



Marsha Kay Krieger

### Local Girl In Dance Revue

Marsha Kay Krieger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krieger has just completed her fourth year as a member of the dance line for the Ballad Town Gay 90's Revue in Forest Grove. A VHS graduate, Marsha recently graduated from Pacific University with a degree in physical education and health. At present she has no plans except to teach in the near future when applications are sent for various schools.

To qualify as a member of the dance line, girls are chosen for ability and appearance from those attending the university. The annual Ballad Town celebration features oldtime music, barber shop quartet contests and many other forms of entertainment for the whole family. It will complete this year's events Sunday, February 24.

### Historical Society

There will be a meeting of the Columbia County Historical Society Wednesday, February 27 in the Warren Grange Hall with a potluck at noon followed by the afternoon program.

All interested persons are welcome. Those attending are asked to bring own table service. Material for Volume 13 is now due.



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## Vicky Serby Named VHS '74 Family Leader Of Tomorrow

Vickie L. Serby has been named Vernonia high school's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Serby won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country December 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and

receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are added to state level judging which results in the selection of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

## Pythians Hold Installation Of Officers

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters held installation of 1974 officers Wednesday, February 13 at their regular meeting.

Due to storm damaged roads, the installing officer, Martha Brady of Warren was unable to be here, but she deputized Faye Davis to act for her. She was assisted by Cora Lange as acting grand manager and Laureta Lamping as acting grand senior.

Officers seated were as follows: Leta Garner, most excellent chief; Lucille Hickman, excellent senior; Mary Brown, excellent junior; Patricia Goodman, manager; Cora Lange, secretary; Irma Chance, treasurer; Isabel Barr, protector; Maude Wells, guard. Murel Folken, musician elect, was ill and unable to be present.

A short business session was held prior to installation to receive the auditing committee's report and vote the per capita tax, a large part of which goes to support of the Oregon-Washington Pythian Home at Vancouver.

Also, Lucille Hickman, acting most excellent chief, asked for Temple Mother Catherine Lentz to be escorted to the altar where she presented her with a gift for her 89th birthday, February 11, and Valentine's day as an expression of appreciation from the temple.

Following the meeting members adjourned to the dining room where tables were beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif. In keeping with the blustery weather, delicious hot clam chowder, accompanied by assorted crackers was served by Isable Culbertson, assisted by Dorothy Sandon acting for Murel Folken. Assorted cookies, nuts and valentine candies completed the menu.

Many received Valentines cards and gifts from secret pals, and others.

The next meeting will be March 13, and Grand Chief Mary McIvaine will make her official visit. In her honor, a planned potluck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Other visitors are expected also, and all members are urged to attend.

### Family Hosts 25th Anniversary Fete

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis will host a 25th anniversary reception at the Buxton Community Hall, Saturday, February 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

This year 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the program.

Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

## Library Has Variety Fare

"In One Ear and Out the Other" by Sam Levinson and "Penny Candy" by Jean Kerr have recently been added to the Vernonia Public Library and offer an experience in light-hearted reading.

The Levinson book takes a look at his growing-up days when the pace was slower and life was less complicated. His reflections touch upon subjects most discussed by parents today.

"Penny Candy" by Jean Kerr, consists of 15 pieces of the fables and frustrations of life. Jean Kerr also wrote "Please Don't Eat the Daisies".

One of the most popular of the newly acquired books is "The Emigrants" by Vilhelm Moberg. This is the inspiring story of a young family's passionate hope for a new life in America in the 1850's.

The library also has the other two books of this trilogy by Moberg — "Unto A Good Land" and "The Last Letter Home".

"Hour of Gold Hour of Lead" is the diaries and letters of Anne Marrow Lindberg from 1929 - 1932. It is the deeply touching story of how tragedy transformed the family's storybook life into an unforgettable nightmare.

"The Bell Jar" by Sylvia Plath is the story of a young girl's struggle with mental illness.

Other new books added to the library are: "The Summer Before Dark" by Lessing; "The Way to Dusty Death" by McLean; "The Priest" by McInery; "The White Cad Crossup" by Nolan; "The Baron Goes Fast" by Creasey; "The Busy Body" by Westlake; "Sahara Road" by Horn; "A Man Will be Kidnapped" by Ashford; "Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah" by Dinah Shore.

