

### June Ray Enjoys Visit To Surprise Daughter

A round trip ticket to California was a Thanksgiving gift for June Ray from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolling.

Mrs. Ray flew to Livermore where she was met by the Bollings and their children. They then traveled to Pismo Beach where they were met by Mrs. Ray's other daughter, Major Carol Ray and Major Karen Wheeler who are stationed at Costa Mesa.

Major Ray did not know her mother was coming and was pleasantly surprised.

The Bollings had their camper and Major Ray brought her trailer. While at Pismo Beach they dug clams, had their traditional Thanksgiving dinner and visited.

On Saturday, Major Wheeler took them all to San Simeon, 50 miles from Pismo Beach, where they toured the Hearst Castle.

The castle belonged to William R. Hearst, a paper tycoon who averaged about \$13 million a year. The castle has been preserved by the State of California as a museum, just the way it was when he died.

Mrs. Ray and the Bollings returned to Livermore then Mrs. Ray flew home on Saturday.

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### Pythians Host Grand Chief

November 25, guests from St. Helens attended the meeting of Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Elaine Emerson, district deputy grand chief, made her official visit and was accompanied by four other members from Ava Temple, Mesdames Mary Watkins, Alma McVey, Ruth Bigelow, and Elsie Jones.

Following Mrs. Emerson's introduction, she was presented a gift, a cup and saucer with the Pythian Sister emblem. Presentation was made by acting Most Excellent Chief Lucille Hickman.

Later, Mrs. Emerson made a talk in which she gave preliminary plans for district convention to be held in St. Helens in May. Vernonia Temple will participate.

Three 25-year jewels were on hand for presentation, but all three recipients now reside elsewhere and were unable to attend. They were Mary Drips of Lakeside, California; Alice Buckley of Hemiston, Oregon, and Edith McFarland of Moses Lake, Washington. Letters were read from each of them, and their jewels are being sent to them.

Following the meeting, refreshments featuring an assortment of fancy cakes were served by Dorthy Sandon and Lucille Hickman at tables beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving motif.

The next meeting of the Vernonia Temple will be next Wednesday, December 12. This will be the only December meeting and is very important because officers for 1974 are to be elected.

Also, a vote is to be taken on having one meeting a month, the second Wednesday of each month.

Following the December 12 meeting the Christmas party will be held. Secret pals will exchange gifts and reveal names and new pals will be drawn. Persons not having secret pals will bring gifts for exchange.

This Friday, December 7, the December birthday party will be held in the home of Lucille Hickman at 1:30 p.m.

### Study Group Slates Meet

Timber Route Extension Study Group will be having their Christmas Meeting Tuesday, December 11 at the West Oregon Electric Building starting at 10:30 a.m.

The lesson will be a study of Brazil, given by Virginia Bergerson. Hostesses will be Virginia Bergerson and Zola Christensen.

The group plans to exchange Christmas craft ideas, and Betty Fuguy plans to demonstrate making a center piece out of corn husks. There will be a cookie exchange with a platterful for sampling.

New members are invited to attend. For further information please call Zola Christensen 429-7604.

### Grange Holds Sunday Meet

Vernonia Grange members met at their hall on Sunday to initiate two new members in the 1st and 2nd degree's of the order. Those who were initiated were Pat Goodman and Gladys Kimmel.

There were three from Natal Grange visiting and also assisted in the degree work. They were Lawton Waddell, County Deputy and Laura Carmichael and Ruth Steers, Insurance agent.

The 3rd and 4th degrees will be given Sunday January 13 at 2 p.m. although regular Grange meeting on December 8, at 8 p.m. and also invited to go to Natal and watch our officers installed in office on December 16 at 2:00.

Shop The Friendly Town



### THOSE WHO SERVE

William (Bill) Rhoades was home on leave from the navy during the Thanksgiving holidays following graduation from basic training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California.

Following his 14-day stay in Vernonia, he left Wednesday, November 28 for La Puente, California where he will visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteside before reporting on the 28th to the Naval Center at San Diego where he will undergo training in the Radio Technician School for the next 26 weeks.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Tommy L. Tronson, son of Bernard E. Tronson of 999 First Ave., Vernonia, graduated from recruit training at the San Diego Training Center in San Diego.

