



RICK DEVINE - MELODY STRONG Wed Saturday, February 2.

## Melody Strong Becomes Bride Of Richard Devine February 2

Marriage vows were exchanged February 2 at the Evangelical church uniting Melody Strong and Richard Devine.

Miss Strong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Strong and Mr. Devine the son of Clair Devine of Vernonia and Mr. Donald Bennett of Eugene.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jack Carlson, pastor of the Evangelical church at two o'clock.

The bride's gown was of white embroidered organza over white taffeta, fashioned with bouffant tiered skirt with empire waist. She wore a floor length veil of illusion. The bridal gown and veil were designed and made by the groom's mother, Mrs. Ben-

nett. The bride's attendants dress was floor length white organza over pink and the train-bearer wore a floor-length dress of pink and green.

A reception followed in the social room of the church. Cake was served by Mrs. Larry Strong, punch by Sheryl Devine, Hors d'oeuvres by Mrs. Bruce Berndt, Mrs. Jack Seeley and Mrs. Ben Westbrook and coffee by Vickie Strong.

The guest book was attended by Carla Devine and Marie Lipsit of Eugene.

The rehearsal dinner was served, buffet style, Friday evening at the home of Richard Devine by his mother and step-father Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Eugene.

## Senior Citizen News - - -

All have been busy the past month here at the Senior Center.

From January 8 to February 8, 141 miles have been logged; 38 passengers, plus 89 hours; 449 miles on the pickup plus 46 volunteer hours.

Our faithful volunteers — for rolling papers — working in the flea market and library — have donated 399 hours of their time for the one month period. Their help and efforts are certainly appreciated. That was including building fire, hauling papers and items for flea market, plus the time on the recycling project. Thanks to all.

Now, the next few days will go in to planning and getting ready for the basket social Thursday February 14 at 6:30 in the evening. Hopefully we can acquire a good fund for the Vernonia Ambulance fund.

Next business meeting and potluck will be held, Friday March 2, at 12:30 p.m. All Seniors welcome.

## SDA Church To Host Young Peoples Group

A group of young people from Portland Union Academy will be in Vernonia, February 16 at the Seventh-day Adventist church. They will provide special music for the Sabbath School service and conduct the entire church service.

This will be a program of special interest to young people, as these students will be speaking especially to those of their age. A special invitation is extended to all Vernonia youth.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF

## EMTs Learn New Methods

On February 8 and 9 local Emergency Medical Technicians, Lyle Barker, Tom Bruce and Jack Cunningham and Steve Poetter attended an Oregon Emergency Medical Services Conference held at the Thunderbird Motor Inn in Portland.

One of the speakers was Dr. Howard Stroud, Executive Director, Oregon Heart Assoc. who told of special new courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructor training.

They also heard about federal funding for emergency medical services, from William O. Kingman, who is area director, U.S. Department of Transportation.

The team concept of emergency care was the subject of a seminar by R.L. Lewis, M.D. director of Emergency Medical Services at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Brigadier General Richard A. Miller, Adjutant General, Oregon National Guard spoke on using the Med-Vac Helicopter Evacuation and the coordination of National Guard equipment to aid civilians in times of disaster or emergency.

Ms. Ruth Shoepe, Washington County office of Emergency Planning lectured on the developing of Community Disaster Preparedness Programs.

Along with new thoughts and ideas for Vernonia's EMT program they also brought home Vernonia's own ECG monitoring machine, the first of several pieces of cardiac equipment that donations for the Heart Machine fund will purchase. The machine has been used several times already by EMT's making runs in the ambulance to monitor possible coronary problems.

LET LITTER BUG YOU



CAROL EVANS

## Engagement Revealed By Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Terry Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ellis, Jr. of Vernonia.

Carol is presently a senior at Vernonia High School while Terry is a VHS graduate, Class of 1970.

The wedding is planned for June 15.

## Betty Curl Guest Speaker At Meeting

The February 7 meeting of Alpha Omicron chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at the St. Helens Golf Course.

Mrs. Betty Curl was guest speaker. The topic "Like Responsibility - Motherhood and Teaching" was enlightening and humorous.

Vernonia members attending were Mrs. Cathy Howard, Mrs. Sunny Huntman and Mrs. Ginger Johns.

## CZ To Offer First Aid Course February 16

A First Aid class will be offered through Crown Zellerbach Saturday, February 16 beginning at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The class will be conducted at the Vernonia High School, room 1, with Roy Jones as instructor. There will be a \$3.75 charge for the first aid book.

## Potluck Postponed By Ridge Riders

The family potluck earlier announced for February 16 has been postponed until March 2. It will be held at the Legion Hall and start at 7 p.m. with dancing and cards to follow.

