

DEBORAH CURL

#### March 16 Wedding Planned By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curl announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Ann to Alan E. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.

T. Johnston of Birkenfeld. Deborah is a senior majoring in Business Education at South ern Oregon College, Ashland and will be graduated at the end of the spring term in March. A March 16 wedding date has been chosen

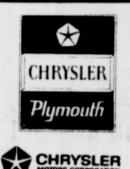
### **Fete Honors** 86th Birthday

Clarence New was the guest of honor February 4 when family members and friends met in his home at 575 Madison Avenue to celebrate his 86th birthday.

Those present for cake and coffee following a potluck lunch were Mrs. New, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich, Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin, Rod Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Derl Roberts and daughter Rhonda, all of Verno-

Mrs. Charles Wall, Reedsport; Gene Wall and children, Wendy Paticia and Charles, of Beaver-Mrs. Gwen Krieger, Tigard; Mrs. Phyllis Maish, Mrs. Karen Walker, and daughter, Shanda, Marty Maish and Mr. Jack Larson, all of Vancouver Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holce and son Kent of Portland.

Mr. New has been a resident of Vernonia for the past 49 years.



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# Winter Meet Held By IWL On February 2

ing of the Oregon Division, Izaak Walton League of America was held at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, Oregon on February 2. Nehalem Valley Chapter was represented by David King, President and Ralph E. Bergerson, Secretary and Oregon Division treasurer who traveled with other group members in a chartered bus

The program included the luncheon speaker Dr. Walter Youngquist, Geology consultant who spoke on the "Energy Crunch"; Carey Starzinger, President, Northwest Steelheaders Council Trout Unlimited on the presentation of the initative petition "To Make the steelhead a game fish"; James K. Belk-nap, National Director IWLA and Tony Skufca, Regional Forester for recreation, US Forest Service on the "Wildreness Concepts", and reports from Eugene K. Petersen, Chairman, Public Lands, Land Use Committee; Les Zumwalt, Asst. Director, Oregon Wildlife Commission: Dr. Thomas E. Kruse, Director, Fish Commission of Oregon and Charles S. Collins, IWLA Regional governor. The Oregon Division took action by passing a resolution for the "Closure of the Lower Columbia River Commercial Winter Fishing Seasons" to support the Oregon Wildlife Commission, the Washington Sportsmen Council and the Columbia River Advisory council of Oregon, Washington

Northeast Oregon, La Grande chapter reports many study issues with many hearings which confronts their environment such as the Tussock Moth, Hells Canyon, Strip Mining of ore and Wildness area boundaries.

A group tour of the Hells Canyon area is again being sponsored by the league. Chuck Collins, regional governor, 324 Pacific Bldg., Roseburg, Oregon 97470 is making the arrangements. Several days are required to view this beautiful area and the replies form outside travelers have been rewarding for the

### Rebekahs Set Installation

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the public installation of the 1974 officers of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 at the IOOF Hall Sunday.

Elective officers to be installed are: Arlie Emmons, Noble Grand; Maude Wells, Vice Grand; Evelyn Heath, Recording Secretary; Faye Davis, Financial Secretary; and Dorothy Sandon, Treasurer, Irma Chance who was Noble Grand for the past year will be installed as

acting past Noble Grand. installing officer. She will be assisted by Isabell Anderegg, Noble Grands.

There will also be a short program. Refreshments will be

# February 10 at 2 p.m.

Appointed officers will also be installed: Gertrude Schalock, District Deputy President will be Marshal and a staff of Past

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# Col. Co. Pomona Grange **Hears Don Coin Walrod**

