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**The People
Speak . . .**

Dear Editor:
I would like to thank every one that helped me with this year's Jamboree. I would also like to offer a challenge to all those people that are griping about how bad the Jamboree was this year.

My challenge is for those people to stop complaining and pitch in and help us make the next year's Jamboree the best ever.

There will be a Jamboree Meeting August 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the J.C. hall. This meeting is to straighten all bills out and to elect new officers. All people interested please attend.

Sincerely
Curt Poetter
Jamboree Chairman 73

To the J.C.'s
Gentlemen:
I am only 5 feet 10 inches tall and weigh less than 150 pounds. I have no wheels or engine - so how do I qualify as a float. For the past three years I have had to compete with the floats and I don't think it's one bit fair.

This year I even made a point to the ones signing entries and they put me in the individual class. But you, Mr. J.C., saw fit to put me back as a float.

The horses didn't have to compete with the floats, neither did the antique cars so why did I? I may be weird but I'm still an individual.

Pat Goodman

I, for one, would like to commend Miss Darlene Parrow and Sue Cavinee for their time and work on the Vernonia Water Olympics.

It was a great job and we need more of this type thing for the boys and girls.

Ben Goodman

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Funeral services for Gertrude Electa Hacksma were held Monday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Bible Church with the funeral arrangements being entrusted to Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Vernonia.

Mrs. Hacksma's pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Wooten officiated at the services with Mrs. Ralph King serving as the soloist and Mrs. Melvin Nice serving as the organist.

Committal rites followed with interment being held at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with Clifford Fowler, Eugene Weller, Virgil Snook, Dick Nightwine, Melvin Nice, and Gordon Crowston serving as casket bearers.

Gertrude E. Hacksma was born December 23, 1896, in Bridgeport, Oregon, the daughter of Charles and Cora R. Nichols van Buren. As a young girl she moved with her parents to Ironside, Oregon and later to Diamond, Oregon where she completed her schooling.

In 1945 she moved to the Rainier community where she was united in marriage to Jack R. Hacksma December 23, 1961. They continued living there until coming to Vernonia. They have lived at 600 Jefferson Ave. for the past twelve years.

Mrs. Hacksma has been an active member of the Vernonia Bible Church since coming to Vernonia. She died following an extended illness Saturday July 28th at the Forest Grove Com. Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Jack, of Vernonia and two sisters; May Gibson of Eugene, Oregon and Esther Pugsley of Lake Stevens, Washington. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Family suggest contributions to the Vernonia Bible Church for chains for Platform.

**Orvel Edwards
Services Read**

A Masonic Service for Orvel E. Edwards, 68, of Banks, Oregon was held Friday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at the Sunset Chapel of Donelson, Sewell and Mathews, Hillsboro, with Glen Hawkins of the Masonic Lodge No. 184 AF&AM of Vernonia, officiating. Merrill Womach was soloist and Dean Kincaid, organist.

Interment was at Fir Lawn Cemetery with the pallbearers from the Masonic Lodge No. 184 AF&AM of Vernonia.

Orvel Edwards died July 25, 1973 at Tuahly Hospital, Hillsboro. He was born December 23, 1904 at Southwest City, Missouri and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

He was married to Juanita Ennis, August 26, 1931 at Portland and had lived in Banks for 11 years.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Ashland Masonic Lodge No. 23 AF&AM Ashland; Oddfellows Lodge, Vernonia. He resided in Ashland for a number of years where he worked in construction as a shovel operator. He moved to Vernonia from Ashland where he resided until eleven years ago when he moved to Banks where he was self-employed at the Sunset Shell Station on Highway 26 near Manning.

Surviving is his wife Juanita of Banks.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Jamboree weekend visitor at Ruth Steers and Laura Carmichael were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkland, Portland, Mrs. William Crowder, London, England, her sister and husband Mrs. and Mrs. Royal McCaffery, King City, Oregon. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunlund, Mist, and Mrs. Ethel Piety, Loguna Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhoades of Beaver Creek, Oregon, visited at the home of his brother, Bill Rhoades, Sunday July 29.

Mrs. Lynn Gross and sons, Mathew and Tony, Salt Lake City, Utah, have been visiting their grandparents Mrs. Folken and Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson.

RUMMAGE SALE - Nehalem Social Club Aug 2, 3, & 4 at Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Trurman DeHart and Mrs. Cora Lange traveled over 2500 miles recently visiting Reno, Tahoe and Virginia City. It was very hot but they were able to see a lot of new country. They visited the Ponderosa Ranch and dined on the M.S. Dixie an old Stern Wheeler on Lake Tahoe. They had no gas problems but ran into a windstorm on their way home.

