

More Letters

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To the Editor:

My family and I recently moved to Vernonia, after one visit. We felt the warm "home-town" feeling, just driving in to town so, on this 22nd day of August I went to register two of my four children for school. I was upset to learn there is no PTA or PTO here.

Where we come from, my husband and I and a good share of our friends were involved and loved participating in our children's school time, as well as extracurricular activities.

Some of the things we did for our kids were to get materials for the playground, library, arts and crafts, and help as teachers' aides or on the playground as well as putting on a book fair and carnival that raised about \$3,500 for our classrooms.

Time is always an issue, but we all make time to do things we enjoy; so why not show our kids we enjoy time

with them?

If anyone out there in Beautiful Vernonia is interested in giving me information, or donating a few hours a month, please call me at home, 429-4013. Let's work together and get a PTA or PTO!

Lisa Edgar
Vernonia

Jamboree officers say Thanks to all

To the Editor:

The 1995 Jamboree may be over, but the "Unity = Community" spirit lingers on. The success of this year's event can only be attributed to one thing...community involvement. Without the numerous volunteers who spent countless hours writing letters, making phone calls and organizing final details, the 1995 Jamboree would not have been such a huge success.

The Jamboree Committee was extremely pleased with the results of this year's festivities, and we cannot ex-

press enough appreciation to the citizens of Vernonia for your support. What was especially important to us was the community spirit we experienced throughout the entire planning process. When we put out the call for volunteers, the citizens of Vernonia responded in overwhelming numbers.

It would be impossible to name every single individual who contributed their time and energy, but we send out a heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. We especially wish to thank the local police and fire departments for their never-ending support throughout the festivities. In addition, thank you West Oregon Electric for all your help in hanging the Jamboree banners and to Nehalem Valley Sanitary Service for your often thankless job of keeping Vernonia clean for the weekend.

Executive Committee
Vernonia Jamboree
Committee

Police Report

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rested for Assault Four and taken to CCSO.

—Assault complaint at 448 Arkansas Ave. resulted in citation to Delbert D. Allen Sr. for Assault Four.

Aug. 10—Report of theft from vehicle in driveway at 875 Missouri.

—Officer found that water meter cover at Vernonia Lake was missing. Criminal Mischief report filed.

Aug. 11—Two abandoned vehicles on North Street were tagged for towing and owners were notified. They moved the vehicles from the street.

—Theft report of a rototiller taken from the carport at 542 Jefferson.

Aug. 12—Complaint of loud motorcycle crossing property at 1228 Second Ave. Rider was contacted by officer.

Aug. 13—Nuisance Abatement notice issued for 208 North St. Owner has until Aug. 27 to comply.

—Suspicious vehicle investigation at Anderson Park confirmed vehicle was stolen. Tony Raymond Bonamigo, Portland, was arrested for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Possession of Illegal Weapon and Criminal Arrest Warrant from Multnomah Co. Alexis Michelle McGowan, Portland, was arrested for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Possession of Controlled Substance and False Name and Address to Police. Both were taken to CCSO.

—Officer assisted to return children to custodial parent without violating Restraining Order.

Aug. 14—Following a traffic stop, the driver, Billy Pierce, Vernonia, was

arrested on a warrant from Washington County for Failure to Appear.

Aug. 15—Harassment complaint. Victim's statement and copy of a tape recording were filed with a report to the District Attorney's office.

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Obituary

SHERYL KENYON

Sheryl Lynn Kenyon, 41, Birkenfeld, died Aug. 7, 1995, near Long Beach, Wash., as a result of an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Aug. 13, at Mist Grade School. Graveside committal followed at Fishhawk Cemetery, Birkenfeld. A Memorial Service was held August 22 at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Renton, Wash.

Mrs. Kenyon was born May 18, 1954, in Renton, Wash., to David and Maxine Bryant Fisher. She received her schooling in Renton, graduating from Hazen High School in 1972. She also graduated from Green River Community College, then obtained a BA in sociology and a BS in society and justice from the University of Washington.

