

Local disaster training class graduates eight

Eight area residents are now trained in disaster response after completing a 16 hour training course offered by the American Red Cross. The course included shelter operations and lies.

Completing the course were Ray Shives, Norm Roberts, Maria Roberts, Colleen McLimans and Kevin Ellington, all of Vernonia; Mike and Diana Skillin of Mist, and Carol Bassie of Scappoose.

The class was given at the Vernonia Fire District station, an appropriate location since the most common disaster is a home fire, so Red Cross responders work closely with fire departments.



Area residents who have completed the Red Cross Disaster Response course include, back row left to right, Ray Shives, Norm Roberts and Mike Skillin. In front, l-r, are Maria Roberts, Colleen McLimans, Carol Bassie, Diana Skillin and Kevin Ellington.

Obituary

FRANCES HERSHEY

Frances Hershey, 75, Forest Grove, died May 6, 1998, at the Jennings-McCall Center in Forest Grove. A celebration of life was May 9, at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with Mr. Gordon Crowston of Tillamook, officiating. Interment followed.

Mrs. Hershey was born May 31, 1922, in Lebanon, Oregon to Albert and Carina (Smith) Childs. She moved to Vernonia at the age of one, and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1940. She attended Pacific University and majored in English.

She married Lawrence N. Mullins in 1940 at St. Helens. They lived in Vernonia. Mr. Mullins died in 1944 while serving on a destroyer that was lost at sea.

In 1953 she married DeeVeere L. Hershey in Portland. They lived on a farm in the Natal community. In 1966 they moved to Napa, then to Vernonia in 1976.

Mrs. Hershey moved to the Jennings-McCall Center in Forest Grove in 1996.

She had been a member of the Rainbow Girls and later served as Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Girls in Vernonia. She was a member of O.E.S. Nehalem Chapter #153 in Vernonia, and served as Past Matron. She also was a member of P.E.O.

Mrs. Hershey was preceded in death by her husband in 1993, and by a brother,

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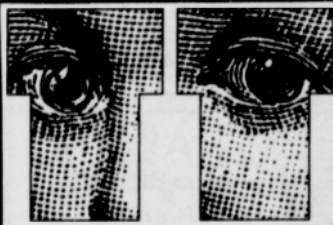
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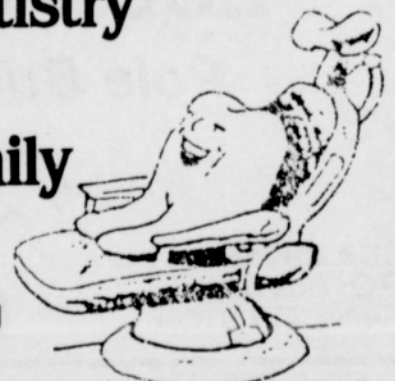
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