

Our Great America ☆ by Mack



Yesterdays

FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, July 1, 1943

A star for each of 310 men and women who have gone into the service from Vernonia is now contained in the service flag which hangs in the Evangelical church. Fifty-eight stars have recently been added, seven of them for women, and a dedication service was held Sunday morning at the church. The center of the flag has a large "V" for Victory.

At the annual school meeting of the high school district Monday night, Antone Smejkal was the unanimous choice of those who

voted for the position of director for a five-year term.

The Nehalem Valley Goat Milk Producers association was formed at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the MacDonald hotel following talks by County Agent George Nelson on opportunities here for goat raising and by William Blatter of the Cornell Goat Dairy in Portland, as to the profits in selling goat milk. O. G. Weed was elected president and Mrs. L. O. Gillham, secretary-treasurer, for the organization.

TEN YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, July 1, 1938

What witnesses said was the largest crowd in years—over 1,000—gathered Friday evening to enjoy the informal dedication ceremonies arranged by the Riverview merchants in commemoration of the completion of the New Mile Bridge. At 7:30, the Vernonia Junior Band, under the direction

of C. R. Watts, marched onto the span and for an hour entertained the ever-increasing crowd with concert and martial airs. The actual dedication occurred as the concert was about half finished. With Harry King holding the securely tied string at the southern edge of the new span, Miss Elsie Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, and who was arrayed in the band uniform, threw the bottle of champagne over the edge. The crowd saw the bottle swing back and crash against the new concrete, dubbing the new bridge, "New Mile Bridge" for its users.

In Oregon

PLAN REJECTED
HILLSBORO— Hillsboro's long-awaited and much-discussed year-around supervised recreation program fell flat on its face a week ago Friday when city voters rejected by a vote of 3 to 2 margin a \$9300 tax levy which would have carried the program through its first year.

Only eight per cent of the registered voters went to the polls in one of the most important issues ever placed before Hillsboro voters. It took just five per cent of the city's registered voters to kill the proposal.

TO SPEND \$18,250
TILLAMOOK — Oregon will spend a total of \$296,800 during 1948 to attract tourists and new industry and promote agriculture, according to a nationwide survey published by the research department of the Curtis Publishing Company. The national expenditure for this purpose will be \$7,065,688.

Oregon organizations and their expenditures are: Portland Chamber of Commerce, \$58,550; Travel Information Department, State of Oregon, Salem, \$220,000; Oregon Coast Association, Tillamook, \$18,250.

MEASLES DECLINE
McMINNVILLE — Harassed mothers will be happy to learn that the measles epidemic is abating somewhat, according to Dr. H. M. Stolte, district health officer.

While last week, 22 cases of measles were reported, Stolte said that this week only 16 cases were recorded as ill with the disease. The epidemic has lasted for a longer period of time than is usual Stolte added, but he believed that with the cessation of school for the summer, the disease will lessen, since most of the victims are children.

Club Meets for Birthday Event

TREHARNE — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falconer and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke, Hazel and Laura Lee spent Sunday afternoon at Hammond Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hult of Sweet Home were week end visitors at the H. A. Wilson and Gus Hult homes.

Mrs. Rilla Snyder spent father's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Laura Lee and Hazel Wienecke of Springfield are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke.

Hazel Wienecke was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hult was hostess to the Birthday club Thursday the occasion being her birthday. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon. She received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Mae Wienecke, granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Sylvia Falconer and Mary, Mrs. Rita Shipley and son, Mrs. Pauline Tisdale and Snooks, Mrs. Eleanor Kells and children, Mrs. Dorothy Odum and son, Mrs. Zella Davenport and niece and nephew, Mary Ella Whitmire, Mrs. Flora Whitmire, Mrs. Florence Reynolds and grandchildren, Mrs. Laura Thacker and Mildred, the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Hult and son. Others dropping in for dinner were Earl Snyder and Bert Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Reynolds and Mrs. Exie Weaver spent the week end at Canby, California with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds. Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds and son Earl returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver spent the week end at Dallas visiting.

Robert Sunnell was up from Astoria Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sunnell are moving to Astoria where he has employment.

11 Herds Exceed 300-lb. Butterfat

The annual report of the Columbia County Dairy Herd Improvement association lists eleven dairymen whose herds averaged 300 or more pounds butterfat during the past year according to W. G. Nibler, county agent.

Lloyd Burnham, Rainier	9	500.4
J. P. Dilley, Rainier	11	479.2
A. R. Zeilsdorf, Warren	5	449.1
Edgar J. Smith		
Scappoose	17	428.1
Fred J. Robitsch,		
Sauvies Island	40	388.9
Aldon Ashley, Mist	14	387.0
Peterson's Dairy,		
Sauvies Island	40	365.8

Beeson Bros., Clatskanie 32 355.6
Jack and Vida Leu, Goble 16 348.9
Ralph McKee, Vernonia 19 326.4
W. L. Brown, Scappoose 21 322.9

butterfat each, or a difference of 402.4 pounds in favor of the high cows.

The two high herds in the county averaged 491.3 pounds butterfat per cow and the two low herds averaged 256.4 pounds butterfat per cow.



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