# Vernonia Eagle Lloyd Burris

6 THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1974

#### Californian Returns Home After Visit

RIVERVIEW-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunnell of Waterloo spent last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook. Melvin Snook left last Monday for his home at Yorba Linda, California after spending three weeks here with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borton and family have moved into their new home at the end of Elm street, coming from Birkenfeld. On Monday his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borton of Lincoln City called for a short visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Leta Whiteman were Pastor and Mrs. Jack Carlson and Jacki and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stiff.

Clarence Entwistle entered the St. Vincent hospital on Tuesday and plans to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

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# **Services Held** In Portland

MIST-Lloyd Burris of Lewiston, Idaho recently passed away. Graveside services were at the Willamette National Cemetery. He was a pioneer of Natal and was a member of the Nehalem

Valley pioneers.

A Hobo birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Isabel Culbertson in Vernonia on Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. There were three birthdays; Isabel Barr, Isable Culbertson and Pat Goodman. The Culbertson and Barr birthdays are the same day. The party was good and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser visited at the Ken Simmons home at Clatskanie on Friday. Mrs. Martin Hanson visited her mother Nettie Cox on Sunday at the home of her sister at Raleigh Hills.

Mrs. Clifford Multanen of Marshland came over to Mist on business Monday, she stopped in and visited Mrs. Jane Hansen. Robert Roser of Portland also visited her on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Sundland had eye surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital last week. She was there five days and is coming

Saturday visitors at the Wayne Kyser home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kyser of Clatskanie. Sunday visitors were Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Sparks of Fernhill. Visitors at the Willard Garlocks during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Vernonia, Mr. Dale Dressel of Grand Coulee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garlock and family of Elsie, they were Sunday dinner guests.

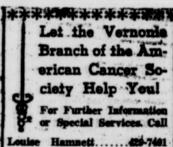
Miss Connie Kyser of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her folks the Roy Kysers. Also visiting them on Sunday was her nephew, Clark Clendenin of Dal-

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Barr at-tended the WWI picnic at Hudson

Park last Saturday.

Mrs. Rudy Schroder of Marshland and her two grandchildren Mitchell and Kelly of Vancouver, Washington visited Mrs. Jane Hansen last Friday.

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Reatha Horn ......... 429-3513

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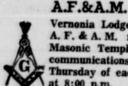
# LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

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PYTHIAN SISTERS VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61

Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall Second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Lesta Garner, M.E.C. Cora Lange, Secretary



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.

Elmer Schrader, W.M. Wilbur E. Wilson, Sec'y. 1-75

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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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Vernonia Friendship Group 429-2941

429-6245

NEHALEM VALLEY

CHAPTER



Meets at West Oregon Electric Bldg., third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. David King, President Ralph Bergerson, Sec'y.

#### VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors report to mem-bers quarterly. Board meets the second Monday, 8:00 p.m. at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.

Gordon Smith, President Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Sec'y.

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 153, O.E.S. Regular com-



munication the 3rd Wed. each month at Manic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.

Hope Koch, W.M. Irma Fisher, Sec'y.

Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I



Meets 1st Monday each month at the American Legion Hall, 12 Noon.

Robert Andrews, Commander Rev. H. L. Russell, Adjutant

AUXILIARY Meets 4th Monday, Legion Hall Cora Lange, President

Faye Davis, Secretary VERNONIA JAYCEES



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mind than anything else.

#### \* **Church Notes** \*

### Evangelical

Friday the Jensens return from their trip to Israel. There will be a prayer meeting at the home of Mable Graves at 6:30

Saturday Scott Davies will be married to Miss Debbie Pattison at the Evangelical Church in

Eugene. Next Lord's Day activities begin with early prayer meeting for men. Sunday School at 9:45. Worship Experience at eleven. Sunday evening there will be an Expo report by those who coun-selled at the Sermons From

Science Building at the Expo. We rejoice at the safe arrival of Diane Weidman as the newest member of our church familycongratulations Rosemary and

Hoot Owls have breakfast Tuesday mornings anytime between five and seven-thirty. Mid-week service Wednesdays at seven. Welcome to join our growing fellowship of caring Christians in the making at the Evangelical Church.

#### Bible

If you are looking for an active, friendly church that stands for the word of God, a sincere welcome is extended to you to attend our services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m Morning Worship 11 a.m

**Evening Service** 7 p.m Hour of Power (Wed.) 7:30 p.m. Our Sunday School bus is run every Sunday morning for those needing a ride to Sunday School and church. For the schedule of your neighborhood phone the pastor at 429-3363.

Primary church is held during the morning worship service for kindergarten through 4th grade and is geared to the understanding and needs of the boys and girls. A nursery is provided for the younger children.

