

Vernonia Happenings Couple exchange vows

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Odam has been a busy one this month with many visitors. From out-of-state was her brother, Everett Moore of Fremont, Nebraska and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sodon from Syracuse, Nebraska. In their honor a family reunion was held at the Odam home July 10 with their sons and daughter and some of the grandchildren were present. Include were Myrl Odam, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odam, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Odam, Danny and Lisa, and Mrs. Teresa DeRois, all from Brownsville, and Jack Odam and his daughter Jackie Odam of Vernonia. Later that week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, friends from St. Helens who formerly lived here, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller from California were there.

Mrs. Rose Steen has returned home after a busy month of acting as interpreter for her cousin and husband, Marie and Robert Copin from Mezier-Charleville, Ardenns, France who were visiting a lot of relatives in Oregon and Washington. Receptions were held for them to meet relatives at Gig Harbor, Washington; Oregon City and Salem. Trips were taken to Depot Bay, St. Paul rodeo, Mt. Hood, the Chateau St. Michelle Winery at Woodinville near Seattle, Washington, and to Victoria and many other points of interest. The guests were here from July 15 were here from June 15 to July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates and son Tom of Cool, California visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weller spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wantland at Acme, Washington.

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Two cousins of Mrs. Marvin Kamholz visited her last week; Miss Kathryn Sims, who is a biochemist for the Veteran Administration at Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Edwin Zabcik of Corsicana, Texas. The ladies had visited here before and dreaded to return to the extreme heat of their state.

Mrs. Gladys Whitelock and daughter Sharon of Vallejo, California came the latter part of June to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner. On July 1 Mrs. Buckner and her guests left for Yellowstone Park where they spent a week. The Whitelocks left on the 9th for their home.

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Visiting Mrs. Mabel Graves on Wednesday were her daughter-in-law Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Hillsboro and her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Ovesen of Trondjem, Norway. The language barrier between Mrs. Graves and her foreign visitors did not interfere with a very enjoyable afternoon. The Ovesens and Mrs. Dorothy Graves also called on Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Killenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kamholz attended the wedding of her niece at Dallas, Texas on June 17.

Blue, green, yellow and tangerine were the colors chosen by Carmela Dennis for her June 11 wedding which united her in marriage to Tim Kelly of Hillsboro. Vows were exchanged at St. Mathew Catholic Church, Hillsboro, with Father R.C. Cieslinski officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Vernonia, was given in marriage by her parents. She wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin and lace, her hair covered by a tiered veil trimmed with lace. She carried a nosegay of roses and daisies in her chosen colors, accented by satin ribbon.

Maid of honor was her sister, Shirley Dennis. Serving as bridesmaids were Maryann Ceballos and Jane Dennis, Vernonia; Ruby Blount, of Tillamook; Nancy Charette, Buxton; and Teresa Pate, Hillsboro. They were dressed in floor-length gowns of green, blue or yellow, each carrying a matching bouquet of daisies and baby's breath.

Jennifer Dennis and Janean Ceballos wore dresses in tangerine and carried bouquets of tangerine daisies, and baby's breath. Jason Ceballos and Ryan Dennis were ring bearers. They wore tangerine jackets with white shorts.

Best man was Kevin Kelly, Forest Grove; with Dan Kelly, Forest Grove; Marvin Dennis,

Vernonia; Tim Merrick and Dan Pearson, Portland; Shaun and Dan Kelly, Forest Grove and Joe Kelly, Lake Grove, serving as ushers and groomsmen.

A dinner dance at the Buxton hall followed the service with Mrs. Shirley of Vernonia in charge of the buffet dinner. Sue Dennis, Carol Schisler, Donna Hepler, Pam Dailey and Jeanette Beady assisted with Joan Lardy holding the guest book.

The bride is a Vernonia High graduate. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly of Forest Grove, graduated from Banks High School and is employed by Braley and Graham Buick in Beaverton.

Special guests at the affair were the bride's grandparents.

Following a wedding trip to California and Nevada, the couple is making their home in Beaverton.



Sharon Ashcraft graduated from the Oregon State Police Academy in ceremonies Monday, after undergoing rigorous training in the field of law enforcement. She is employed by the Vernonia Police Department.



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