## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Kate Coates came home Friday of last week from Good Samaritan hospital and is making good recovery from surgery for removal of a cataract from her left eye. Mrs. Celeste Poetter and Mrs. Mary Lou Normand went to Portland to bring her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serafin were pleasantly surprised Labor Day week end when they received a call from their daughter Vicki, Mrs. Larry Notestine, that she and her husband were flying to Portland and wished to be met. The Notestines now live in San Jose, California and had not been home for six months.

CWF rummage sale, fire hall Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice have sold their home on Timber route, near Sunnyside Service to his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Justice of Vallejo, California and have purchased the former Guy Thomas house on Washington street. They are busy doing some remodeling and getting moved to the new

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott arrived home September 4 from a trip to the Gulf coast where they visited relatives and friends in Louisiana and Mississippi, including Mr. Elliott's mother who had not been well. They made the trip south with Johnny Moore, a former Vernonia resident who was here on a visit, and returned by train. They expressed themselves as being very glad to leave the hot, humid climate of the gulf coast and return to Oregon

Information received recently indicates that Don Campbell who formerly was at the Crown Zellerbach tree farm here and has been forest engineer at Cathlamet, has been promoted to contract logging supervisor for the Cathlamet operation. Another former Vernonia resident, Ralph Hartman, who left here to be safety supervisor for the Clatsop operation and has resided at Seaside, has been promoted to safety and personnel supervisor at Clallam, Washington.

Mrs, Wilma Thompson, former Vernonia kindergarten teacher, was here Sunday to call on Mrs. Lois Clark and Mrs. Ethel Hall and to see about needed upkeep on the two houses in which they live and-which Mrs. Thompson still owns: She stated that she is now living in Portland and teaching kindergarten at the Rose City Park primary school. Her daughter Joyce was married this summer at the Wee Kirk of the Heather chapel at Forest Lawn at Glendale California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ekhoff have Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Es- was thrown by a falling tree and condido, California who are in the struck him on the side of the head, is the former Peter Bergerson place in the Kist district. The Ekhoffs have purchased the Ira Peterson farm on Mist route to which they concussion and bruises from which will move later. In the interim they will live in the Blanche Bunch house on Timber route. The Gard-

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ners have three children, a daughter Lynn who is a senior at Vernonia high school; a son Rick who is in the eighth grade and a son James who is out of school and is helping with the move of their household effects from Escondido. Future plans of the Petersons have not been dis-

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Folken visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill at Birkenfeld. Other guests were the Cahill's son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cahill and two daughters from Portland.

Gust Johnson was brought home last week end by the Vernonia ambulance driven by B. J. Horn and is recuperating from recent automobile accident injuries.

Mrs. Frank McCabe has news from her oldest daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Henry Thiele, that she is touring Europe and visiting in Oslo, Norway with Mrs. McCabe's sister, Mrs. Astrid Mathisen who visited here several years ago. She sent Mrs. McCabe a picture of her girlhood home in Norway.

Charles Van Alstine had the misfortune to fall in the lot back of his home on Labor Day and break his hip. He was taken to thte Forest Grove hospital where he stayed until Monday of this week when he was brought home to complete recovery. However, he became worse that night and was taken to a rest home at Forest Grove Tuesday.

Friends here have received news that Mrs. Jean Neurer, who recently moved to Seattle had undergone surgery from which she is making good recovery. She is residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Titterington at present at 19550 Fremont Avenue North, Seattle 98123.

Since the item appeared in the Eagle announcing that Gordon Blackburn had attained the rank of Eagle Scout, he has received a number of letters of congratulation. Among those that he especially prizes is one from Oregon's representative in congress, Walter Norblad, and one from a former resident, Glen Hawkins of Tillamook

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pattee are now settled in their new home on O.A. Hill to which they moved last month atfer selling their place on Stoney Point road to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson. The Pattees have done considerable work on the house on the hill, including painting it. The Wilsons also made the move to the new home last month.

Patrick Seibel was brought home Tuesday from Physicians and Surgeons hospital in Portland where he had been since Friday when he received head injuries in a logging acsold their farm on Timber road to cident. Apparently, a chunck of wood process of moving here. The farm knocking him out. He was brought out of the woods by L. E. Atkins and Derl Roberts, then taken by ambulance to Portland. He suffered a he is making good recovery.

The Vernonia ambulance was called Tuesday afternoon to take Otto Burke from his home on O.A. Hill to the Veterans hospital for treat-

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O. T. Bateman and his son Steven made a vacation trip last week on which they went to Reno and then across to the San Francisco bay area. Enroute home they stopped at Weott, California to see former Vernonia resident, Bill Bond. They also stopped at Canyonville in Southern Oregon and saw Bill Johnson, former Vernonia high school band instructor who now is principal of Canyonville high school.

Mrs. Carl Davis went to Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleskes and family of Forest Grove during the Labor Day week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner.

Mrs. Shirley Attebery underwent surgery at the Forest Grove hospital Friday of last week from which she is making good, though slow recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Leora Henderson, has been making trips to see her at intervals. She is taking care of Mrs. Attebery's children, Mike and Lori, during her absence. Ed Kamholz went, to Vancouver Monday where he has enrolled as a freshman at Clark College. Classes

started Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greiling from

home on Timber route.