Past Master's Club which had

met the week before at the home

of Laura Hicks of Warren

Grange due to the flooding of the

grange basement. An officer's

conference was planned for March 10 at Beaver Homes

Grange and the Club will pay \$5

to each grange who has Ceres, Assistant Steward, Lady Assis-

tant Steward, Steward, and Gatekeeper at the conference,

and \$5 for each grange having all

16 officers present. This is in

addition to the prizes given by

the State Grange for officers

Carol Hales, Youth Chairman,

reported on the conference that

had been held on November 17 at

Warren Grange after which they

went bowling. They have other meetings scheduled and plans to

form a drill team and to get

entries in the talent contest at

State Grange which takes in all

Chairman, spoke on the ed-

ucational report which had been

sent to Congress and of school

budgets and gave several things

for persons to be alert on in

purchasing supplies, such as

water in meats, substitutes, fat

Lawton Wadell was elected to

a six-year term on the Park Committee and will serve with

Walter Mollenhour and Richard

Peterson. Plans were made for

the fifth degree to be given at

Fern Hill Grange on May 19 at 2

p.m. and will be given by the

Pomona Grange officers. Pot

luck refreshments will be ser-

Demits were granted to Irene

Prink and Robert Glossenger to

Washington County Pomona

The Pomona Grange picnic was set for August 25 at Camp

The Lecturer's Porgram in-cluded a game with all present

participating, accordian solos by

Teresa Cernae and a candle-

lighting ceremony with Lecturer

Joy Cernac, Teresa Cernac,

Mary Raglin and Robin Meader

taking part. Ersyl Pease of

Yankton Grange presented Pan-

sy Steward with a corsage and Master Arnold Tarbell presented

Mrs. Steward with her 50-year

certificate and Steve Spinden

was presented a Past Master's

The Grange closed in the

Fourth degree with Yankton

Master Steve Spinden in the

Masters chair. The next meeting

of Columbia County Pomona Grange will be May 4 at Natal

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**Senior Citizen** 

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There were 28 persons at our potluck Friday. We hope more will attend next meeting.

Please don't forget our basket

social Thursday February 14,

6:30 p.m. There will be an

auctioneer present to get as

much as possible for the Verno-

nia Ambulance Fund-so do

pack a lunch in a pretty box and

come. Everyone is welcome to

Since Senior Citizens have a steady driver, our transporta-

tion has been gaining. Anyone who wishes a trip to Portland or

group shoppers please call the center, and Celeste will be glad

to pick you up. We have quite a few pieces of

furniture on hand, and could use

more flea market items-Volun-

teer items are always accepted,

also papers for rolling-we can

With Spring a short way off—now is the time to catch up

on your reading-there are

many good books on the library

shelves.

Bible study each Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 anyone wel-

come who wishes to join the

Our next business meeting and potluck will be held Friday,

Due to the basket social February 14, we will not have our social potluck on the 15th as we

March 1, at 12:30 p.m.

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participate.

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and bones and special charges

on items.

Wilkerson

Laura Hicks, Education

Grange met on Saturday, LFebruary 2, at Yankton Grange at 10 a.m. with all but two officers present. Guests were Mrs. Flora Stratton of Aloha, Washington County, who is the only living charter member of Columbia County Pomona, and Mrs. Edna Crozier, of Aloha, a former resident of the Scappoose area.

Three resolutions were read, given to the Resolution Committee who recommended one be passed, one not be passed and one be tabled until the next

Agriculture Chairman Ada Helen Fildes introduced the County Extension Agent Don Walrod who discussed some pertinent problems for the season including gardens, seeds and fertilizers, dormant sprays and tansy ragwort. He advised that seeds and fertilizers may be scarce and gardeners should shop around for the ones they want and get them as soon as possible; have soils tested to see that fertilizers may be needed, and spray now trees that need to be sprayed. Everyone should be on the lookout for tanzy ragwort and get rid of it. Left in hay fields, cut and dried with hay, it

will kill animals eating the hay. Bob Stevely, 4-H Agent, spoke about the program in the county and the changes being made County co-ordinators were helping the program by getting more leaders and a big problem was the fact that parents do not want to get involved. Two grange members present at the meeting, Mrs. Fildes and Mrs. Earl Avis, had been leaders for more than twenty years. Two 4-H members from the county, Mike Wilson, St. Helens, and Zora Pesio of Clatskanie, were to attend the "Know Your Government" conference at Salem this week at the same time that several loaders would be attending the Leaders Conference at Corvallis

Mrs. Fildes demonstrated grafting methods she used and starting new plants from old

Lucy Avis, CWA Chairman, reported that she had received all quarterly reports this time. The County Conference had been held at Warren Grange on January 28 with four granges represented. District No. 3 Chairman, Faye Tarbell, had presented the contests, projects and work for the year. The Sewing Contest would be judged on May 9 at Beaver Homes Grange and all granges were urged to get their quotas for the contest. The needlework contest judging was set for September 12 at Warren Grange. Other con-tests which will be judged at State Grange in June included doll dressing, stuffed toy, cookie fair, bread baking and canning and all were urged to enter at least one contest.

