

## Boys Tell Experiences During Trip to Philmont Scout Camp; Like AF Meals

When Joey Curl and Kenny Lindsay returned home July 5 from the bus trip with 70 other Oregon boys to the Philmont Scout camp in New Mexico they brought home with them memories of a never-to-be-forgotten experience lasting from June 15 to July 5.

The boys left Portland the morning of June 15 on a bus plainly marked to let everyone know they were a Scout group bound for Philmont. They traveled all that night to make time, but they stopped to rest all other nights except the last one on the trip home.

They traveled through eight states going to and from the camp and the bus got only two tickets for going too fast, both in their home state of Oregon.

Enroute, the bus stopped at night at service bases whenever possible and the boys made some observations that may color their choice when they reach the age for enlistment. The food at the army bases was good, but the navy food was better and the air force meals were best. In most places they used their sleeping bags but one overnight highlight was at Albuquerque, New Mexico where they were provided with sheets.

In Laramie, Wyoming they stayed overnight at the YMCA enroute home and also splurged on steak dinners since there was enough money left in their funds to warrant that treat.

Some of the places they spent time enroute to the camp were San Francisco where, judging from pictures taken, some of the things they found impressive were the Golden Gate bridge, Alcatraz, an elevator outside of a building and the cable cars. In the Los Angeles area they visited Marineland and Disneyland.

In Arizona they stopped at the Grand Canyon and hiked into it. Enroute home they saw the Kit Carson museum and at Salt Lake

City they saw the museum in Tabernacle Square where there are mummies and many Indian relics. They visited the tabernacle and saw and heard the famous pipe organ.

When they reached Philmont Camp, they met the group from Pennsylvania which had left home the same time as the Oregon boys. They were the largest group at the camp.

Philmont covers 127,000 acres of forest and desert land in New Mexico. During their 12 days there, the Oregon boys made a 70 mile hike in the forested area. The 72 boys were divided into six groups of 12 boys for the hike. They carried packs, made camp each night and cooked their own meals, mostly from dehydrated foods.

Overnight camp sites along the trail were supervised by Ranger Scouts 18 years or older. Part of the trail was good and more mileage could be covered. The most difficult stretch included an altitude climb of over 2000 feet where they reached an altitude of 11,000 feet, the highest point on their hike.

In one eight mile stretch between two camps, they crossed the Aqua Fria river 31 times, 23 of which they had to wade.

On the entire 70 mile hike, all the Scouts stood up well with the exception of one who had trouble with his arches.

At many of the camps there was good fishing and the group in which Joey and Kenny were included caught 140 fish at one camp. One boy caught none, another caught only one and the other 10 boys caught the remaining 139 fish.

Among the pictures they brought home were several of a huge bull snake encountered on the hike. The boys said the forests are spruce, pine, juniper and some fir and there are lots of deer, ground squirrel and chip-

munks.

At one camp, they visited an old mine and panned for gold.

While the boys were on the hike, they could send mail out but could receive none. Thus, when they got back to headquarters it was a big thrill to get a pile of mail from home. Also, at head-

quarters, they engaged in trading patches with Scouts from other states to add to their souvenirs.

The whole experience was undoubtedly one of those once in a lifetime events which gave the boys a variety of experiences and many memories to treasure during their lifetime.

### AT THE CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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A. W. and Lillian Wilson,  
Ministers

9:45 a.m.—Bible school. B. L. Mitchell, director. Orchestra prelude. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:15 p.m.—NYPS second and fourth Sundays. Kenneth Mishler in charge.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic services. Lively singing of favorite songs  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.—Midweek service. All are welcome to "The Homelike Church"

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
2nd Ave. and Nehalem  
E. E. Stratton, Pastor  
Services on Saturday:  
9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school.  
10:45 a.m.—Preaching, missionary programs, or Bible study

**VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
State Avenue  
Raymond Targgart, Pastor  
1768 N. Ainsworth, Portland, Ore.  
BUiler 5-8159

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
Carl Holsey, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Nursery for small children.  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening service.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.—Hour of power, prayer and Bible study.

**MIST-BIRKENFELD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sulo A. Sanders, Pastor  
Shirley Berg, Sunday School Superintendent

At Birkenfeld Community Center Sunday  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all.  
11:00 a.m.—Family worship. Nursery for pre-school children.  
Wednesday  
7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship and recreation.  
At Mist Church  
8:00 p.m.—Sunday evening, worship service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
2nd and Maple  
W. C. Armstrong, Pastor  
9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m., Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic service.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting at the church.

**VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH**  
E. J. Ruff, Pastor  
First and Maple Sts.  
Gene Weller, Sunday School Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning service.  
6:30 p.m.—Classes for adults and high school age.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service.  
8:00 p.m.—Tuesday home study class.  
9:30 a.m. Thursday—Ladies cot tage prayer at Virgil Snooks.  
7:00 p.m. Thursday — Christian service brigade.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
North and Washington Sts.  
Bruce Roberts, Pastor  
HAzel 9-6522  
9:45 a.m.—Bible school.  
Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.—Chi Rho Fellowship  
6:30 p.m.—Senior youth group  
7:00 p.m. Bible study  
7:30 p.m. Evening service

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### Local Witnesses Go To Longview

Jehovah's Witnesses of the Vernonia congregation resume their regular meetings this week after participating in one of the largest Christian conventions ever held in Southwest Washington.

Featuring advanced ministerial training for delegates from upwards of 100 congregations in Oregon and Washington, the "Courageous Ministers District Assembly" of Jehovah's Witnesses in Longview was highlighted by a public talk heard by 7245 persons.

