

Boating book author in St. Helens

Malcolm and Deanna Galatz, authors of *Boaters Guide to the Columbia and Snake Rivers* will be autographing their book, after a brief discussion and question and answer session, at the St. Helens Book Shop on Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.

This concise and current guidebook by the Galatz's,

who live aboard their 36-foot Grand Banks trawler, serves as a guide from the Columbia Bar (Ilwaco and Astoria) to

Lewiston, Idaho. It details... with maps and pertinent information...all marinas, parks and towns along the way. Also included are anchorages, information on fuel availability (gas and diesel), shopping, historic sites and repair facilities.

Special chapters are included on river navigation and safety as well as dams and locking through procedures, with suggestions to make the journey a safe and pleasant experience.

St. Helens Book Shop is located at 1560 Columbia Blvd in St. Helens.

Museum Pieces

By Robb Wilson, Curator
Columbia County Historical Society Museum

How do you spell Vernonia? How many ways can you spell the name of our fair city? Well, you are right if you say there is only one correct spelling, but have you read your mail and noticed you are living in "Veronica", or "Verona"? How about "Veronia"? These are all common misspellings of our town's name. How about some of the more unusual ways? For instance, one of my favorites is "Veroncle", which doesn't sound too bad, but would you care to be from a town named "Vernople"? What if your fingers shifted to the left and you now were proudly from the town of "Cwebibua"? Or, to the right and it came out "Brmpmos"?

It must be the fault of computers that we get most of these goofy spellings. No person would ever allow "Xendgnhp, OR 97064", which I received on a letter the other day, I would hope! (Go figure?)

If you have received any weird spellings on your mail lately let me know so I can include it in "the collection of nonsense."

The museum has received 20 video-taped interviews with old-timers of Vernonia, done in the early 1990s by eighth graders under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Vandomelen. Some of these people are now gone but, through these recordings, history is kept alive. The Columbia County Historical Society re-

cently purchased a video tape player/monitor so these tapes, and others in its library, may now be viewed at the Museum. We also have "oral histories" of folks from Vernonia on audio tapes for patrons to come in and hear.

This is an on-going part of Vernonia Pride's Vernonia History Project. With ten interviews finished and many more to go, the archive will grow rich in our town's past.

If you want to be included, know of someone who should be included, or would like to conduct an interview please make me aware of this.

During the Friendship Jamboree this year, parts of this "Vernonia History Project" will be on display. A slide show will be presented at the School District administrative office, and the book recently written on Vernonia's history, by Professor Ann Fulton of Portland State University, will be available. The oral histories are part of the program also. Look for a related article in this issue, and for more details see the Jamboree issue of *The INDEPENDENT*.

Museum Summer Hours (June through September): Thursday, Friday and Saturday noon to 4:00 p.m. Sundays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment. Phone: (503) 429-3713

Vernonia history ready by Jamboree

The Vernonia History Project headed by Dr. Ann Fulton, Professor of History at PSU, is now near completion. Fulton has been gathering information and conducting interviews with "old timers", as-

sisted by Robb Wilson, curator at Columbia County Museum, who has also been taping oral history interviews with local people.

The result of the work is the book, *Vernonia - A Pocket in the Woods*, which will be released for sale during the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

Two slide shows about the Vernonia History Project will be presented during Jamboree, in the School District Board Room, on Saturday,

August 2 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. They will be narrated by Dr. Fulton. The taped oral history interviews will also be available for listening. These events are free.

The Oregon Community Foundation was the main contributor to the Vernonia history study, through a grant coordinated by Vernonia Pride. Additional funds were provided by the Oregon Department of Forestry, Portland State University Foundation and Friends of History.

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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study,
1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
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957 State Avenue
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Bible Studies, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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