### Ridge Riders Plan Christmas Party

A trail ride is planned for December 9 at 10 a.m. Riders will meet at the entrance to Airport Park and bring sack lunches. Dale Brunk will lead the ride.

The Club Christmas Party will be held December 15 at 7 p.m. at the Scout Cabin. There will be a potluck dinner, gift exchange and dancing.

No meeting is planned for December. The next regular meeting will be January 31 at 8 p.m.

Two wildlife films were shown by Mike Taylor and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Milton-Freewater Man Has Surgery

RIVERVIEW-Larry Wright of Milton-Freewater entered Emanuel Hospital on Tuesday to undergo back surgery on Wednesday.

Jason, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coulter, is in the Tuality hospital at Hillsboro suffering with bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Snook and children of Deer Island spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zerling.

Mrs. Elsie Erickson of Grand Ronde spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ellis.

RIVERVIEW-Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline visited their son Don in the Portland Veteran's Hospital Friday. He underwent heart surgery recently and is improving very well and hopes to be released from the hospital on Thursday.

Everett Rundell and Palmer Moore of Portland spent the weekend visiting Everett's two sisters Mrs. Ora George of Stoney Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner.

### Brazil To Be Topic At Extension Meet

The Vernonia Extension Study Group will meet December 13, a week earlier than regularly scheduled because of Christmas activities.

They will be studying the country of Brazil and will have a Brazilian dinner prepared by several of the members. Small gifts will be brought to be given to ladies in nursing home.

The group will meet at 10:30 at the West Oregon Bldg. They invite anyone interested to come and meet with them.

### SWAC Appoints New Member

Clarence O'Brien of Scappoose has been appointed by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners to an advisory position on the Columbia County Solid Waste advisory Committee. O'Brien will fill a position created when Merle Iverson's term of service expired on July 1, 1973.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee reviews solid waste problems and forwards their recommendations to the Columbia County Board of Commissioners. Recent developments involving the Portland Metropolitan Service District and the Department of Environmental Quality have necessitated careful and in-depth evaluation of current waste disposal techniques.

Other members of the committee include: Charles Weigandt, St. Helens; Ken Erickson, Clatskanie; Wilbur Davis, Vernonia; Dick Dunets, Director, Columbia County Organization of Governments; and Terry Rahe, Senior Sanitarian.

### Food Selected By Child May Be Unwise

A mother's concern for the welfare of her children is as old as the history of man, and is expressed in many ways. One way a mother expresses her concern is to see that her children are well-fed, notes Carol A. Ashley, Columbia County Extension Agent.

In today's society, many mothers have gone outside the home to take a job to help ease the family's financial burdens. In doing this, Mrs. Ashley points out, they are frequently unable to supervise some of the meals children eat. As a result many children are having a greater choice in food selection. Unfortunately, many of them are choosing unwise at a time in their lives when eating the right foods is critical to their good health.

Sweden has more washing than any other European country.

### Senior Citizen News - - -

The papers that are brought to the center are really appreciated. Call if you cannot get them here and we will pick them up.

We have many interesting items on our Christmas table and more added each week.

Our Christmas potluck will be Friday December 21. Each one attending is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for either sex to put under the Christmas tree. We had a nice time last year. Do try and come and enjoy the afternoon.

Some young people from Portland Community College plan to be at the center Tuesday, December 11 at 2:45 p.m. to sing Christmas songs for us. Do come if possible.

Business meeting and potluck will be held Friday December 7 at 12:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens Welcome.

### Vernonia Eagle

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### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grau are the parents of a boy, Aaron Patrick. Born December 2 at Forest Grove Hospital, he weighed 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Grau, Mist and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, Vernonia. Great-grandfather is Ray Gabdney, also of Vernonia.

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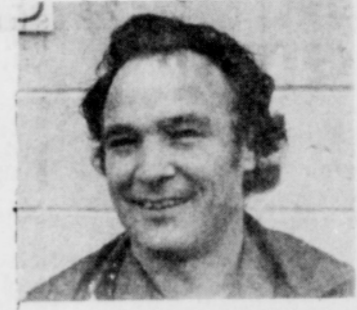
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