

### Witnesses Return Home From Portland Conclave

The Vernonia Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses returned to home community activity this week after the conclusion of a week end circuit convention held at Portland public auditorium.

There were 21 area congregations represented at the gathering and the event drew crowds as high as 2,431.

Attendees heard Lester M. Dugan, newly-appointed Northwest district minister of the faith, warn of impending world disaster and give hope for survival through cataclysmic times ahead.

All of the regularly scheduled meetings of the local congregation will be resumed this week according to La Moine Todd, presiding minister.

### Pioneer Clubs Start Season

Pioneer Girls clubs have been started again this fall. It is an international organization sponsored by 26 different denominations throughout the world.

At the weekly meetings they play games, do handcraft, cooking, sewing, hiking, have skits, camp-outs and cook-outs. They sing fun songs, choruses and hymns. The girls earn badges and ranks by home work and at the meetings. This group meets Monday afternoon.

Pilgrims of Pioneer Girls, third through fifth grades, meet each Wednesday after school until 6:00 p.m.

Coleen Webb and Charlene Gibson were chosen Pilots, Jan Berg and Patricia Fisher Charioteers. The handcraft this week was waxed autumn leaves.

Seventeen girls were present. Guides are Mrs. Don Wantland and Mrs. E. J. Ruff. All girls are welcome. Bible Exploration was given by Mrs. Wantland.

### Guild Resumes After Vacation

Members of the EUB Guild, women's service group for the Evangelical United Brethren church, met Monday evening of last week at the home of its president, Mrs. R. C. Lindsay. This was the first meeting following summer vacation.

Reports showed that during vacation, members of the group had assisted with the vacation Bible school and the Guild had contributed to it financially. Plans were made for assisting with the dinner for the church anniversary observance.

Program for the year was discussed and some phase of Bible study is to be selected to follow during the year.

The next meeting will be October 8 at the home of Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson.

### Winema Grange Host For Sewing Contest Monday

BIRKENFELD—A number of women met at the Winema Grange hall Monday to display knitting, crocheting and sewing. There were four Granges represented: Fernhill, Natal, Clatskanie and Winema. There was a nice display of articles which were judged by Mrs. H. C. Wilhoit, home ec teacher, Clatskanie; Mrs. Lester Petersen and Mrs. H. K. Hovland, Rainier. Mrs. Fern Bain, Pomona home economics chairman from Fernhill was also present. There were 17 in attendance. A pot luck dinner at noon was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wanstrom and Hank Robinson spent Sunday in Portland.

Always be tolerant with a person who disagrees with you. After all, he has a right to his ridiculous opinion.



T. TEXAS TYLER

### Ole Opry Star To Sing Here

The Vernonia Assembly of God church has scheduled the appearance here of a "Grand Ole Opry" star, T. Texas Tyler, Friday evening, September 28, at 7:30 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by W. C. Armstrong, pastor of the church.

Tyler spent 28 years in show business, then turned his musical talent to the singing of gospel songs. He is considered one of the top western artists of this time and his singing together with his thrilling testimony is inspiring to all who hear him.

There is no admission charge and an invitation is extended to everyone to hear him.

### Visitors Once Resided Here

BIRKENFELD — Johnnie Conduro of Portland called on the Francis Larsons Sunday. Some will remember that he used to live at Horseshoe Camp and attended school at Birkenfeld.

Mrs. Fred Larson and Mrs. Roger Chase made a trip to Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Nordstrom took her daughter Katy to Eugene Saturday where she will enroll for college.

The Mist-Birkenfeld home extension unit met at the Birkenfeld center Friday. After their meeting the group went to the home of Mrs. Everett Johnston to view her ceramics.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouch of Astoria visited last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham.

Trade places with the other fellow once in a while and you'll realize what a poor trader you are.

### Nazarenes Date Grand Opening

A Grand Opening is scheduled for Sunday morning at the Vernonia Nazarene church with a special program set for 10:30 a.m. which is planned to provide entertainment and excitement galore, according to Gerald Russell, chairman in charge of the event.

Just how grand the "opening" will be depends on those who attend and bring in their missionary boxes to be opened. This occasion is a semi-annual event for the church and the offerings received are used in opening new mission fields overseas.

Mr. Russell is missionary chairman for the local church.

### Natal Grangers Hear Schmidlin

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Natal Grange held its Booster Night program Saturday evening. Master Henry Anderegg welcomed the gathering. Following the flag presentation, "Aims of the Grange" was read by the lecturer, Mildred Tupper. Walter Mathews recited "Family Financier." Dale Sanders played two of his original songs on the piano: "An Automated Machine," an amusing description of a cow, was read by Mrs. Walter Mathews. Mr. Rumbaugh introduced Leonard Schmidlin who gave an interesting and informative talk on his FFA trip this summer. His slides, shown by Mr. Rumbaugh, included scenes in England, Scotland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holding of Scappoose were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack.

### Visitors From Nebraska Prompt Saturday Dinner

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Saturday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and two daughters of Portland; Robert's uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and son Bob of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis. The George Turners remained overnight with the Wolffs, then drove up the old Columbia river highway to Hood River where they were to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and family. The visitors are enroute to their home in Lincoln.

### Past Masters Group Visits Natal Grange

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Natal Grange was visited by a group of Past Masters and their wives Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and family of St. Helens were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard.

Mrs. Ira Peterson was hostess for a Stanley party Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Evelyn Kreiger, Mrs. Dorris Krieger, Mrs. Myrtle Lines, Mrs. Anita Kennedy, Mrs. Ellen Devine and Mrs. Mildred Tupper.

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### Girl From Louisiana Attends Vernonia Hi

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Betty Phillips of Ponchatoula, La., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bliss and attending high school in Vernonia.

Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey entertained the Nehalem Social club at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Devine and Mrs. Maxine Kyser and children called on Mrs. Bertha Oblack Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey was hostess for the card club Friday. Next time it will be with Mrs. W. R. Wolff.

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Fourth Wednesdays, 8 P.M.  
V.F.W. Hall  
Donald George, Commander  
J. E. Ade, Adjutant  
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**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  
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**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
Harding Lodge No. 116  
Vernonia, Oregon

**I.O.O.F. Hall**  
Second Monday of Each Month  
Jack Bergerson, Chancellor  
Commander  
Robert Wvckoff, Secretary  
**PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
Vernonia Temple No. 61  
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall  
Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Cleo McNair, M.E.C.  
Cora Lange, Secretary  
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**Vernonia Lodge No. 246**  
**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  
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**VERNONIA LIONS CLUB**  
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH 6:30 P.M., FIRE HALL  
John Jensen, President  
Neil Zimmerman, Sec.  
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**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.  
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**Order of Easter Star**  
Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.  
Regular communication first Wednesday of each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Isabelle Brunsmann, W. M.  
Mona Gordon, Sec.  
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**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.  
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**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. Brunsmann, W.M.  
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