Hazel Smith, Legislative Chairman, discussed some of the laws that would be on the ballot

in May and the gas situtation. Annie Laurie Mollenhour, Junior Grange chairman, urged the granges to support the juniors and urged all matrons and patrons to send in achievement reports this year and told of the contests open to juniors this year to celebrate 100 years of the Grange in Oregon. The Junior Granges were also urged to enter booths in the County

County Deputy Lawton Wadell reported on the increases and decreases of membership - Vernonia had been unable to send in their report due to the high water in their area - and the need of all granges was to get members to come to meetings. He also reported that a number of Columbia County grangers had attended both days of the Willamette Grange 100 years celebration

Wadell also reported for the

#### Holmstrom At **Seniors Meet**

The Vernonia Senior Citizens Drop-In Center was the scene of the county-wide Senior Citizen's Potluck at noon on Monday, January 28. There were over seventy people in attendance with Senator William Holmstrom and his legislative assistant, George Drugas as the guest of

When the meal was cleared away, the Vernonia Senior's president, Virgil Snook, introduced the Columbia County Council of Senior's president, Evelyn Mathisen of St. Helens.

Mrs. Mathisen reminded the seniors that they had invited Senator Holmstron to be their guest of honor so that they might thank him in person for the work he had done so faithfully for them in 1973. Due to his efforts they had received state funding to aid with their transportation in the five areas. Senator Holmstrom was then presented as the speaker of the afternoon.

The Senator stated that the program for the Seniors has been successful because many people, including the seniors themselves, their director, Dorothy Churchill, the people in Salem, and the local officials in the cities and county, have worked together to make the final results possible. He also reminded them that the funding is for eighteen months, or the duration of the present budget period. It will have to be reviewed in 1975.

Senator Holmstrom graciously answered questions from the floor, mostly concerning gasoline shortages which hamper the busses in their attempt to get people to their doctors.

At the end of his talk Mrs. Mathisen presented Senator Holmstrom and Mrs. Drugas honorary membership cards to the Columbia County Council of Seniors, with special privileges in Vernonia, and the invitation to come and take rides on the busses at any time to see how they are meeting the needs. This was accompanied by warm applause from the audience.

Gratitude was expressed to the Vernonia ladies for the delicious meal and the warm hospitality. Everyone felt they had a most successful afternoon.

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The Grease Monkeys met at the home of Henry Turner on Monday, February 4, 1974. They worked on their engines and got all greasey and oily. At the end of the meeting Mrs. Turner handed out tests for the boys to take home and do. Members present were David Proehl, Max Sword, Kirt Hall, and Donald

Substitute Reporter, David Proeni

The local 4-H Leathercraft club, the Lucky Lacers, held their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 22. The group met at the of their leader, John

The order of business was election of officers. The results were as follows: Raymond Hall, President; Mike Black, Vice President; Donna Shinn, Secretary; David Black, Treasurer; Sergeant at Arms, Karen Par-row; Joe Batty, Reporter.

The club members will start leather work next meeting.

#### Bible Club Workshop Slated February 14

The Bible Club Workshop of the Child of Christ Crusade will be held this Thursday, February 14, in Hillsboro, at the First Baptist Church, 2nd and Lincoln

The sessions are at 10 a.m. beginning with the Footsteps of Faith lessions in the Gospels. All Sunday School and Bible

Club teachers are invited to attend. Please bring your lunch. Nursery will be provided.

#### Installation Slated

The Pythian Sisters, Vernonia Temple No. 61, will hold its installation of officers February 13 at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall

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The installation was cancelled in January due to bad weather.



Then shop these Vernonia merchants who will hold a special Valentine's Day Only Sale on Thursday, February 14. Each merchant will donate monies from selected items toward the Vernonia Heart Machine Fund. Shop at home, and save time, money and gas while aiding in the purchase of the Life Pack Three unit for the Vernonia ambulance.

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#### NEW ARRIVALS

\* Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johns, of Sherwood, are the parents of a son, Anthony James, born Saturday, February 1 at St. Vincent's Hospital. The little boy weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johns of Vernonia and Mrs. Joan Kimnunen of Astoria. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Castle and Mrs. and Mrs. Johns, all of Vernonia and James Berthiaume of Clatska-

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