Vacation Bible School has only two days left. Friday will be our Ice Cream Sundae Day, and we will be concluding with our annual Sunday School and V.B.S. pienic this Sunday, July 21. A great time is planned so don't miss out!

An adult Bible study in the book of Revelation is held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zerfing. It is conducted by Virgil Snook. Everyone is welcome!

#### Christian

Niners will leave this Sunday for Camp, July 28-August 3, will be Jr. (11) Camp.

Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., July 21, friends are invited to Virginia and Mel Bergerson's to share a special occasion, their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Weekly choir practice and

Bible Study will not be held July 24, but will resume July 31.

Mark down these dates! July 27, "Truth of Truths singing group; July 30, VBS Teacher's meeting; August 2-3, Elders and Deacons Retreat at Blesthaven; August 5-16, VBS, register now; August 30-September 2, Family Camp; September 15, Sunday School picnic.

### UN Will Fail Says Speaker Witnesses

A vast audience of 15,246 persons heard the principal address of the "Divine Purpose" District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses at Civic Stadium in Portland, E.C. Woodley, speaker on the subject: "Human Plans Failing as God's Purpose Succeeds

"It is comforting to know," he said, "that, whereas human plans for mankind are failing, the purpose of a loving Creator is succeeding

Pointing to the League of Nations and its successor, the United Nations, Woodley said they have failed to reduce international tensions and produce a world free of military arma-ments and weapons of tremendous destructive potential.
"The United Nations," he

added, "although organized for world peace and security, has not prevented the development of the nuclear bomb and intercontinental ballistic missiles with warheads containing nuclear bombs of devastating power.

Commenting on the regional Treaty Organizations of Communist and anti-Communist political blocs outside the United Nations, Woodley said leaders recognize serious problems but cannot interfere with them.

"Promises of politicians to lay the foundation for a 'generation of peace' sound hollow," Woodley said.

L. Kraushaar, convention manager, said officials were pleased with the wonderful cooperation shown by the people of Portland in showing hospitality to the convention delegates.

"I know I speak for all the conventioners in expressing appreciation for the kindnesses shown during our stay," he said.

Even though Jack Benny is 80 years old he is still working and he said age is more a matter of



CLARENCE NANCE, 32, has been a member of the American Legion for over 50 years and is still a member of the Verne Post 119 after serving in both the First and Second World War. In small picture he, his wife Essie, and their son, Bus, posed prior to his leaving for overseas in World War II.

### Clarence Nance Recalls 50 **Years Of Legion History**

by Carol Olson

Vernonia has a unique popu-lation; so many hidden talents, and unassuming people who sel-dom boast of their contributions to their community, that Vernonia would be just another little town, Anywhere, USA, without them. One of these special people is Clarence (CJ) Nance, who has resided in the area for nearly fifty years, and, since 1924, has done more than just his bit to aid and promote one of the oldest organizations in the area, The American Legion, Post 119.

Fifty years ago this month, a group of World War I veterans met in the HyVan Hotel-now the new Vernonia Hotel-and drew up the original charter for the American Legion post, the charter since lost during one of the severe storms of the past which destroyed the American Legion building. Signing that historic document were: J.W. Beal, Tom H. Folger, E.J. Kinsley, Joe H. Forsberg, Walter Gurstad, R.H. Miller, Emmy Carkin, Roy Hassler, W.H. Hurly, Frank Valente, A.L. Kullander, H.E. Magraw, A.W. Whitaker, Joe Fryendall, and Guy R.

Also present at the newly chartered Post 119 meeting were Cass Bergerson, Jack Lindley, Mike Lynch, Pat Murphy, Char-les Biggs, Carl Davidson, Pat Schooley, Conrad Anderson, Lee Schwab, M. Grunden, J.C. Lincoln, and C.J. Nance.

Beginning his military career early in life, Nance first enlisted in the First World War, in the signal corps and headed for Mexico where he served under General Pershing until the war to end all wars, broke out. Later, following that strife-torn period, he worked in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) where he gained invaluable construction experience, rising to become a permanent construction foreman over all the CCC camps in Oregon then went on with a special appointment from Washington D.C. to become inspector

for all the camps in Oregon. "After I was discharged following the First World War, I decided to join the legion while in Vancouver, Washington in 1920, and I still belong" said the 82-year-old veteran, pulling out his wallet to show his legion ID card. Sitting in erect military fashon that belies his years, C.J. smiled and recounted, "I reenlisted when I was 48 when the Second World War started and passed with a perfect physical examination," he said with a touch of pride in his voice. he

became part of the 334 Special Service Engineer Reginment. While resting comfortably on

his sofa, he reminisced, "in 1942 my regiment arrived in the Persian Gulf in the town of Mermanske. Our mission," the distinguished ex-Master Sergeant continued, "was to build eight complete cities, which meant building water filtering plants, lighting systems, hospitals, three truck, jeep and airplane assembly plants and we even had our own brick yard where we made mud into bricks for building blocks. There were 34,000 natives employed and it took us 2½ years to get the job done," CJ said proudly. "When the war was over and my time up, they transferred me into the

