

Keasey Postmistress In Portland Hospital

ROCK CREEK — Gene Shipman has been pinch hitting at the Keasey Post Office while Mrs. Vern Dusenberry was in Portland at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital for an operation. She is expected home Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. M. Baker, is going to take care of her for a while.

Keasey Extension Unit met at Necla DeWitt's last Wednesday.

Visitors at the Ted DeWitts last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Replinger, Jack Evers, the

D. R. DeVaney's, the R. K. DeVaney's and Jack Young. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Art Lundeen brought Mrs. Eola De Vaney to visit at the Ben Westerbergs. She is working in Portland and had a four day holiday. The D. R. DeVaney's, the R. K. De Vaney's and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn were at the Ben Westerbergs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Postal and son and Bill Dancer from Portland spent the week end at the J. L. Van Wert home. The men tried their luck at hunting.

Pythian Sisters Seat Secretary

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters met last Wednesday evening for a regular meeting with all the officers in their chairs except past chief, June Willis who had been ill.

Doris Garner was installed as secretary to fill out the year by installing officer Edith McFarland assisted by Isabel Culbertson and Marie Laschinger.

A card of thanks was received from Edna Heenan for the cup and saucer given her as a farewell gift when she moved to Clatskanie.

Informal reports were given on Grand Temple proceedings by Faye Davis, and Mary Sawyer. A complete report will be given at the next meeting by the grand representative, Faye Davis.

After adjournment, delicious refreshments were served by Erma Johnson and Pearl Adams at tables decorated with hallowe'en motifs.

The next meeting will feature a hallowe'en party with a mystery committee and mystery prize drawing.

Former Bridge Club Member Sends Scores

The O-A Bridge club members met Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bateman. High score was held by Mrs. Ben Brickel and second high by Mrs. Bateman.

The members all signed their score cards which were later attached to a bouquet of flowers to be sent to Mrs. Fred Olin, former club member who at present is unable to attend because of illness.

Christian Church Books Evangelist

The First Christian Church is announcing a special personal evangelism campaign beginning October 31st and continuing to November 14th, under the very capable leadership of Evangelist Dallas Meserve, Minister of the Parkrose Christian Church and one of the splendid young leaders of the Christian Churches of Oregon.

The first week from the 31st of October to the 7th of November, will be a week of visitation under the direction of the evangelist. This will be followed by a week of preaching by the evangelist each evening at 7:30 from the 7th to the 14th of November. Through the week of preaching services Evangelist Meserve will lead the singing. The public is most cordially invited to every service.

Evangelist Meserve is a graduate of Northwest Christian College of Eugene and of Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma. He has done splendid service in the field of evangelism and has proved an exceedingly popular leader in youth work in the summer camps and Conferences.

The topic of the next meeting will be "Buffet Meals" with the lesson given by Mrs. Ralph Bergerson and Mrs. Floy Odum at the grange hall on November 9.

HIS LAST DROP

GEORGE N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

—George, I have never taken a drop since God found me." So said Ivan who bossed the laborers up on the Great Lakes. Ivan's new life dates from the day that he opened his heart to Christ as God's Son, who died for him.



But when Ivan commits sin some other sin, after he comes into the Christian life, what then? The Bible says that all Christians sin and they are to get back into step with God. Let them show Godly sorrow and take forgiveness from whatever sin they commit. Christ died for your every sin from the cradle to the grave. All Christians do sin, says the Bible—1st John 1:8-10. Let Christian confess his sin and get back into fellowship with God. Tell God; get back into step and grow up. This space sponsored by a family of the county.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ervin F. Leake, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Bible school. The Men's class, L. L. Wells, teacher, will have charge of the opening assembly.

11:00 a.m. — Morning church service. Sermon theme will be "Reason and Religion." Nursery maintained for morning services.

6:30 p.m. — Youth service.

7:30 p.m. — Evening church service. Sermon theme, "The Way, The Truth and the Life." Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. F. M. Knoll

Sunday, Oct. 24, 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Pastor's theme, "Evil: its Nature and Remedy."

6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. — Evening service.