### Couple Feted On 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home at Treharne. They were married at Combs Arkansas. Before her marriage she was Florence Reynolds.

All of their seven children attended the potluck dinner and day of celebrating the special occasion.

Children attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reynolds of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Reynolds, and children Jerry, Lynette and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver of Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Reynolds, Nancy, Patricia, Lori and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds, Barbara and Betty of Reedsport; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harders and Billy of Myrtle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds and Ronnie of Hillsboro.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds of Scappoose; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver, Dixie and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver, Shelly, Tawny and Tracy of Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cromwell, Troy and Travis of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lovegrin of Clatskanie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Jason and Tracy of Hillsboro.

### Grangers Plan Card Party At Meeting

Vernonia Grange held their regular meeting last week at their hall. Due to cold weather no meeting was held in January.

The charter was draped for Florence (Messing) Lane. A card party was discussed and it was decided to have one on March 2, at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall with the Davies and Leona Turner hosting the affair.



ZENDA ELLIS

### March 16 Wedding Planned By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ellis Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter Zenda to Ronald Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Koch of Mulina, Oregon.

A March 16th wedding is planned by the couple.

### Oil Painting Class To Be Slated Soon

Plans are underway to secure an oil painting class through the Portland Community College. The instructor will be Mildred Hubbard of Hillsboro who has taught classes in previous years. The fee in the past has been \$15 for a ten week course. Class will be once a week beginning the latter part of March.

Those persons interested call Evelyn Heath, phone 429-3702.

Save gas, time and money. Shop at home.

## Farewell Fete Real Surprise

One of the best kept secrets in the city of Vernonia was the farewell party planned for Edith Meadows, Wednesday, February 13. Of the 24 ladies who attended the event, not one let a whisper of the party plans reach the ears of the guest of honor.

Ms. Meadows, a long time resident of Vernonia, is planning to marry shortly and will move to Crescent City, California.

Highlight of the party — which featured homemade cookies and coffee — was an old-fashioned Valentine box, covered with white with red hearts and letters in felt which said, "To Edith With Love." The box was filled with tokens of good wishes from her many friends including a small surprise in each envelope.

Hostesses for the affair, given at the home of Mrs. Thelma Bergerson, were Juanita Morford, Betty Elton and Violet Roberts.

## 4-H Activities

All 4-H club members will be meeting at the Boy Scout Cabin February 26 at 7:30 p.m. Robert Stevely, Columbia County Extension agent will be there that night for demonstration training.

This will be a very interesting meeting to the members and their parents. Parents are encouraged to come and meet Mr. Stevely and discuss the coming 4-H activities.

March 9, is the date of the 4-H club Cook Food Sale at Vernonia Sentry Market.

## Senior Citizen News - - -

A pleasant evening was had by all who attended the basket social Thursday evening, February 14. 38 persons were present. The ladies brought beautiful decorated baskets filled with chicken and lots of goodies.

Senior Citizens wish to thank Mr. Baker for donating the evening auctioneering our baskets, due to a fine job — our baskets were sold for \$89 plus \$26 in donations to the Vernonia Ambulance Machine fund. Wish it could have been more.

During the evening Bill Harders played several pieces on the accordion and Nora Harders played the piano, many joined in the singing ending a real social evening for all.

Millie Juan, associate editor of Ruralite and Mike Alesko, freelancer came in Friday and interviewed the Senior Citizens and also took pictures.

Our next business meeting and potluck will be Friday, March 1 at 12:30 p.m. All Seniors welcome.

## Hopkins Plan Open House

Sunday, February 24 there will be an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins, 600 Adams, from 3-5 p.m. in honor of Jaime Reynoso, foreign exchange student.

The 18-year old youth, who celebrated his birthday this past November, will be returning to his home in Mexico, following a six-month stay in the United States while attending Vernonia High School.

The Hopkins' invited all Jaime's friends to attend the farewell party. Refreshments will be served.

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ALL personal property must be reported on Form No. 1 or Form No. 2 not later than March 3rd.

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