

## Early Resident Taken by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Bjornson, 85 year old resident of Vernonia for most of the past 40 years, were conducted Monday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m. at Fuiten's Mortuary Chapel, Vernonia.

The Rev. Raymond Targgart, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, officiated at the services with Mrs. Shirley Bass as soloist singing "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Thomas as organist.

Concluding rites and interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with six of Mrs. Bjornson's grandsons, John and Paul Eskildsen, Dick, Francis, Gordon and Harold Crowston serving as casket bearers.

Mrs. Bjornson was born in Iceland September 16, 1877 and spent her early years there. When she was 19 years old she came with her family to the United States, settling in North Dakota. She was united in marriage to John Bjornson in North Dakota and they took up a homestead there. They came to Vernonia in the early 1920's and Mrs. Bjornson lived most of her years at 1299 Bridge street. She passed away September 27, following an illness of many years. Her husband preceded her in death here in 1931.

Surviving are six children; four sons: Sam Bjornson, Salem; Mindy Bjornson, Corvallis; Steve of Portland and John of Twin Falls, Idaho; and two daughters, Mrs. Edith Crowston, Vernonia and Mrs. Josephine Eskildsen, Portland.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Johanna Smith, Santa Monica, California; eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Three sons preceded her in death, Percy and Paul Bjornson in 1947 and Barney Bjornson in 1959.

## Nelson Rites Held At Chapel

Funeral services for Norman Nelson, 76 year old resident of Vernonia for the past 16 years, were conducted Wednesday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Fuiten's Mortuary Chapel, Vernonia.

Mr. Nelson worked at the Oregon American mill here until he retired due to failing health eight years ago. He had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, and family in Vernonia since first coming here in 1946 and passed away there early Monday following an illness of a number of years.

He was a native of Zumbrota, Minnesota where he was born March 24, 1886. He had been a farmer in the Zumbrota area until 1946 when he came here.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Clara Jaeger of Yakima who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, most of the summer; his niece, Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Vernonia and two nephews, Dan H. and Robert L. Jaeger, both of Yakima, Washington.

The Rev. E. J. Ruff, pastor of the Vernonia Bible church officiated at the services. Kathy and Judy Weller sang "In the Garden" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Thomas as organist.

Concluding services and interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with George Johnson, Robert Curl, Clifford Fowler, Wm. Nelson, R. L. Thompson and Donald Shafer serving as casket bearers.

## Voter Group to Back Thornton

At a meeting of Independent voters from Multnomah, Columbia, Clatsop, Washington and Tillamook counties, held at the office of the Nehalem Valley Development corporation, Vernonia, Sunday, September 23, it was unanimously voted to organize a statewide Independent Voters for Thornton for Governor committee.

"Ozzie" Ray, independent candidate for Columbia county commissioner, was elected chairman of the committee and Lester Sheeley, Vernonia attorney, was elected secretary.

Chairman "Ozzie" Ray appointed a committee of five members to constitute a flying squadron to cover the entire state of Oregon to get out the vote for Thornton for governor.

## Rites Read for Mist Resident

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Haakinson Funeral chapel in Clatskanie for George M. Kyser of Mist who passed away September 30 at the St. Helens hospital after only 17 hours there. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery, Clatskanie.

Mr. Kyser was born May 16, 1880 at Girard, Kansas, but came to Oregon at an early age. He had lived in the Mist area since 1949 and was a retired logger. His wife, Amy preceded him in death in 1931.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leola Johnson of Rainier and Mrs. Viola Johnson of Portland; four sons, Ernest of Coos Bay; Claude and Wayne of Mist and Clarence of Birkenfeld; a brother Frank in Portland; 23 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Brothers From Portland Purchase, Remodel Home

RIVERVIEW — Leo Clark has bought the house on the corner of Sixth street and the highway. He and his three brothers are remodeling the house and improving the place generally as a retreat. They are from Portland and they spent the past week end here taking in deer hunting in this territory.

The Stockam family has moved to the former Forsyth house on Second street. They formerly lived on First avenue, Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs and family of Yacolt, Washington spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jacobs of Vernonia and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook.

## No Fire Hazards in Mayberry



Comedian Don Knotts takes time out from being funny as the deputy sheriff on CBS-TV's Andy Griffith Show to help Ronnie Howard bone up on his duties as a Junior Fire Marshal for National Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13). Ronnie, who plays Andy Griffith's son Opie in the TV comedy series, is one of millions of boys and girls who will qualify as Junior Fire Marshals by inspecting their homes for fire hazards. The Junior Fire Marshal program is sponsored by The Hartford Insurance Group in schools across the nation as a year-round public service.

## Prevention of Fire Stressed

Fire prevention week is October 7 through 14. If you haven't already made your residence as fire proof as possible now is the time to start. Be sure your stove or furnace is in good working order; your chimney is free from soot; the garage is not cluttered with old boxes of trash, greasy rags, etc; the house and attic are free from collections of old magazines, newspapers, oily dust mops or rags not stored in the proper containers. Now is also the time to

impress on the children how important it is not to play with matches or bother with fuse boxes, if they are old enough to get into them. It can't be stressed too much to a small child how dangerous a fire can be.

This might be a wonderful world with millions of nice people if men and women would mind their own business.

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS!