District Superintendent E. A. Fogg will speak and hold the local conference.

Wednesday, October 27th 2:09 p.m. — Martha Circle meets at home of Mrs. Alice Malmsten.

7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic services begin with Rev. Lester Moore as evangelist.

Rainier Dates Political Rally

A political rally to which all voters in Columbia county and especially Vernonia and vicinity are invited will be held Monday, October 25, at 8 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria in Rainier. A splendid program has been prepared and those present will have an opportunity to hear three prominent Republican candidates speak as well as meeting them in person.

Candidates from out of town who will be present and speak will be: Elmer Loyd of Deer Island, Republican candidate for county commissioner; Art Steele, editor of the Clatskanie Chief and candidate for state representative and the Hon. Joe Dyer of Astoria, candidate for the state senate from Columbia and Clatsop counties.

At the conclusion of the program and speaking a coffee hour will be enjoyed at which time everyone will have an opportunity to informally meet and discuss matters of interest with the candidates. This rally is being sponsored by the Rainier unit of the Republican Womens Federation of Oregon. Everyone is invited to this meeting regardless of political affiliation.

Friends Are Bid To Wedding

BIRKENFELD — Announcements are out for the wedding October 30 of Marion Birkenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frans Birkenfeld and Robert Fredrickson, son of Mrs. Bill Pringle. The wedding will take place in Portland.

The Joe Lonquists are now connected to the "outside world" as they now have a telephone which is hooked up to the Fishhawk line. The Lonquists' son, Jepson, helped install poles this summer. There are now five parties on the Fishhawk line.

Old Skipper, the dog that lived with Bill Carl got killed last Wednesday. He actually was Art Bellingham's dog, but he adopted Bill years ago and they were constant companions.

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Son Visits Here Recently From Salt Lake City, Utah

NATAL — Floyd Deeds of Salt Lake City, Utah spent a couple of days at the Noble Dunlaps recently.

Mrs. Sam Devine was hostess at a Stanley party given at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson spent last Thursday at their place at Sandy, Oregon.

Week end guests at the Dee Vere Hershey home were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Vicors of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hershey of Vancouver, Washington were Sunday guests.

For dinner on Thursday evening at the Oblack home were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holding.

Sam and Ellen Devine called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolff on Friday evening. On Saturday

evening they motored to Apairy where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack were in Forest Grove last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jake Neurer called on Mrs. Noble Dunlap on Monday afternoon.



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Timber Rt. Unit Embosses Metals

Embossing Thin Metals was the topic of the Timber Route Extension unit meeting of October 12 at the Vernonia Grange hall. The lesson was given by Mrs. Floyd Shulke and Mrs. Marvin Meyers.

Present were eleven regular members, six visitors and Mrs. E. B. Loyd, vice chairman of the county extension committee. Mrs. Richard Meyer gave a report on legislation. Mrs. Ralph Bergerson volunteered to be an alternate for program planning with Mrs. Oren Weed.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Richard Jensen and Mrs. Tony Smejkal.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Commercial Bank of Oregon

HILLSBORO, OREGON

OCTOBER 7, 1954

RESOURCES

CASH & DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 8,228,823.39
U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	9,833,748.22
MUNICIPAL BONDS & WARRANTS	2,292,563.28
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STOCK	64,500.00
BANK PREMISES	186,723.12
FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT	291,418.29
OTHER RESOURCES	11,158.38
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	14,832,403.09
(Less reserve for possible loan losses)	
	\$35,741,337.77

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$1,100,000.00
SURPLUS	1,100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	199,468.32
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,399,468.32
OTHER LIABILITIES	57,752.51
DEPOSITS	33,284,116.94
	\$35,741,337.77

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Smitty's Not-So-Silent Partner

Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker.

"What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner—one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump.

"Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off—he's had a good influence on my customers."

From where I sit, Smitty's bird may be good for business—and may get him a few laughs. But when people act like parakeets, they're not so funny. For instance, those who keep insisting over and over again that their neighbors shouldn't have a glass of temperate beer with their supper now and then. They're simply repeating their own ideas, without any regard for the rights of others.

Joe Marsh

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