

**Ridge Riders Plan Overnight Campout**

The Vernonia Ridge Riders will assemble at Anderson Park, Saturday, August 18 at 4 p.m. to ride to Rogers Park for a potluck dinner, moonlight ride and overnight campout.

Members who are not riding will transport food, water and sleeping bags in cars.

Sunday morning breakfast will be prepared before the return ride to Anderson Park which finishes off the weekend adventure.



MARY ANNE CLARK

**Local Woman Ecuador-Bound**

OMS International announces the appointment of Mary Anne Clark to serve as a missionary to Ecuador, South America.

Miss Clark, a medical secretary, will serve at a medical clinic in Saraguro, Ecuador. She is a life-long Vernonia resident and member of the Evangelical Church. The local church is sponsoring the project in keeping with a goal of sending at least one member of the fellowship a year to the mission field as a short-term missionary.

A special missions day will be observed Sunday, August 19, when Rev. Carl Rucker of OMS International will be a guest speaker at church services. Also present will be Dr. Vernon Hall who served for two years as the resident physician at the clinic where Mary Anne will serve.

Oms International is an interdenominational faith mission serving world-wide. Present plans are for Miss Clark to leave the United States for Ecuador November 1, 1973.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Clark of Vernonia.



THE NORTHWESTERS, a musical group from Kirkland, Washington will be featured at the Assembly of God Church in Vernonia Friday.

**Visitors Enjoy Tomblad Home**

BIRKENFELD - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedlund of Glendale, spent several days at the Tomblad home last week. On Wednesday Walt and Paul visited at the Nordstrom home, and also visited James Cahill. Paul had not seen James since 1921. On Wednesday the three ladies, Mrs. Tomblad, Agda Rogman and Mrs. Hedlund attended missionary at the home of Mrs. Jane Hausen and on Thursday the three of them attended conference at Cannon Beach, then went to Seaside for the rest of the day. While the women were gone Walt and Paul visited at the Al Aoderbacks and Earl Tiedeman homes. On Friday Walt and Paul went to Clatskanie. The Hedlunds left Saturday morning for Cherry Grove to visit at the Paul Tomblad and James Person homes.

Pat Cohill is now cooking a shift a Humps restaurant in Clatskanie.

Mrs. Lena Hornor, and Phil Myers of Portland spent Saturday night at the Howard Johnson home. Also coming Friday was Mrs. Johnson's brother Mr. Lee Lalli of Portland. He spent the week end with them. Howard took him to Astoria and showed him places of interest.

Mrs. Francis Nordstrom her daughter Mrs. Fred Larson and three children took in the zoo on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach was a Clatskanie business caller on last Friday, on Saturday the Beach's visited at Morton, and Randle, Washington.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Larson and Duane of Seaside were dinner guests at the home of his folks the Francis Larson's, then later Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Dennis and Randy came and all wished Francis a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Elsemore of Anderson, California spent several days visiting at the Everett Johnston home, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berg of Fortuna, California were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach accompanied by Mrs. Art Bellingham were in Longview on Tuesday of last week.

**Evangelist To Appear Here**

Evangelist Dick Donaldson, who recently conducted a campaign here, will be the featured speaker at the Vacation Bible School graduation services to be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Thursday, August 16, at 7 p.m.

All parents and interested persons are especially invited to attend the program and see what the children have done in the Bible School.

An exceptionally fine selection of crafts have been made by the children and these will be on display.

**Nettie Cox Entertains Seattle Visitor**

MIST - Mrs. Agda Rogman, Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Nettie Cox. On Monday the ladies accompanied Mrs. Martin Hanson to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Cannon Beach brought Gary Garlock home last Saturday after a week's visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons and daughter, Clatskanie, were guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Garlock were in Clatskanie Saturday evening and attended Mrs. Garlock's 10th Class reunion.

Clarence Kyser, Clatskanie, visited the Wayne Kyser's a short time last Sunday. He has recently started driving again and is able to get around fairly well since returning home from the Veteran's Hospital, some time back.

Mrs. Ray Garlock returned home Friday after spending four days in the Portland Adventist Hospital for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlock were at Seaside several days last week, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Montgomery and family.

Let litter bug you.

**Church Notes Evangelical**

Prayer service at the church each Friday evening at 6:30. Requests for prayer may be telephoned to 429-5575.

Next Lord's Day will be a special missions day at our church. Guests, Rev. Carl Rucker and Dr. Vernon Hall will be with us for the Church School hour at 9:45 and the Worship hour at 11 a.m.

A fellowship dinner will be held at 12:30 with a missions rally at 1:30. There will be no class meeting Sunday evening. There will be no Hoot Owl Breakfast next Tuesday morning.