Word has been received from Ray J. Cameron that he is well and would like to hear from his friends in Vernonia. His address is: 13007 N.E. Alisan, Portland OR 97230

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Capron of Mosier called at the Robert Andrew's home one day last week. Bob had a great time hearing about old friends and neighbors.

ST. MARY'S Thrift Shop open first and third Friday of every month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thoenes were busy through the month of July. Overnight guests of July 4th and picnic were their daughter and her family, the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albert, and two granddaughters of Beaverton, Ore. Following, starting July 6 through the 15th, was their grandson Steve Wintermute of Seattle, Wash. As house guest, parents joined all of them for a trout cookout picnic, returning to Seattle. After that Mrs. Ann Orwald, nurse friend of Mrs. Thoenes from Bess Kaiser Hospital of Portland visited from the 20th through the 23rd; also Mrs. Thoenes son, Bill Rodden was an overnight guest of the 28th on his way to meet friends at Astoria for a salmon fishing outing, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon from Portland were drop-in guests on Sunday the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vinson drove to Beaverton and Portland, spent the day visiting friends, the week of July 15. Also visited in Astoria, then to Knappa to Mrs. Robert Taylor residence had lunch there, spending the afternoon.

Last Thursday, Hermon Kunzler and Mrs. Catherine Rippel drove from Portland to spend the day at the Vinson home. Mrs. Vinson served them a Hawaiian lunch cooked outside on the Korean Kamoda.

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Cora Lange received word that Mrs. Cassie Livingston has been in the hospital with eye surgery in Canon City, Colorado. She has been moved to Spring Village, 110 West Van Buren, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80907. Mrs. Livingston is a former resident of Vernonia.

Weekend visitors at the Harry Sandon home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hannulla, Gunnar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hindman, all of Clatskanie. Visiting Saturday was Mrs. Gladys Worthington.

THE FAMILY LAWYER
Attractive Nuisances

When children come to visit, chances are you feel a sense of responsibility for their safety. But suppose a child comes onto your premises without permission—or, perhaps, when you are not even home. Could you be held legally liable in case he gets hurt?

Indeed you can, under the "attractive nuisance doctrine" now in force in most states. This doctrine says you may be responsible for having something hazardous on your property that a child is not likely to see and avoid.

As the name implies, the hazard must be one which youngsters would ordinarily find attractive.



One case involved a tree house in a family's back yard, where neighboring children often came to play. The tree house was wobbly, and one day a youthful climber lost his footing and suffered a bad fall.

Even though the parents were not home at the time of the accident, a court subsequently held them liable. The court said they should have realized, with a hazard so alluring to children, that they were inviting trouble.

Furthermore, the thing must be not only attractive but also a nuisance—that is, faulty in some way.

In another case, a boy was injured when he fell off an old couch in a neighbor's garage. But there was nothing wrong with the couch. It was therefore not an attractive nuisance, a court ruled later, and the householder did not have to pay damages.

Of course, the age of the victim is an important element in the situation. Courts have frequently turned down claims of children over 12, saying they were old enough to have recognized and avoided the particular hazard that brought them to grief.

Nor does the law expect a home owner to spend major sums of money to clear away minor dangers. It is not his duty, as one judge put it, to make his premises "child proof."

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FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Admitting List:
July 16 - Nellie C. Schmidin
July 22 - Linda I. Justice
July 23 - Monte R. Kelley, Richard Richards
July 24 - Mildred I. Jessee
July 28 - Mary A. Holsey

Swim Lessons Start

Beginning Level: Conducted following criteria for Red Cross beginning and advanced beginning levels in swim instruction.

Each person, regardless of age, will receive 15 minutes of individual instruction each day for two weeks. Classes start Monday, August 6, 5 p.m. All classes are held Monday through Thursday of each week.

Instructors are: Darlene Parrow; Sue Cavinee; Gayle Slaughter; Lori Cole.

Please call for an appointment, 429-8134 or contact Darlene at the pool between 6:30 and 5 p.m. before Monday, August 6.

A swim club meeting will be held Thursday night, 5 p.m. at the pool.

Craft Lessons To Be Held at Scout Cabin

The series of oil painting lessons for children, instructed by Vicky Smithson under the summer recreation program, has been completed for this season.