Army Reserve Corps." He paused, then said, "but to

get back to Post 119." The American Legion Post 119 in Vernonia has led an exciting past. With colorful beginnings initiations so interesting that they were stopped by the State department, the group also had their own newspaper, "The Fly-ing Ape" edited by Lee Schwab. Some very special happenings are woven into the fabric of the past 50 years. In the late 20's the post grew to be the third largest in the state, boasting 390 members. "We had the largest flag pole also. It was natural cedar and topped out by Tom Parker It towered 160 feet tall and was rigged with a rope and pulley," said CJ. It was located on Rock Creek at what is now Hawkins

City Park. Back in 1942 Vernonia's post gained the country's attention when, at a national convention held in New York, the, then commander of the post, was seen in the New York Times in a wartime photo showing the ra-

ther plump Happy Thompsen in a lifeboat in New York harbor. Within the legion, a special group was organized for men of outstanding achievement and character. They were called "The Forty and Eight." The president was called the "Chef de Gare" while the vice-president was "Chef de Train," the Forty signifying forty special men and eight horses from World War I in France. Also the Ladies Auxiliary chose the name "Eight and Forty" for their

name. Through the years many projects have been undertaken by Vernonia Post 119. Some of these included an ambulance, band, drum corps, inhalator, resuscitator, and they even built an airfield. They also participated in wrestling, boxing and base

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## **High Blood Pressure Below Norm In County Tests**

In the midst of mounting everyday tensions, one bright spot emerged recently during free blood pressure tests given locally in Columbia County by the Comprehensive Health Planning Committee, Oregon Heart Association, and Ciba Pharmaceutical Co: it was found that only one out of 10 adults screened had high blood pressure. This is significantly below the national average, which puts one out of six Americans in the hypertension class.

Although over 900 people underwent the June screening at Scappoose, St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie and Vernonia, Dr. Richard Shepard, Chairman, Hypertension Committee Oregon Heart Association pointed out that the findings should not be used statistically, since the

Among the many positions held by Clarence Nance in the egion, he admitted that he en-

joyed being the vice-president of the Forty and Eight the most. In the early 60's Governor Patterson was initiated into the group but his initiation was much tamer than those of previous years. He had only to

sweep out a bank. Essie, CJ's wife of over 50 years and a son, Bus, complete the family. The Nances lost a boy, Jackie at the age of one in an auto accident.

The Vernonia Post 119 has made a place in American Legion history for itself. It has always been ready and willing to assist in worthwhile projects for the good of the community,

state, and nation. Though the membership over the past fifty years has risen and dwindled, until now, only a handful remain to carry on the proud tradition of the American Legion in Vernonia, members still hope to spark another movement toward patriotism and love of one's country and then perhaps, once more Post 119, Vernonia American Legion will hear the sound of new voices saying, "I'd like to join and be part of this honorable tribute to the American people.

tested group did not represent a true cross-section of people. The majority of people screened were between 40 and 65 years of age. Shepard emphasized that hypertension is also a young persons disease and that it is important to have a blood pressure test at least once a year after the age of 15 in order to detect hypertension in its early stages.

The free blood pressure tests, which are being offered throughout the state under the codeword "Operation Circulation," are designed to find an estimated 100,000 Oregonians who have hypertension but are unaware of it. High blood pressure is a leading factor in heart . disease, stroke and kidney dis-

#### **Donations Sought For** Wheelchair Lift

The County Council of Senior Citizens office in St. Helens reports that over \$400 has been received for the purchase of a wheelchair lift for the St. Helens

The total cost of the lift, which is to be used to transport handicapped persons on a scheduled basis throughout the county, is nearly \$600.

Thus far, various businessmen and individuals in the county have contributed donations, including Carl and Vera Anderson, Thomas Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Elva Goss and Mae Hutson, Scappoose; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seawright and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Platt, St. Helens; Paul and Natrona Jacobs, Mary Crane and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Thayer, Rainier.

The Council will welcome any donations of any amount. The contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 141, St. Helens.







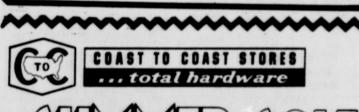
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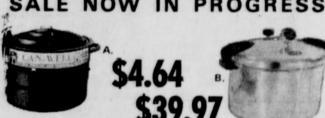
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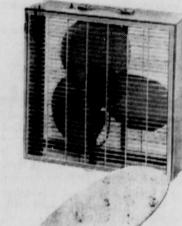
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