

Perry Services Held In Kinzua May 21

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA—Vernon Leroy Perry was born at Kenmore, N. D., on April 12, 1904, and passed away May 17, 1969, in a Portland hospital.

He was married to Elizabeth Margaret Juhas at Grand Forks, N. D., on October 8, 1935. They moved to Camp 5 in 1945 and worked there two years, then transferred to Kinzua and moved down to work in the factory where he worked the rest of the years.

Mr. Perry, known to all his friends as Buzz, is survived by his wife, two daughters, Valerie Rush of Cascade Locks, and Valores Hall of Mt. Vernon, his father, A. O. Perry, of Sauk Rapids, Minn., a brother, Ralph, of Duluth Minn., three sisters Mrs. Ed Prayfrock of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Ed Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. George Chapdelaine of Mason City, Iowa, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 4, in Portland and was an active member of the Local Union No. 2916.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Kinzua Community church with Rev. Robert Dove in charge. Special music was sung by the church choir and interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Fossil. Active pallbearers were Ron Eversole, Ray Cody, Dick Sargent, Doyal Hubbell, W. C. Freeman, and Bill Wright. Honorary pallbearers were Lige Long, Daniel Bell, Clarence Woods, Archie Cox, Jack Smiley, Delbert Barzee, Steve Conlee and John Murray.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray of Salem, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Stewart are sisters. Also home is Ronald Stewart who arrived last Thursday from Tishomingo,

Okla., where he had spent the past six months.

Recent visitors to Kinzua were Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cromwell of Springfield. The Cromwells had lived in Kinzua 25 years ago.

William Lorengel of Netarts arrived last Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and family.

Mrs. Margaret McConnell was hostess last Tuesday evening to members of her card club. High went to Kathryn Flack, low to Virginia Sitton, and pinochles to Lily May Nistad and Marj Borning. Others playing were Virginia Kelson, Vonnice Browning, and LeVelle Jellick.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conner and Mrs. Clarence Woods and son, Max, were in Albany recently where the Conners visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Benson and Mrs. Woods visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Logan and family and with Karen Brooks.

Miss Linda Bird was the honored guest last Thursday evening at the grade school when a bridal shower was held. Several games were played with Nancy Benson, Doris Stubblefield, and Pat Hyatt winning prizes. Miss Bird then opened her many lovely gifts assisted by her mother, Mrs. Darrel Bird, her aunt, Mrs. Richard Greenfield, and Miss Cheryl Barzee. The tables were all decorated in spring colors and the serving table held a beautifully decorated cake, punch, and coffee were served to the guests by the hostesses Ann Asher, Dorothy Walker, Gilly Hoover, Virginia Sitton, Cheryl Barzee, Linda Keller, Sally Wright, Sharyl Mabe, and Becky Wright. Miss Bird was married Saturday, May 24, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Ross Ringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ringer of Milton-Freewater. The young couple



INSTALLED AT THE ANNUAL Mothers' Tea on Monday, May 12, at Heppner High, were Girls' League officers for next year, above, Jeannine Hunt, on the left, is the new president. Serving with her will be Julie Ayres, vice-president; Sue Jepsen, secretary; and Kathleen Ayres, treasurer. (HHS Photo).

le will make their home in Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roe of Pendleton visited here Friday at the Joe Browning home. Mrs. Browning has been in La Grande and was hospitalized for treatment and now is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard were business visitors to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and family went to Bend Saturday morning and took Mrs. Paul Oyler and son, Don, home after having spent the past week here visiting relatives.

Ernie Garcia of Monticello, Utah, has been visiting this week with Vic Bowman and the Jiggs Bowman family. Ernie has recently been discharged from the Army following a tour of duty in Vietnam. The Bowmans and Garcias went to Starfield Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Espinola.

Miss Rita Sitton of La Grande spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton. She was accompanied home by Miss Gladys York of Milton-Freewater and Miss Donna Tippett of Enterprise.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyer were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McLain of San Leandro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans of Condon, Miss Carol Mallaroy, and Bernerd Dyer.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil White a week ago Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hollomon and daughters of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollomon and family of Heppner.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardwick last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Wandell Hardwick of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp were in Pendleton last Thursday on business and then went on to Weston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grogan. Frank DeMeritt went to Heppner last Thursday to bring home Mrs. DeMeritt who was discharged from Pioneer Memorial hospital, where she had been receiving treatment.

The regular Camp 5 women's card party was held last Thursday evening at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Betty Murdock as hostess. High went to Ruth Jordan, low to Marie Hulett, and pinochle to Terry Todd and Cindi Weaser. Others playing were Carol Norris, Rose Hardwick, Rose Perry Nelson, Laura Hire, Pat Van Arsdale, Dolores Wimer, and Barbara Mortimore.