She married Gerald Kenyon in 1991, in Renton. They lived in the Portland area until moving to Birkenfeld last year. Mrs. Kenyon had been employed by Boeing in Renton as a computer analyst. At the time of her death, she was employed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and was on her way to her first day of work at the Willapa Wildlife Refuge when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Kenyon was active in Girl Scouts, youth groups, the Pacific Coast Land Rover Club, Natal Grange, and Birkenfeld Community Church.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her father, David Fisher of Wenatchee, Wash.; mother Maxine Hall of Birkenfeld; daughter, Tracy Lynn Clay of Tualatin; son Steven Norris Clay of Birkenfeld; brothers Orrin Hoopman of Birkenfeld and Erik Hoopman of Renton.

Memorials are suggested to the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Dept., 69500 Benzer Road, Mist, 97016.

Penttila's Chapel by The Sea in Long Beach, Wash., was in charge of arrangements.

HARRY J. PERRY

Harry Jerome Perry, 87, Forest Grove, died Aug. 9, 1995, at a Hillsboro care center. Services were held Aug. 14 at Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Forest Grove, with the Rev. Dave Gutmann of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church officiating. A flag honor presentation was under the direction of Lester Heisler of American Legion Washington Post 2 of Forest Grove. Private vault interment was in Eureka Cemetery in Newport.

Mr. Perry was born Aug. 23, 1907, in Detroit, Mich., to Michael and Rose Kaminska Perry. He was raised and educated in Detroit.

He married Dorothy Grabowski in

Detroit in 1929. She died in 1978.

He served with the 443rd Medical Collecting Company of the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked as a printer for Standard Accident Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Pa., for more than 35 years.

After the death of his wife he lived in Newport with his family until 1984, when he moved to McMinnville. He had been a resident of the Beehive Assisted Living Center in Forest Grove since July 1994.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Catholic Church and was active in the Knights of Columbus. He also was a member of the Ancient Firemen Association.

Survivors include four children, Robert of Greenbush, Mich., Barbara Jenson of Banks, Ore., Dale of Washougal, Wash., and Michael of Cincinnati, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Kawalski of Detroit; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Perry. Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

LORETTA W. "LETTY" MEAD

Loretta W. "Letty" Mead, 77, Banks, died Aug. 18, 1995, of a stroke. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 22, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Roy. Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery.

Mrs. Mead was born March 10, 1918, in Mountaineer to Henry and Mary Ellen Vandehey Vandomelen. She attended Harrison School, a one-room school in Mountaineer.

She married Thomas J. Mead in 1937 in Roy. They resided in Banks.

Mrs. Mead worked in the food processing industry for Gray & Co. in Forest Grove for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993, a son, Richard in 1980, two grandsons and ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her daughters, Marlene Berge of Kent, Wash., and Susie Hardwick of Mountaineer; a daughter-in-law, Susie Mead of Cornelius; brother, Jule VanDomelen of Hillsboro; sisters, Betty Baker of Aloha, Marty Butterworth of Banks, Leona Daquilante of Aloha and Irene Anderson of Tigard; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Washington County Hospice, 427 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro 97123, or Tuality Healthcare Foundation for cancer research, 335 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro 97123.

Fuiten Rose Chapel of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT E. THOMAS

Robert E. Thomas, 78, Banks, died Aug. 9, 1995, at his home of cancer. Funeral services were held Aug. 14 at Zion Lutheran church in Hillsboro, with Pastor Bill Warren officiating. Interment followed in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Thomas was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Sheridan, Wyo., to Samuel R. and Nellie Muma Thomas. He moved to San Diego, Calif., in 1940.

He married Ruth Elder in 1942 in San Diego.

Mr. Thomas served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea and as a civilian in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, he was honored with the Elsworth Bunker Award.

He retired from federal Civil Service in California after 32 years and moved to Banks in 1981.