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#### Portland, parents of Mrs. Cecil Huff, are spending a few days at the Huff

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zee drove up Cornelius Pass Sunday to call on friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gus-

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Spofford spent the Labor Day week end at Tacoma with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spofford and family. They also called on friends at Tillicum. Last Sunday, the Spof-

fords' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graham and family from Troutdale were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Dimbat, drove to Corvallis Saturday to take their son Ralph to Oregon State University where he has enrolled for the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Anderegg and Mrs. Dimbat then spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Eugene, Springfield and Salem.

#### **DATES** to Remember

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Vernonia Extension Unit - West Oregon Bldg. - 11 a.m.

Vernonia Study Club - Home of Mrs. Gladys Worthington - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 Mist - Nenalem Extension Unit -

Birkenfeld Center - 1:00 p.m. Columbia Encampment No. 89 IOOF hall - 8:00 p.m. Football, Loggers at Warrenton -8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Square dance - City park cabin -8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Lions club - Masonic temple - 7:00 p.m. Ladies night dinner.

American Legion Post - Legion hall-8:00 p.m. City council - City hall - 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Chapter BS, P.E.O. - Home of Mrs. Evelyn Heath - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 Columbia County Historical Society-

Fair grounds - Noon potluck. Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters -IOOF hall - 8:00 p.m. Natal Grange - Natal hall - 8:00 p.m.

## **Guests Attend** P.E.O. Chapter

Mrs. Harry Sandon gave an interesting report on the life of the artist Degas at the first P.E.O. meeting of the fall season, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Acaiturri September 8.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Ida Lloyd, area representative to Cottey College, and Mrs. Florence Freeman, president of Chapter BO in St. Helens.

Mrs. William Heath will be hostess for the meeting September 22 and Mrs. Owen East will give the

#### Raymond Completes Duty Tour on Providence

Darrell G. Raymond, boatswain's mate second class, USN, son of Mrs. Hallie M. Craig of Vernonia was one of 802 crewmen aboard the guided missile cruiser, USS Providence to arrive recently in Long Beach, California, following an extended tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During her employment in the Seventh Fleet, Providence steamed more than 90,000 miles, visited 24 ports in 12 countries including all major ports in the Western Pacific and hosted more than 150,000 visi-

Relieved as flagship by the guid-City, Providence departed Yokosuka, Japan on July 5, signifying the end of an event-filled cruise.

#### Timber Route Unit Lays Plans for Years Programs

Timber Route Extension Unit met September 8 at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oren Weed and plans for the coming year were discussed and arranged. Seven members were present and two guests, Mrs. Larry Garner from Vernonia and Mrs. O. C. Wonderlick from Indiana.

All members are reminded of the shirt making preliminary meeting September 22 in the West Oregon Electric building at 1:15 p.m. Anyone interested in shirt making is 

## Yule Tree Fair Opens on 18th

It will be Christmas in September when the sixth annual Christmas Tree Fair opens September 18 at Portland civic auditorium.

The two-day fair is sponsored by the Northwest Christmas Tree association. It was originated to provide a place where individuals and firms engaged in marketing Christmas trees and other yuletide products in the Pacific Northwest can view holiday displays, get acquainted with tree products and make arrangements for their supply of trees for the coming season. Gary Sander. Oregon State University extension forestry specialist, says this year's event should be the biggest and most colorful yet.

An association business meeting will precede the official fair opening. which is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday. On September 19, the public is invited to view the exhibits from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Christmas Magic, a demonstration featuring use of natural evergreens for holiday interior decoration, will be of particular appeal to women, according to Sander. Christmas Magic starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. There will also be a special demonstration of Christmas tree judging starting at the same time.

The Northwest Christmas Tree association is made up of Christmas tree producers from Washington, Oregon, and Northern California. Hal Schudel, Corvallis, is association president, while Bob Kintingh. Springfield, serves as secretarytreasurer. Jim Gibbons, Portland, is Oregon vice - president for the association.

## **CARC Schedules Fall Meeting**

The first fall meeting of the Columbia Association for Retarded Children will be a potluck dinner September 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Fredrick's cafetorium, 13th street, St. Helens.

Mayor M. E. McMichaels will host the dinner and panel discussion to follow. Father Brientientien will of-

The panel discussion, "What Is a Mentally Retarded Child" will have as special guests, Mrs. Helen Gordon, director of the pre-school Jewish Community Center and Dr. Rasmussen from the University of Oregon medical school, Portland.

Miss Rebecca Clemmer, Scappoose, will present two solo numbers. The program will be informative to many and provide the answers to some questions which face residents

of Columbia county. CARC invites all interested persons to join them and learn more about mental retardation.

#### FARM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 22
Annual Swine Day, Oregon State Uni-Columbia County Agricultural Plan-

ning Council - Fairgounds, 8 p.m. SEPTEMBER 23 Columbia County 4-H Leaders Exec-

utive Committee Meeting - Mrs. Earl Martin home, Scappoose, 8:00

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