The Wednesday mid-week service will feature prayer and a study of Phillipians 4, favorite chapter of Carole Carlson.

You and yours are warmly invited to join in the worship and activities of our growing fellowship of Christians in the making.

**Christian**

Women's Prayer Meeting is held every Wednesday morning in the church fellowship hall at 10 a.m.

Tonight (Thursday) will be the regular choir practice, with Bible study following at the Orv Olson Home.

Saturday, August 18, Men's work day at the church; bring sack lunches.

Pastor Vinyard will return to the pulpit Sunday after having been on vacation.

Monday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. there'll be a teacher's meeting at the Homer Fuller home.

Dates to jot down, CWF rummage sale, September 13 and 14; Bazaar and bake sale, December 7 and 8.

**Baptist**

First Baptist Church of Vernonia invites you to worship and fellowship at the following services:

Sunday School 10 a.m. (Classes for everyone)  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. (Bible study and prayer)

All young adults are invited to the Pastor's home at 1165 Fir (in Riverview) Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for a study of the book of John. Refreshments will be provided.

For help or information call the Pastor, Terry Lowen, at 429-3391 or Mrs. Tessie Aldrich at 429-5105.

**Witnesses**

"Coping With Your Feelings" will be the subject for this week's Bible discourse to be given at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday, August 19 at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Donald L. Bowen of Vernonia.

Following the public talk, will be a discussion of the subject "Praise Jehovah with His People" as outlined in an article by the same title in the July 1, 1973 issue of The Watchtower. The hour-long discussion will center around the theme scripture "I will make melody to my God as long as I am," found at Psalm 104:33.

All interested persons are welcome to attend. All meetings are free; no collections will be taken.

Britain's Department of the Environment is financing the preservation of historic buildings.

**EMERGENCY SERVICE PHONES**

VERNONIA AMBULANCE  
Dial 429-6611 (if no answer, 429-5061 or 429-5141)

VERNONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Fire Alarms Only - Phone 429-3131

VERNONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Dial 429-5141

VERNONIA CITY HALL 429-5291

COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF  
Emergency: Vernonia Area 429-5141 - Business: 397-2511

OREGON STATE POLICE  
8 a.m. to 3 a.m. - Beaverton Office - 643-4702  
3 a.m. to 8 a.m. - Dial "0", ask for Oak Grove 654-6535  
St. Helens office - Phone: 397-3131

**Many Go To Bachman Family Reunion Sat.**

MIST - About fifty relatives attended the family reunion of the Bachman girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb (Betty Hall) Pollard at Randle, Washington Saturday. Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mrs. Lloyd Beach, Mrs. Mary Boone, Scappoose and Mrs. Don Hall Morton, Washington, are the Bachman sisters. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Holce, Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins and daughter, Knappa, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jones and Children, Clatskanie.

Lee Enneberg, Vernonia, accompanied Fred and Mark Busch to the coast Sunday morning to go out salmon fishing, but due to too foggy weather were unable. Instead did some fishing on the Columbia River.

The Casper Serby home has been another busy place lately. His father, Joseph Johnson, Plano, Illinois and his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craigmile of Waterman, Illinois

arrived Monday for a visit. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shillington of Rainier visited the Serbys. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap visited them one day last week. The Serbys were in Clatskanie and visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pumula.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Waring are vacationing at Detroit Lake this week.

**Jennings Lodge Draws Locals**

Jennings Lodge, located near Oregon City, was the site of a week's camp for members of the Vernonia Evangelical Church, recently.

Over 40 adults and children attended the camp where they enjoyed hiking, swimming, miniature golf, and other recreational facilities of the lodge.

Those who attended found the quiet wooded area enjoyable and most plan to visit there again next year, if possible.

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**VERNONIA JAYCEES**  
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

**PYTHIAN SISTERS**  
VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61  
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.  
Leona Haverland, M.E.C.  
Cora Lange, 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 Norwood, 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

**AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.  
VERNONIA POST 119  
Wilbur E. Wilson, Commander  
Harry Culbertson, Adjutant

**AUXILIARY**  
First and Third Tuesdays  
Reatha Horn, President  
Gertrude Schalock, Sec'y. 1-73

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

**AUXILIARY**  
Meets 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall  
Cora Lange, President  
Faye Davis, Secretary 8-73

**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. Tomlin, President  
Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 7-73

**MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243**  
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.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  
Harry Culbertson, Sec'y. 1-74

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Nehalem Chapter 153, O.E.S.  
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 Friendship Group  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH KITCHEN  
Thursday Eves. 8 p.m.  
429-7591 - 429-6894 2-74

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