



CONVENTION DELEGATES. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Route 2, Box 562, Hillsboro, examine full-color scale model of stage to be used during the peace-pursuing district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, slated for July 28-31 in Portland's Multnomah Stadium. Explaining construction features of the 64-foot-long speakers'

platform is convention manager Norman Larson. Some 14,000 to 18,000 persons will hear the climactic Bible address on Sunday, July 31, "Security During War of the Great Day of God The Almighty," by Watchtower Society Minister John O. Groh, from Brooklyn, New York.

## Witnesses Peace Pursuing Assembly Slated July 28-31

"It is necessary to get right close to your work to become a good hardwood floor layer," stated Robert (Bob) Butler, minister of the Forest Grove congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Christians also, must get right close to their Bibles and drink in its refreshing waters of truth. In addition," he explained, "they must continue to advance in their ability to teach 'the good news of God's kingdom,' the source of lasting peace. That's why my family and I are going to attend the Pacific Northwest's largest Christian convention of the year, the peace-pursuing district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses."

The convention, scheduled for July 28-31 at Multnomah Stadium in Portland, will draw from 14,000 to 18,000 delegates who will receive four days of intensive Bible instruction by top speakers from Brooklyn, New York, world headquarters of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, convention sponsors.

The purpose of the convention, according to Butler, is to ensure that all in attendance may be armed with knowledge, faith and ministerial zeal, so that they may be equipped to withstand modern-day pressures of materialism, communism, racial strife and the threat of disillusionment in these non-peaceful times.

Bob acquired his schooling in Spokane, Washington and is presently employed as a hardwood floor layer in Portland.

He and his wife, Jane, have one daughter, Carolyn, who is 15. Butler became an ordained minister in 1938 and moved to Forest Grove from Wenatchee, Washington, where he served as the presiding minister of the congregation there. He has held the same position with the local congregation since 1957. Some 80 persons from Forest Grove will attend the district assembly in Portland.

Principal speaker for the Port-

land assembly will be John O. Groh, ordained minister from the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn. He will speak Sunday, July 31 on the subject "Security During War of the Great Day of God the Almighty."

## Camp Meeting on Nazarene Slate

A. W. and Lillian Wilson, pastors of the Church of the Nazarene here, announced this week that services will not be held at the local church for the next two Sundays, July 24 and 31, so that they and the members can attend the annual camp meeting at the Nazarene camp grounds on 82nd street, one mile north of Clackamas.

Evangelists for the camp are Dr. Edward Lawler and Dr. T. W. Willingham of Kansas City, Missouri. Professor Kenneth Dunn, instructor in voice at Bethany college, Oklahoma City, will be in charge of the music and direct the great choir. Rev. Elmer Schmelzenbach, renowned missionary from Africa will have charge of the great missionary rally at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 24.

All services at the Vernonia church will resume August 7 and all members are urged to be present. The announcements concerning the Round-up Picnic will be made that day.

## Local 4-H Club Members Join County Tour Group

Thursday, July 7, Mrs. Dave Skidmore and Mrs. Henry Anderegg took four girls from Vernonia who are members of 4-H home economics clubs on the 4-H county tour to Washougal and Camas, Washington. The girls who went from here were Irma Meyer, Patty Anderson, Letitia Biddle and Nancy Skidmore.

From here, the group went to Scappoose to join the bus which carried 56 members and chaperones to Washougal where they toured the woolen mills. From there they went to Camas where they ate lunch in the city park, then toured the Crown Zellerbach paper mill. A swim completed the afternoon before boarding the bus for home.

## Adventists at Annual Assembly

Seventh-day Adventists from Vernonia will join their pastor, Elder E. L. Broder in attending the opening meeting tonight, Thursday, July 21, of the Oregon conference annual ten-day convention at Gladstone.

Elder H. L. Rudy, conference president, after welcoming the thousands of members from western Oregon and southwestern Washington will give the keynote address stressing preparation for heaven.

Featured speakers during the camp meeting will be television pastor, W. A. Fagal, and his quartet of the Faith For Today telecast and Bishop A. A. Leiske, Seventh-day Adventist moderator of the national television series, American Religious Town Hall Meeting.

Speakers from church headquarters at Washington, D.C. will be Elder W. B. Ochs, president of the North American division, Elder R. A. Anderson, secretary of the Ministerial association, G. E. Vandeman, secretary of the General Conference, and Elder W. B. Adams of the religious liberty department. Overseas missionaries addressing the convention will be Elder E. D. Hanson from Africa and Elder Gerald Bruce from Japan.

Elder E. L. Broder, Vernonia pastor, is filling an important post during the camp meeting as chorister in the senior division.

All sessions of the assembly are free and open to the public and no collections are taken.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## On the Right "Track"

Jeb Fisher, the local stationmaster, tells a story that happened last winter during one of our worst blizzards.

Seems there was a Center City salesman down at the depot waiting for the scheduled 8:02 train. Storm raging the way it was, small town, why, the poor chap pictured himself stranded for days. Suddenly a train emerged from the storm and creaked to a stop. It was the 8:02, right on time!

The happy salesman shook Jeb's hand and said: "Weather like this and your 8:02 is right on time!" "Hate to disillusion

you, son," said Jeb, "but this is yesterday's 8:02."

From where I sit ... things aren't always what they first appear to be. For example, there's the fellow whose first impression is that only lead is real refreshment, but not beer, which I prefer. Sure he's entitled to his opinion, but he's got to respect mine too. That's tolerance and that's something we've got to "train" ourselves to have more of.

Joe Marsh

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## Ladies Day July 28 at The Vernonia Golf Club

Ladies Day at the Vernonia Golf club was announced this week for July 28, Tuesday of next week. Tee-off time will be 8:00 a.m. and the ladies will enjoy a potluck dinner at noon. Cards will follow the luncheon.

Ladies who are interested may call for reservations not later than Sunday at Hazel 9-3865 or Hazel 9-5061.

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