La Moine Todd, presiding minister of the local congregation, said that the talk climaxed three days of intensive Bible teaching training.

With the closing of the Longview district assembly came the announcement that Oregon Circuit No. 3 is scheduling a smaller circuit assembly to be held in Portland September 7, 8 and 9. According to Todd, all members of the local congregation are planning on attending this gathering which will be used to expand and implement the information given at Longview.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

**THE REFORMER**  
The true reformer will not only hate evil, but will earnestly endeavor to fill its place with good.  
—Charles Simmons  
The reformer must be a hero at all points, and he must have conquered himself before he can conquer others.  
—Mary Baker Eddy  
My method of reforming is by laughing, not by storming.  
—Jonathan Swift  
What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.  
—Thomas Sprat  
It has been the fate of all bold adventurers and reformers to be esteemed insane.—Geo. B. Cheever  
A man who reforms himself has contributed his full share towards the reformation of his neighbor.  
—Norman Douglas

**VERNONIA BRANCH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
925 Rose Avenue  
Branch Presidency — Elders Wilbur E. Wilson, Henry T. Hudson, and Clarence Updike.

Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. — Priesthood Convenes  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday school.  
Robert E. McNair, Supt.  
12:15 p.m. — Sacrament Service.  
Wilbur E. Wilson, presiding.  
Tuesday:  
4:00 p.m. — Primary. Cleo McNair, Pres.  
Thursday:  
10:00 a.m. — Relief Society.  
Laura E. Carmichael, Pres.  
Visitors Welcome at All Meetings

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
Rev. William Delplanche  
Bridge St. at 2nd Ave.  
First and Second Sundays, Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Third, Fourth Fifth Sundays, at 8:00 a.m.  
First Fridays, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. K. Pevoto, Pastor  
A and Washington St.  
Sunday services:  
10:00 a.m. — Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. — Training Union.  
7:15 p.m. — Evening service.

## TORCHY OREGON'S LAMP OF LEARNING



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### DOG-TIRED of complicated Farm Insurance?

NEW assistant manager of Oregon Railroad association is Ted L. Hughes, former Oregon resident who has spent the past five years in Seattle, it was announced this week by Luman G. Miller, ORA manager. Employed by the Union Pacific since 1955, Hughes worked in Portland and Medford before assignment in 1957 as traffic agent in Seattle. Prior to 1955 he was a telegraph operator with the Southern Pacific in Oswego. Oregon Railroad association, which represents Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and S.P.&S. railroads in Oregon, maintains headquarters at 424 Henry Building, Portland.

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### Church Circle Picnic To Include Husbands

Members of the EUB Circle plan to picnic Wednesday of next week, August 15, at the community kitchen in the city park. Dinner is set for noon and husbands are invited to join them.

One of the oddities of life is how the youth of the present era can turn out to be the dumb parents of the future.

*Ice Cream Calendar*

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## LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

**V. F. W.**  
Regular meetings:  
Fourth Wednesdays, 8 P.M.  
V.F.W. Hall  
Donald George, Commander  
J. E. Ade, Adjutant  
4-60

**NEHALEM VALLEY COIN CLUB**  
Meets last Thursday every month  
West Oregon Electric Auditorium,  
7:30 P.M.  
Patricia Burns, President  
Richard Burns, Vice-president  
Ruth Steers, Secretary  
Ralph Bergerson, Treasurer  
VISITORS WELCOME  
10-62

**Knights of Pythias**  
Hardings Lodge No. 118  
Vernonia, Oregon  
I.O.O.F. Hall  
Second Monday of Each Month  
Jack Bergerson, Chancellor  
Commander  
Robert Wyckoff, Secretary  
Pythian Sisters  
Vernonia Temple No. 81  
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall  
Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Cleo McNair, M.E.C.  
Cora Lange, Secretary  
2-62

**I.O.O.F.**  
Meets Every Tuesday  
8 P.M.  
Pete Wiederkehr, Noble Grand  
Lee Rogers, Sec.  
1-63

**MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Gertrude Schalock, Noble Grand  
June Ray, Secretary  
3-63

**American Legion**  
VERNONIA POST 119  
Meets Second & Fourth Fridays of each month.  
B. J. Horn, Commander  
E. L. Towne, Adjutant  
AUXILIARY  
Second and Fourth Fridays  
Otilia Heckenliable, President  
Leah Stiff, Sec.  
1-63

**Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I**  
Meets 4th Monday each month at the IOOF hall, 8 P.M.  
Art Gardner, Commander  
Carl Davis, Adjutant

**AUXILIARY**  
Meets 4th Mon., IOOF hall 8 p.m.  
Mabel Gardner, President  
Cora Lange, Secretary  
7-62

**VERNONIA LIONS CLUB**  
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH  
6:30 P.M., FIRE HALL  
John Jensen, President  
Neil Zimmerman, Sec.  
3-62

**IWA Local 5-14**  
Meets First and Third Thursdays  
7:30 p.m.  
A.F.L. — C.I.O.  
Business Agent is at the hall, North and Washington Sts.  
third and fourth Thursday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
4-62

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.  
Regular communication first Wednesday of each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Isabelle Brunzman, W. M.  
Mona Gordon, Sec.  
1-63

**VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:00 p.m., at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.  
Robert C. Lindsay, President  
Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Secy., Mgr.  
Manager's office, West Ore. Bldg.  
7-62

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Vernonia Lodge No. 184  
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated Communication third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p.m.  
Albert B. Brunzman, W.M.  
Harry G. Sandon, Sec'y.  
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