

Obituary

VIOLET G. HUNTEMAN

Violet Geraldine Huntman, 86, Forest Grove, died November 23, 2002. Funeral services were held November 26 at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia, with Teri Foster and Lowell Stidolph, of the Non Denominational Faith, officiating. Interment was at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery, with prayer by Shauna Ramey.

Mrs. Huntman was born April 30, 1916, in Wausa, Nebraska, to Swan and Esther Osberg Swanson. She grew up in Norfolk and Wausa, Neb.

In 1935, she married Henry Huntman. They lived in Yankton, So. Dakota, then moved to Hillsboro in 1937. In 1938, they moved to Pebble Creek Road, near Vernonia. They moved to Forest Grove in 1968.

She worked at the Banks Cannery and Flavorland Foods in Forest Grove, until the late 1970's, when she retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976; and three brothers, Earl, Harold "Bud" and Marvin Swanson.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Vernonia and Leonard of Damascus; two sisters, Betty Thede of Salem and Lillian Bratton of Kent, Washington; three grandchildren; two great-grand-

children; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to a favorite charity.

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

KIMBERLY A. WHELOCK

Kimberly Ann Wheelock, 38, Vernonia, died November 25, 2002. Funeral services were held November 30 at Brookwood Baptist Church in Hillsboro, with Pastor Albert Harris officiating. Interment was private.

Ms. Wheelock was born January 8, 1964, in Dundee, Scotland, to Kenneth R. and Bonita Mae Mai Wheelock. She grew up in Beaverton and attended McKinley Elementary.

She worked as a secretary for temporary service agencies.

Survivors include a son, Robert "Jeffrey" of Estacada; her father, Kenneth R. of Buxton; her mother, Bonita of Hillsboro; two brothers, Steven of Buxton and Jonathan of Timber; a sister, Tammy of Beaverton; a grandmother, Florence Bergvall of International Falls, Minnesota; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Jeffrey Wheelock Memorial Educational Fund, c/o Bonita Wheelock, c/o

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, 2308 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

EUGENIA S. RAU

Eugenia S. Rau, 72, died November 28, 2002. A funeral mass was held December 3 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Roy. Interment was in Visitation Cemetery in Verboort.

Mrs. Rau was born December 10, 1929, in Helena, MT. Her maiden name was Hess. She moved to Roy as a young girl and graduated from Banks High School.

In 1948, she married Hy Sohler. He died in 1964. In 1975, she married Alfred Rau. He died in 1991.

She worked at Tektronix from the mid-60s to the early 90s. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Sohler of Hillsboro and Jeff Sohler of Tigard; two daughters, Jeanie Patterson of Hillsboro and Debbie Hodge of Forest Grove; five stepsons, Rodger of Cornelius, Larry of Manning, Steve of Bend, Brian of Salt Lake City, Utah, and

Kevin of Salem; two sisters, Johanna Feazle of Hillsboro, and Leona Smith of Forest Grove; 14 grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to American Cancer Society.

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percentage of mosquito species carry West Nile Virus. As you can see, there has been a lot of hype about the West Nile Virus; healthy people usually have little to fear.

There are a few precautions a person can take to keep from being infected, such as using insect repellents, staying indoors at dusk, and eliminating breeding grounds for mosquitoes around your home. Eventually, though, you are going to be bitten by an infected mosquito. Then you will build immunity to the disease.

While it appears that humans are not in any great threat, what about our pets and wildlife. There is a vaccine for horses. Horses are hit hard by this disease, with high rates of mortality being reported back East. West Nile Virus has been observed in dogs, cats, bats, chipmunks, raccoons, skunks, squirrels, and domestic rabbits. It is important to remember that animals cannot transmit West Nile Virus to people. One of the biggest concerns that I have, which is not receiving much press, is the effect on the avian population.

Birds are known to be carriers of West Nile Virus and are used as an indicator that the virus has spread into a state. American Crows have been one of the main indicator species, with dead birds being tested for the disease. What is not known, at least I could not find out by press time, is the overall mortality rate on avian populations. It is also not understood if avian populations will develop the same immune response as humans to this disease. It is a bit distressing to see the variety of birds that are being infected with this disease. In addition to the American Crow, the list includes the Rock Dove, Sandhill Crane, Fish Crow, Blue Jay, Bald Eagle, Laughing Gull, Black-Crowned night Heron, Mallard Duck, Canada Geese, American Robin, Sparrow, Racing Pigeon, Red-tailed Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Owls, domestic birds, and pet birds. I'm sure this list will expand as more is learned about this disease. Let's hope that our avian friends are not heavily impacted by this disease or we may be awakened from winter by a Silent Spring.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to consider 4-way stops at the corners of Maple and Jefferson and Maple and Madison is scheduled before the Vernonia City Council on December 16, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall for seven days before the hearings, and may be copied for a nominal fee. This hearing is governed by ORS 810.210 Vernonia Ordinance 711. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in partnership with Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) has scheduled a local work group meeting to be held December 12,

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2002 at 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Columbia County OSU Cooperative Extension Service meeting room. The Extension Service office is located at 505 North Columbia River Highway in St. Helens, Oregon.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive public input for the development of the fiscal year 2003 USDA EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) and the WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program) in Columbia County.

The local work group will review and make recommendations to NRCS regarding natural resource priorities, application screening tools, cost share rates of eligible practices, and other EQIP program development issues in Columbia County.

For further information contact the USDA-NRCS office in St. Helens (503) 397-4555. Publish December 5, 2002

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