

Obituary

ORVAL O. BISHOP
Orval Orian Bishop, 73, Vernonia, died January 13, 2000, at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland. A memorial service was held Jan. 16 at the Vernonia Senior Citizens Center, with Pastor Bill Bobbitt of the Jeho-

vah's Witness Kingdom Hall, officiating. Interment was at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was born June 30, 1926, in Ellsworth, Wisc., to Arthur and Mary (Betterly) Bishop. He was raised and educated in St. Paul, Minn. He

moved to Oregon to live near other family members.

He married Frances Merriman in 1979 in Vernonia, where they made their home.

Mr. Bishop was a mechanic; he owned and operated the service station at Staley's Junction, then the Rocket Station in Manning. He later worked for Olympic Forest Products at Mist.

He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Vernonia.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy, and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, seven sons, Art and Hardsell of Willamina; Roger of Hillsboro; Steven Merriman of Cornelius; Michael Meyer of Beaverton; David Meyer of Kelso, Wash.; Gary of Salem; four daughters, Mary

Rustan of St. Paul, Minn.; Shirley Connelly of Birkenfeld; Shelby Chance of St. Helens, and Anna Cole of Vernonia; two sisters, Ilene Morehouse of Portland and Jewell Holburg of Oregon City; a brother, Hardsell of Vancouver, Wash.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Vernonia was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT A. REICHOW

Robert Allen "Bobby" Reichow, 23, Gales Creek, died January 8, 2000, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. A funeral service was held Jan. 13 at Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with Pastor Rich LaMar, of the Gales Creek Church of God, officiating. Interment was in Gales Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Reichow was born August 9, 1976, in Hillsboro, to Vincent A. and Deborah (Taylor) Reichow. He was raised in Banks and attended Banks High School.

In 1998 he married Toni DeRoo in Orient, and they made their home in Gales Creek. Mr. Reichow worked with his father as a carpenter and on a commercial fishing vessel in Alaska.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Tyffani and Kylee of Gales Creek; his father, of Banks; his mother and step-father, Debbie and Dave Cawrse of Tillamook; two brothers, Christopher of Barling, Ark., and Joshua Fergusson of Tigard; two sisters, Stephanie of Beaverton and Briana Fergusson of Tigard; grandparents, Mary Taylor of Gales Creek, Elizabeth Reichow of Portland, Walter and

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Drummer Obo Addy will perform at Pacific with his band, Okropong

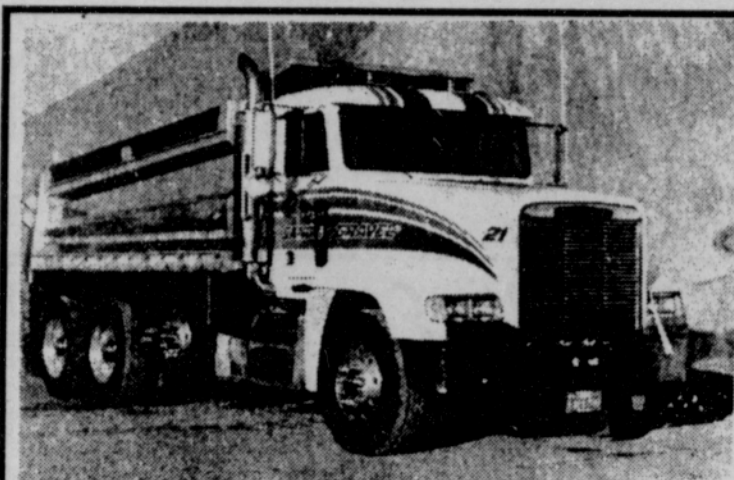
Portland's own international master drummer, composer and bandleader, Obo Addy, will take the stage at Pacific University on Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in a special event in the 1999-2000 Performing Arts Series. The drummer will be joined for this special performance by his band, Okropong. The concert will take place in the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center on campus.

Obo Addy came from Ghana, West Africa, as the son of a Wonche medicine man. He is known for celebrating past traditions while at the same time embracing new ideas and foreign influences. His concert features hand and stick drums, talking drums, bells and shakers, as well as colorful dancers that seem to engage in a "conversation" with the drummers and the audience.

Beat magazine said "Running the gamut from samba schools to James Brown, [Obo] Addy's musical walkabout is nothing less than thrilling," and The Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities noted, "Obo Addy, with short introductions and exceptional drumming, draws the audience into the palms of his tremendous hands."

Obo Addy has been honored by many groups, including the Oregon Multicultural Education Association and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets for the performance are \$12 and are available through the Pacific University Box Office at 503-359-2918 or through Fred Meyer Fastixx at 503-224-8499. The Performing Arts Series is co-sponsored by Tuality Healthcare and Bank of the West.



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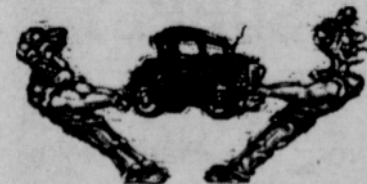
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