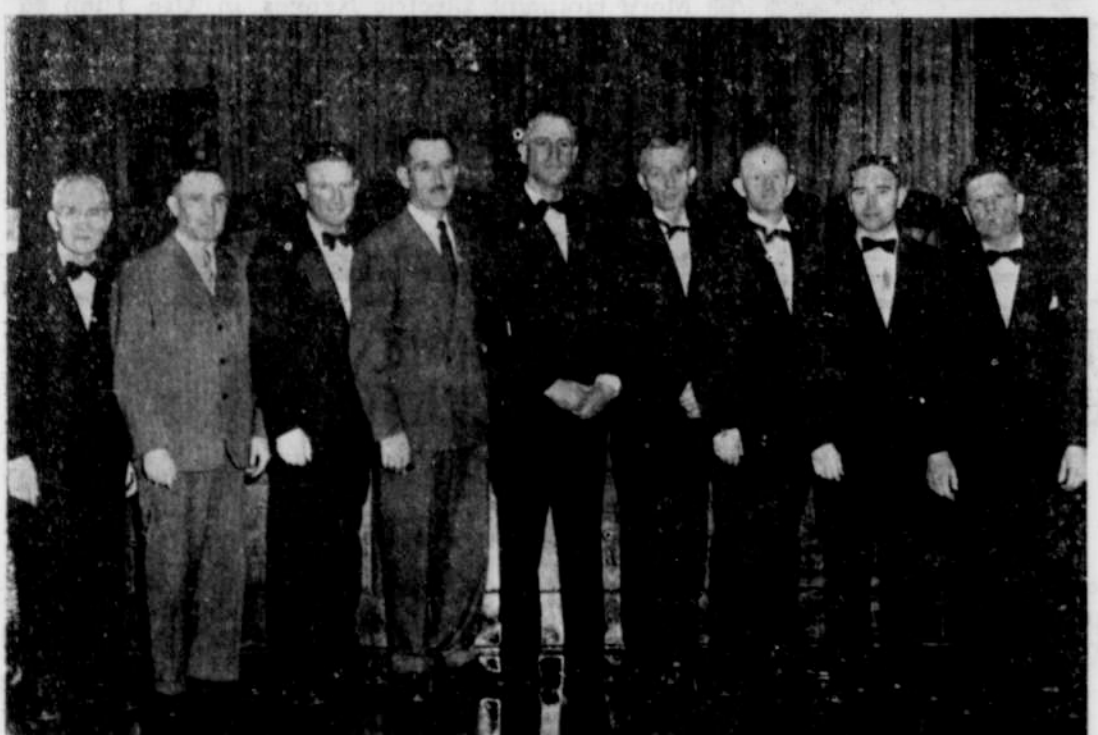


VERNONIA received quite a bit of publicity this summer from the winning of Conyers, above horse owned by L. G. Dodge and ridden by Clarence Lusby. Two wins were chalked up at the Pendleton Round-Up in the feature race and mile derby.



THE POURING OF CEMENT for the VFW building was accomplished to mark the initial step towards construction of the hall for Brown-Gibson and the Auxiliary. The building which is now partially completed is of brick building block.



IN WHAT IS CONSIDERED one of the highlights of the year the Past Matrons and Patrons of the Eastern Star assembled in the Washington grade school on November 19 to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The Past Matrons are pictured above with the Past Patrons below.

# 1949 News Events in Pictures



NEHALEM VALLEY livestock 4-H members discuss summer school with Governor Douglas McKay as he autographs their books. Jerol Moran holds the book and James Kirkbride stands next to the Governor.



THIS GROUP OF GIRLS assembled for a picture at Maple Meadows, the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderegg on one of the days of Girls Camp which started on July 5 under the sponsorship of the Vernonia Girl Scouts. Enrollment was 52 girls with eight unit leaders supervising the activity.



THE LEGION AUXILIARY'S play "Laff It Off" was a huge success November 4 and 5 at the Washington grade school auditorium when approximately 800 people attended the show. About 50 local people took part in this stage show directed by Beatrice Engstrom ABOVE left to right standing are Charlie Biggs, Mid Crawford, George King, Cal Davis, Bill Horn and Wilbur Davis impersonating popular comic strip characters with Guy Thomas portraying Dorothy Dix in the center acting as chaperone. At right is Paul Gordon portraying Pappy Chiselfinger.

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