In 1992, he received the Award of Merit for Christian Service from the Oregon District of the Lutheran Laymen's League, in which he'd been an active member for more than 35 years.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include two sons, Robert of Orangevale, Calif., and Dan R. of Hillsboro; six grandchildren; three brothers, Lloyd and Ralph, both of Sheridan, Wyo., and Roy of Story, Wyo.; three sisters, Dorothy Brug of Buffalo, Wyo., Berniece Musgrave of Sheridan, Wyo., and Ruth Peterson of Newtown, Penn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jess and Thomas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lutheran Hour Ministries or to Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

MYRTIE ROSE

Myrtie Rose, 90, Forest Grove, died Aug. 18, 1995. A funeral service was held Aug. 23 in Fuiten-Rose Chapel of Forest Grove. Interment was in Valley Memorial Park, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Rose was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Dumas, Texas, to Thomas M. Jenkins and Ann L. Henry James. Jenkins.

She married James E. "Bud" Rose in 1924 in LaMesa, Texas. They lived in Cripple Creek, Colo., until moving to Vernonia in 1925. In 1969 they moved to Forest Grove.

Mrs. Rose was a homemaker and also worked at the Oregon American Sawmill in Vernonia and, during World War II, in the Portland shipyards.

She was preceded in death by

her husband in 1973, seven brothers, three sisters, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Survivors include her sons, Mancel L. of Long Beach, Calif., Dorel J. and Bobby Joe, both of Forest Grove, and Jack Greenwood of Vernonia; daughter, Dorothy P. Staight of Milwaukie; brother, Clyde Jenkins of Lubbock, Texas; sisters, Verna Atkinson of Canon City, Colo., and Erlene Snell of Portland; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Washington County Hospice.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

MABEL M. OLSON

Mabel M. Olson, 93, died Aug. 12, 1995. A graveside service was held Aug. 17, in Fir Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Upton officiating. Interment followed.

Mrs. Olson was born May 30, 1902, in Lily, S.D., to Herman and Frances Bolhalter Gow. She moved with her family to Canada in 1911.

She married Walter A. Olson in 1924 in Canada and they moved to Oregon in 1925. In 1932, they moved to Hillsboro, then settled in Banks in 1939.

Mrs. Olson was a homemaker and a hostess with the former Sunset South Park Vernonia Railroad. She was also a member of the Washington Grange.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include her daughters,

Wanita J. Galinat of Sheridan and Donna M. Klingsporm of Aloha; son, Byron R. of Banks; brother, Jerome Gow of Canada; sisters, Violet and Lily Barton, both of Canada; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren;

Remembrances are suggested to Parkinson's disease research.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home in Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

RACHEL E. RUNION

Rachel Elena Runion, 72, Forest Grove, died Aug. 11, 1995, at her home. Funeral services were held Aug. 14 at Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Tim S. King of the Church of the Nazarene in Forest Grove officiating. Graveside services and vault interment were Aug. 17 in Bayard Cemetery in Bayard, W.V.

Mrs. Runion was born Feb. 19, 1923, in Irwin, W.V., to James T. and Mary Elizabeth Lee Lipscomb. She was raised and educated in Irwin.

She married Rosco D. Runion in

1942; he died in 1984. She moved to banks in 1985, and to Forest Grove a year later.

Mrs. Runion was a member of the Forest Grove Church of the Nazarene and the Forest Grove Senior Center.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald D. of Poland, Ohio, Richard A. of Cornelius, and Delbert R. of Durango, Colo.; four daughters, Norma Jean Moore of Forest Grove, Patricia A. Toth and Shirley L. Hines of Los Angeles, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sylvia Liller of Keyser, W.V., and Irene M. Phifer, Parsons, W.V.; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara M. Corey; two grandsons; a great-granddaughter; two brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Forest Grove Church of the Nazarene, 2003 21st Ave., Forest Grove, 97116.

Fuiten-Rose Mortuary Chapel was in charge of local arrangements. Stewart Funeral Home in Oakland, Md., was in charge of arrangements in West Virginia.

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