## UF Fund Drive To Start Soon

The United Fund Drive will get underway in Columbia county October 9, it was announced last week. Co-chairmen for Vernonia, Mrs. T. M. Hobart and Mrs. R. C. Lindsay, state that workers in the Vernonia area are ready to carry out the drive here.

The amount set to be raised in the Nehalem Valley is \$1200. All raised over that amount will stay here to be used in the local emergency fund. Total goal for the county is \$27,840.

Agencies participating in the UF include the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, the Mental Health association, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Oregon United Appeal and the Columbia County Emergency fund.

Don Kalberer is county UF president.

Any time an argument wins you a new friend, chances are it loses you two or three old ones.

## Great-Granddaughter Born At Springfield

TIMBER RT.—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Price of Springfield are the parents of a new daughter, Sherri Lee, born September 27. The young miss is a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke and joins a brother Steven. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wienecke, former Vernonia residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Terry and Fred went to Estacada Friday night to the Vernonia - Estacada game.

Mrs. Margaret McCafferty and Mrs. Lura Shipley from Portland and Mrs. Thelma Vandehey from Banks visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley and Mike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley visited friends in Salem Thursday. Sunday guests of the Stanleys were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Junken of Vernonia.

Mrs. Mary Clark consulted a doctor in Wheeler Friday.

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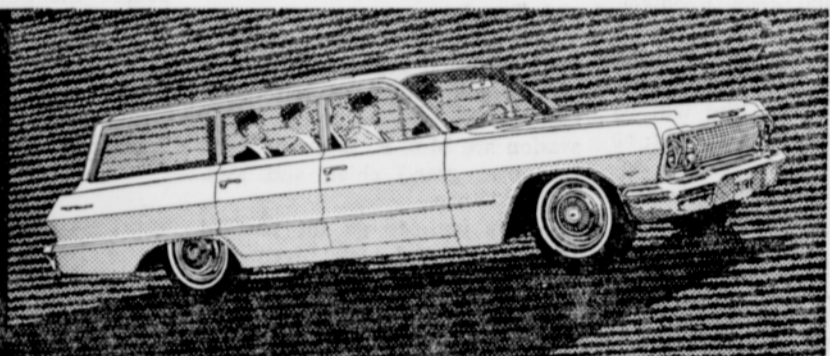
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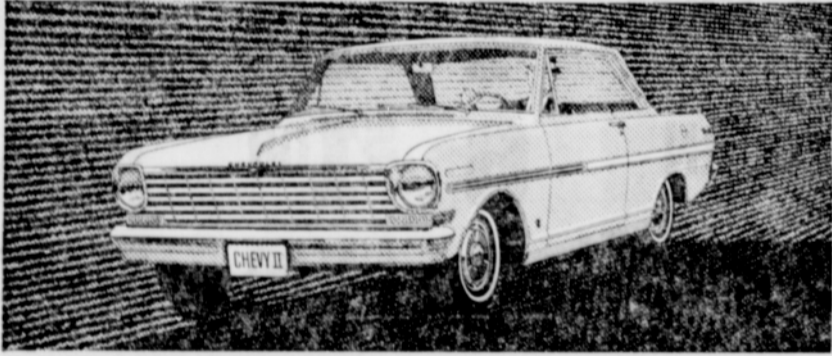
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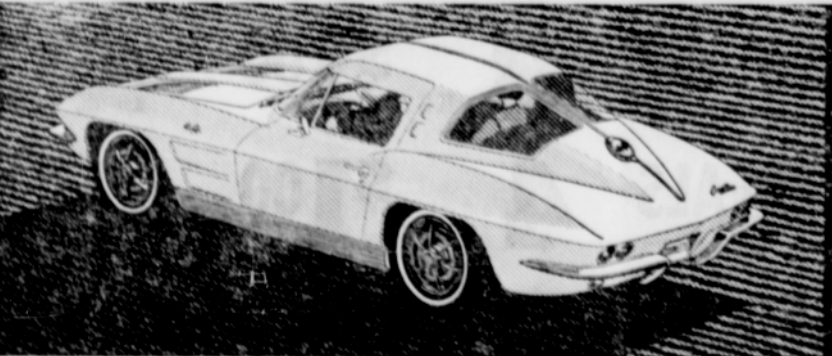
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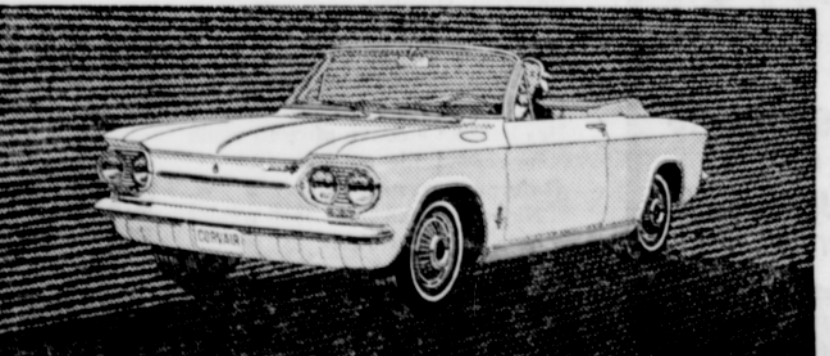
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