

Memorial Honors 50 Year Granger

The regular session of the Columbia County Pomona Grange was held in the Vernonia Grange hall on Saturday, May 7, with a fair attendance.

Good reports were made by the agriculture committee members, Eber Brown, Matt Erickson and Fred Mollenhour.

The annual memorial service for those who have passed away during the last year was held in the afternoon. Among those so remembered was O. Henry Oleen, a member of Beaver Homes Grange and originally a member of Deer Island Grange. Mr. Oleen joined the Grange over fifty years ago, and the record shows that he became a member of Pomona Grange when Deer Island Grange entertained Pomona on February 4, 1905. He has been an active member of the Grange for these many years until old age kept him away the last few years.

Several entries were made in the State Grange sewing contest,

which consisted of sport shirts, for either men or women. Mrs. Anna Mauris of Fern Hill won first place, so her entry is eligible to go to the State Grange convention next month. Mrs. Vernice Munger of Fern Hill Grange won second place and Mrs. Pearl Becker of Warren Grange won third. Only one entry of kitchen curtains was received. This was from Mrs. Merta Lyons of Marshland, who placed second.

Many plants were brought for the plant sale and sold to those present. This money will go toward the 4-H scholarship given by Pomona to a Grange girl.

Seventeen candidates, all from Vernonia Grange, took the fifth degree in the evening, after which a program consisting of readings, music and pictures was enjoyed by those present. 4-H Agent Robert Stevely showed a film entitled, "The Town That Came Back."

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be at Beaver Valley in August.

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County Museum Plans Underway

On May 9, a meeting of the museum committee of the Columbia County Historical Society was held in the Grange cottage on the fair grounds, with members of the fair board, forestry committee, and others present.

It has long been the desire of the historical society to provide a building which may house relics of early days and it also is felt that there is a need for a forestry building to show the products, development, etc., of this important phase of our county living, so it is hoped to combine the efforts of those interested in erecting a suitable building for this purpose. The fairgrounds is considered as a possible site for such a structure and concrete blocks as material to make it as near fire-proof as possible. A building 50 by 100 or 125 feet is suggested as suitable in size, with those interested asked to help in planning the financing of the project. Selling building blocks has been suggested, so all may have a share in this effort, and all clubs, service organizations, etc., are asked to help with suggestions and other ways and means of aiding the project.

Another meeting is planned in the near future to work out further details of the project and it is hoped any having suggestions will join in the discussions.

The historical society will meet in Vernonia May 24, when the matter will be an order of business of the day.

Unit Receives Standard Seal

The Timber route extension unit met at the Vernonia Grange hall May 10 with 12 regular members present. The lesson on family business and the law was presented by Mrs. Margaret Allyn, county extension agent. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Bob McDonald.

It was reported that eight members had attended the Homemakers Festival at Rainier May 4 and had assisted with the plant sale. The unit was awarded its standard unit seal and commended for its high percentage of 100 per cent attendance member. Mrs. Oren Weed modeled the dress she had made in the wool dress work shop.

Mrs. Joe Baker read a letter from an international farm exchange student, a boy in France. Mrs. Oren Weed reported on program planning. Mrs. Allyn reported on the 4-H building fund and 4-H scholarship.

Committee chairmen appointed were: Azalea house, Mrs. Tony Smejkal; A.C.W.W., Mrs. Ed Crawford; research-citizenship, and health-safety, Mrs. Don Reynolds; 4-H club and publicity, Mrs. Marvin Meyers.

Good Program Enjoyed At Graduation Exercise

BIRKENFELD — The eighth grade graduation exercises at Mist last Friday were very nicely presented. Mrs. Kent talked to the graduates on the use in later life of each of their subjects. Mrs. Wright should be congratulated for the excellent program and the pupils on their well learned parts in the program.

Mrs. Walker, mother of Mrs. Richard Paul came from Postland to attend the graduation Friday of her granddaughter and grandson, Diane and Dennis Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham and boys and Mrs. Elsa Richardson spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. Fred Udey and Mrs. Cecil Elliott went to St. Helens Tuesday.

Student Body Elects

At an election held recently at Vernonia high school, the following officers were named for next year: president, Jim Weller; vice president, Dick Johnson; secretary, June Jones; treasurer, Sheila Parrish; business manager, Virginia Ray; assistant business manager, Nancy Lloyd.

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Plastic Demonstration Occasion for Party

RIVERVIEW — A plastic party was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lindsley Wednesday. Attending were Mesdames J. E. Rose, W. J. Lindsley, Rex Normand, Rex Normand Jr., Grace Normand, Joan Hanon and daughter, Mary Crawford and children, Beryl Normand and son, Elsie Sherman, Grayce Bundy, Bob Montgomery and daughter, Dewey Hunt and children, John Normand and children. The demonstration was put on by Joan Abbott of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Dewey Hunt and children moved to Richland, Washington Monday so as to be near where her husband, Cpl. Dewey Hunt is stationed.

Cpl. Harold Griffith of Fort Lewis spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch. They were friends in Nebraska before coming west.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler, Mrs. Cora Biggs, Mrs. Ruby Biggs and Fred Biggs visited Mrs. Pearl Biggs at Wauna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Schalock and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon at Hillsboro. Mrs. Schalock visited Mrs. Dorothy John at Tuigly Community hospital and Mrs. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ward.

Daughter's Visit Prompts Reunion

TREHARNE — The Albert Reynolds home was the scene of a family reunion dinner Sunday in honor of the arrival of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harders and sons of Douglas, Wyoming for a visit. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reynolds and daughter of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Reynolds and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Donavon Reynolds and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and children; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds; Harvey Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillette of Portland; Carol Cox, Kenneth Thomas and Jo Ann Kirkbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Graves and Dana of Vernonia were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thacker for a dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Graves and Mr. Thacker.

Club To Visit Iris Gardens

BIRKENFELD — The Nehalem Valley Garden club will go to Weed's Iris Gardens in Beaverton June 1. This trip had been scheduled for May 18, but was postponed due to the late blooming of the Iris this year.

Jimmy Garlock went to Portland for two weeks to take special treatments on his leg.

Mrs. Adah Hoberg and Randy Gabrielson and son Jimmy were visitors in the valley Sunday.

Anna Hanberg, Mrs. Lena Hendrickson and Mrs. Zella Bellingham called on Mrs. Freda Foster and Mrs. E. Warren at Clatskanie Sunday. Mrs. Bellingham also attended the postmaster's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Jones took ice cream and cake to the home of Pat Cahill and Homer Wilcoxon

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Monday night, hoping to surprise Pat Cahill on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sayer and Lois of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey.

Miss Mary Eley of Portland spent the week end with Lorraine Ridout and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mobley and daughter Doris and her friend Betty Francis of Walla Walla were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott.

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