A community card party, sponsored by the Camp 5 Women's Club, was held Saturday night at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Dolores Wimer, Terry Todd, and Pat Van Arsdale as hostesses. There were 8 tables in play and high was won by Rose Hardwick and Chuck Phegley, low by Bonnie Campbell and Glen Perkins, pinochles went to Edna Wright and LaVelle Jellick. The door prize went to Richard Mortimore. Salads and crackers were served to the guests by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eversole and family went to Mt. Vernon Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall. When they returned to Kinzua, they were accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Perry, Mrs. George Chapdelaine of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. Agnes Blanchard of Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Watts and family, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dove and family, and Mrs. Clarence Woods went to the Bend area Saturday to visit Petersons Rock Gardens. In Bend, they visited with Mrs. James Taylor, former Kinzua residents.

Mrs. Mary Elinor Gilman and Mrs. Marie McQuarrie traveled to Portland last Thursday where Mrs. Gilman attended a luncheon at the First National Bank, where she, along with other bank employees from throughout the state, was honored for 25 years of service to the bank.

A Eugene couple, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Drury and their 10-month-old son, Darin, visited here earlier this month with Mrs. Drury's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Mollahan and family.

Ken Jones Serving Aboard Galveston

Machinist Mate Third Class Kenneth L. Jones, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Jones of Lexington is serving aboard

the light guided missile cruiser USS Galveston.

The ship recently visited its namesake city, Galveston, Texas, for the first time in seven years.

The Galveston had just returned from a four-month tour in the Western Pacific and is presently enroute to the Mediterranean to join the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

Ledington on Trip Off Guantanamo Bay

Fireman Leslie N. Ledington, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Ledington of Spray, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Yorktown which recently completed three weeks of refresher training off the coast of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

During its at-sea period, the "Fighting Lady" celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday. The ship is now the oldest anti-submarine warfare carrier in commission.

Mrs. H. D. Sperry returned to her home in Portland last Monday morning following a four day visit here with her mother, Mrs. Allen Johnston.



Condon Couple Plan Move to Colorado

Sgt. and Mrs. Jerrv Blanckaert and their three-month-old son were preparing to move this week from Condon to their former home in Denver, Colo., following his honorable discharge from the Air Force.

Sgt. Blanckaert has served in the Air Force for three and a

half years, with the past 32 months spent at the base in Condon, where he has worked in radar maintenance and repair.

He hopes to enter the field of electronics when he and his family become settled in their new location.

The couple are the parents of young Jerry Alan, Jr., the first baby to be born in Heppner in 1969.

House guests at the Harlan McCurdy, Jr., home for a few days last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., who were up on a business trip from their home in Dulzura, Calif. Accompanying the couple was their daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Mickey) Gilman of Long Beach, Calif., who enjoyed visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Walt Gilman, and the Dean Gilmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner and two daughters of Santa Rosa, Calif., were here for a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Winchester. The couple also planned to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Morris, in Pendleton before returning to their home.

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Special Election

State of Oregon
Tuesday, June 3, 1969

Mark a Cross (X) or a Check (✓) in the Voting Square After the Word "Yes" or After the Word "No".

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. **PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND SALES TAX** — Enacts three percent sales tax exempting food and prescription medicine. Prohibits increase without people's vote. Constitutionally dedicates proceeds to reducing property taxes. Changes constitutional school property tax limitations, establishes new property tax bases which school districts cannot exceed without people's vote. Restricts number of school tax elections, provides uniform dates. Increases corporation taxes. Rebates some income taxes to low income families. Prohibits increased property taxes on homesteads of \$20,000 or less after owner's age 65.

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS: The passage by the people of HJR 8 would make operative three state revenue measures.

House Bill 1055 (Corporation Tax Increase) would increase the rate of taxation from 8 to 9 percent on the taxable income of banks and other financial corporations as defined by ORS 317.055 and 317.060. The tax rate on all other corporations would be raised from 6 to 7 percent of taxable income. The resulting increase would add approximately \$6 million annually to the General Fund in the first year.

House Bill 1126 (Exemptions and Refunds) would enable the head of household with less than \$3,500 of annual household income to obtain a refund from the General Fund via the income tax return that would offset a portion of the property tax he had paid to the county. For the purposes of this Act, 25 percent of an individual's rent would be considered as property tax. Annual cost to the General Fund would be approximately \$7.7 million, plus an administrative cost of \$125,000. HB 1126 would also provide that the taxes on a senior citizen homestead valued at \$20,000 or less could not be increased, and would appropriate \$800,000 for the purpose of offsetting the tax dollar reduction because of the freeze.

House Bill 1127 (Sales and Use Tax) would impose a three percent retail sales and use tax exempting food, drugs, and other specific items. On an annual basis, approximately \$97.7 million would be collected by retail and other businesses. From the amount collected, approximately \$1.2 million would be retained by the sellers as a vendor discount, and approximately \$1.3 million would be allocated to the Motor Vehicle Use Tax Account, leaving approximately \$95.2 million for the Sales Tax Receipts Account of the General Fund.

The state would collect the sales tax monies primarily by quarter-years. The monies would then be credited to the Local Property Tax Relief Account. The sales and use tax collections for the first fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 (three quarter payments) would be in excess of \$71 million. The estimated cost for the administration of the sales tax for the fiscal year 1969-70 would be about \$1.5 million.

YES

NO