Continuing in the same time schedule, Tuesday afternoon, from 1 to 3 p.m., will be craft lessons taught by Pat Goodman.

These will be in addition to the craft classes already scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

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GARDEN GLEANIN'S
By Wilbur W. Burkhardt Area Extension Agent

Before you rush to the open spaces and put your savings into a tract of land, be sure of the soundness of the plan you have. A number of recent inquiries about the carefree life of a farmer and the low cost of producing food for the family on a do-it-yourself basis have prompted further probing.

The thoughts in all cases have been quite similar and to the effect that it is time to take action to cut the producer, processor, wholesaler, transportation and retailer out of the profit taking chain. In short, the plan calls for getting a small tract of land and producing everything. The eggs, milk, meat, vegetables, fruits and even recreation will be available as products of the land and it is utopia just ahead.

A few of the inquiries have been for the purpose of making an appraisal of the situation and problems at hand. Where did the plan go astray? The instructions seemed simple enough but the green pastures did not appear.

"The cows have nothing to eat. What am I going to do? Help me! The water supply is not adequate but just exactly what the former owner said it was."

For the first time, someone has learned to take a realistic look at life away from the city where the costs of living are supposed to take a sharp downward dip. It was not realized how much water each one of us uses daily. The water may be "hard" or will require additional treatments before it is really acceptable to us. This is another cost for the basic necessity of life.

You have really never taken a serious look at the convenience of having a sanitary sewer system until it becomes your job to construct your own and it is a tough squeak to get the permit approved because too many persons live in your community, each having similar needs and nearly overtaxing the capacity of the land to absorb and sanitize your home wastes.

Let's take a look at the production side of the country living. You have plenty of room for the vegetable garden but there is no fruit of any kind. Investigation reveals the need to plant fruit producing plants from one to several years ahead of the time you are to eat the first of

harvest. It is past the time for planting this year so that must wait until next early spring.

With the garden planted, there must be special provisions to store the produce in sufficient supply to last through the winter. Freezing or canning on a large scale is now in order. The freezer compartment in your refrigerator won't handle the total need. Your labors now begin to take on a special value and there are a number of events missed because the food needed to be stored for the winter.

We have checked on the price of live beef, pork, chickens, rabbit, lamb and find the costs run high. This is merely breeding stock that is to produce the food we are going to raise ourselves.

Even after the animal is acquired, there is the matter of feeding the expectant mothers and finally when the offspring arrives, there is more feeding to grow it to market or slaughter size. All the while the breeding stock must be maintained and this takes feed, labor, time and more dollars.

Let us say that all has gone well to this point or at least it seemed that way. We found a need to prepare a field, plant a crop and await its growth to produce the feed for the livestock. We won't concern ourselves with the growing of cereal grains because this takes another investment of fifty-thousand and our area is too small to make it pay.

Our hopes are dimmed by the sudden truth that the field we have planted this spring will not produce any significant amount of livestock feed in the form of forage for at least a year. This means buying every mouthful of hay and other feed for every animal and they really are beginning to have big mouths that can only get larger.

There is the matter of taxes on the land, interest on the investment and the extra travel involved in getting to work. Every one works now and that isn't such a bad plan but it is a do or die project because the farm must be supported at all costs.

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Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month.
J.C. Hall—Old Mill Market 7:30 P.M.
Bob Carson, President
Bill Hunter, Secretary 3-73

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS AT PINE CONE SUMMER RECESS
Darrold Proehl, President
Ted Forbes, Secretary 3-74

A.F.&A.M.
Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated communications on first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
Jim Norwod, W.M.
Walter E. Linn, Sec'y. 1-74

IWA Local 3-14
Meeting on 1st Monday of each month.
A.F.L. — C.I.O. 7:30 p.m. 4-74

Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I
Meets 4th Monday each month of the IOOF hall, 12 Noon
Noble Dunlap, Commander
Rev. H. L. Russell, Adjutant

NEHALEM VALLEY CHAPTER
Meets at West Oregon Electric Bldg., third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Robert K. King, President
Ralph Bergerson, Sec'y. 3-74

VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets the second Monday, 8:00 p.m. at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.
T. F. Tornlin, President
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MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the L.O.O.F. Hall.
Irma Chance, Noble Grand
Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 3-74

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.
First and Third Tuesday 8 p.m.
Lloyd Quinn, Noble Grand
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Regular communication the 3rd Wed. each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
Edna Linn, W.M.
Irma Fisher, Sec'y. 1-74

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VERNONIA POST 119
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