More discussion will be held during the meeting February 28th.

## JOB PRINTING

DESIGNED TO FILL THE BILL

## "ALICE'S TIMBERNOOK"

The water is down and our kitchen is open again!

- ✓ Our Seafood Special — Shrimp, Oyster, Scallops
- ✓ Our Steamed Clams

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
DANCE TO THE OREGON ROUNDERS

# VERNONIA HIGH LOGGERS

## Winter Sports

## ROUND-UP

# WRESTLING

SUB-DISTRICT at WARRENTON  
Saturday, February 16

## Support the Loggers . . . Join These Boosters & Attend the Games

- Allied J&H Lumber Co.
- Bellingham Logging Co.
- Bruce Berndt Excavating
- Bill Horn Rlty. & Ins.
- Brunsmann Hardware & Electric
- C&C Logging
- Crown Zellerbach
- E. P. Stamm Managed Forest
- Dave's Automotive—ARCO
- Davies Chevrolet
- Don's Auto Service
- Loren Ellis Jr. and Sons
- Ellson Cedar Products
- F&E Logging
- Fisher's Electric

- General Telephone Co.
- Holce Logging
- International Paper Co.
- Kimmel's Apparel
- Lew's Restaurant
- Mike's Tavern
- Mist Shake and Ridge
- National Public Service Insurance—Dave Brunsmann
- New Vernonia Hotel
- Olympic Forest Products
- Ostrander and Son
- Perry's Basketball Camp
- Pine Cone
- Ralph's Chevron Service

- Sam's Food Store
- John Serafin Logging
- Sew Simple Shop
- Smith & Hult Logging, Inc.
- U. S. National Bank Vernonia Branch
- Vernonia Clinic
- Vernonia Drug
- Lincoln Savings & Loan
- Vernonia Golf Club
- Vernonia Milk Farms
- Vernonia Sanitary Service
- Vernonia Sentry
- Vernonia Variety
- West Oregon Electric Co-op.



CONROY-CHRISTENSEN Wed In Candlelight Service.

## Pink And Orange Chosen By Bride For Jan. 26 Marriage

The January 26 wedding of Linda Jean Christensen and Timothy P. Conroy was witnessed by many out-of-town and local guests at the Beaverton First Methodist Church. Officiating was Episcopal Priest Daniel R. Thompson, of Klamath Falls and Rev. Walter Warner of the Beaverton Methodist Church. The Rev. Thompson is a family friend, formerly of Pendleton, Oregon.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length eyelette gown with empire waistline, long sleeves with six button cuffs and stand-up collar. Her veil was held in place with a bandeau covered with white daisies, pink baby rose, baby's breath and sprigs of ivy. She carried a white prayer book her brother had carried. With a six pence her father had saved from his World War II travels in her shoe and a personalized blue garter, she completed her requirements of tradition, of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her bouquet was pink carnations, white daisies, orange roses and sprigs of ivy started from ivy from her cousin's wedding bouquet. Streamers of pink ribbon completed the arrangement.

The church was decorated with an altar bouquet and circular candelabra of white daisies, pink and orange carnations and masses of greens. Pew bows with orange carnations, pink ribbon and fern adorned the first pew on either side of the aisle.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jackie DesChane of Pasco, Washington, was matron of honor and the groom's sisters, Marcie and Mary Beth Keasey of Vernonia acted as junior bridesmaids. Their identical floor length, floral gowns were pink and white daisies and orange rose of

sharon and yellow background. Their nosegays of mixed flowers were framed in white daisies with streamers of ribbon to match their sashes. The head dress was bandeaus covered with flowers.

Best man, David Serafin and ushers, Dewey Conroy, brother, and Stan Meyer are all of Vernonia. Their brown dinner jackets complimented the grooms light yellow jacket.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Christensen of Beaverton, graduated from Beaverton High in 1967. She attended Western Business and Bryman School. She is presently employed as a dental assistant in Portland.

The bridegroom attended Vernonia grade and High and Blue Mt. College in Pendleton. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is now employed as a pilot at Hillsboro Aviation. His mother, Mrs. Ralph Keasey of Vernonia and his father, John Conroy of Pendleton, took part in the witnessing of the ceremony and the reception which followed as did his step-parents, Ralph Keasey and Mrs. John Conroy.

Serving were the bride's cousin, Mrs. Gerald Cousey and her aunts, Mrs. Glyne Gergen and Mrs. George Fuller all of Portland.

For her going away suit the bride made a pink pants suit and a blouse of the same material as the attendants dresses. She made all the dresses in the wedding party.

Following their honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will be home in Portland.

