



Bill Wilson and Paul Hicks share a moment on Bill's last day at W.O.E.C.

Bill Wilson retires after 35 years with WOEC

Bill Wilson, who went to work for West Oregon Electric Co-op on August 27, 1951, ended his 35 year tenure as office manager for the utility on Friday, January 9, 1987.

Wilson's departure was observed at a dinner hosted by WOEC board of directors, where he received a traditional gold railroad watch, complete with fob

and chain. WOEC employees and directors also presented him with a set of luggage and a fishing license.

On Friday an informal reception for friends and co-workers was held at the utility's office.

Wilson said he has no immediate plans, but hopes to do some traveling and some fishing

Obituary

HELEN MABLE CLARKE

Helen Mable Clarke, 80, died December 17, 1986 at the Camelot Care Center in Forest Grove. Private cremation rites were held.

She was born February 14, 1906 at Castle Rock, Washington. As a child she moved with her family to Bandon, where she was raised and received her education. After her schooling she moved to Myrtle Point, where she worked for the West Coast Telephone Company. She later transferred to Bandon.

She married Ernie Clarke on June 3, 1950 at Coquille and they observed their 36th anniversary last year. They lived in Bandon until 1962 when they moved to North Bend. From there, in 1963, they moved to Hillsboro and she worked for G.T.E. in Beaverton. They moved to Vernonia in 1971, where they have lived since.

Mrs. Clarke was a member of the Eastern Star in Bandon. Among her

special interests were gardening and flowers.

Survivors include her husband Ernest and two sisters, Marion Miller of Tucson, Arizona and Evelyn Boyce, of Vancouver, Washington.

Euten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Vernonia made the arrangements.

HELEN R. GREENFIELD

Helen Roselle Greenfield of Vernonia died January 15, 1987 in a Portland hospital at the age of 66.

She was born in Leland, Idaho and had worked in sales for 16 years at Meier & Frank Co. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Milwaukie.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon, two sons, Robert and Theodore Westfall, both of Spokane, Washington, a brother, Bill Evans, of Sandpoint, Idaho.

Memorial services were held January 18 in Portland, following cremation. The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc.

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Annual Meeting
Vernonia Federal Credit Union will hold its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Thursday, January 29, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Vernonia Senior Citizens Center, 446 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR 97064.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the Columbia County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting of the Board, scheduled for February 4, 1987, will be held on February 11, 1987 due to conflicts in schedules. The meeting will be held in the Extension Meeting Room, main floor, Columbia County Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon.
Michael J. Sykes, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Juvenile Services Commission will meet on the 2nd and 3rd day of March, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the Extension Conference Room, located on the first floor of the Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon for the purpose of hearing application proposals for Juvenile Service funds.

Applications for 1987-1988 program proposals are available from Chip Buhl at the Extension Office and must be submitted no later than February 20, 1987.

The hearing is a public meeting where any person may discuss the proposed programs with the Juvenile Services Commission at that time.

Dena R. Nelson, Staff Person

PUBLIC NOTICE

The residents of Vernonia are reminded that a Building Permit is required before any work is started on the construction, remodeling or repair of a building within the City of Vernonia.

Fences do not require a building permit but there are regulations concerning height and placement.

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