legion Post officers recently agreed to offer the preschool group a ten-year lease on the facility, which they would share with the emergency food program, Vernonia Cares. The arrangement requires the preschool to maintain the building in addition to bringing the wiring and plumbing up to building code specifications.

There is a lot of work to be done to accomplish the work, preschool teacher Judy Pieren said.

"There are lighting fixtures, cabinets and shelves to build, a playground to clear of brush preparatory to fencing, and playground equipment needed," Pieren added.

Help in money, materials and labor are desperately needed.

Classes for three-year-old children meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings; 4 year-olds

meet on Monday and Thursday mornings.

For more information, call 429-9501.



From left are Rhonda Budge, Karl Budge, Sarah Pieren, Judy Pieren and Kendal Graham.

Urgent need for Girl Scout leaders

Girl Scout leaders are desperately needed in the Vernonia, Mist and Birkenfeld areas, neighborhood chairperson Shann Nelson announced.

The different groups are Daisy Scouts, composed of kindergarten age girls; Brownies, first through third grades; Juniors, grades four through

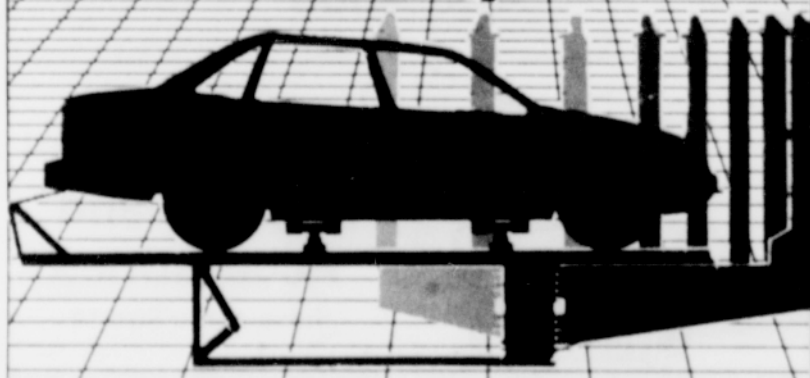
6; Cadets, junior high school; Seniors, senior high school.

While help is needed at all levels, the greatest need at this time is for Cadet and Senior leaders, Nelson said.

Students in home schooling or church schools are eligible for Scouting, which maintains no religious affiliation.

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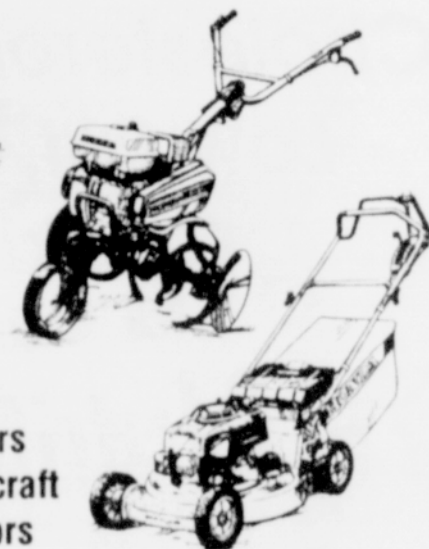
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Saturday, September 22, 1990

1:00 p.m. until? Anderson Park

(in case of rain, we'll meet in the banquet room at Lew's)

As co-host, the Lions Club is supplying and cooking the chicken, and the rest of the meal, including coffee, will be provided. Pop will not be provided, so please bring your own if you so prefer. Also, bring your own lawn chairs as seating is limited.

We ask that you PLEASE RSVP to: Liz Serafin 429-3472 or Vicky Crowston 429-4082 no later than Monday, September 10th

We're looking forward to thanking all of you in person, so see you on the 22nd.

*Frank & Liz Serafin
Bob & Vicky Crowston*