

Vernonia Society Accepts Bid Of C of C for 1960 Picnic Here

About two hundred persons, mostly former Vernonia residents, were at Creston park in Portland Sunday for the annual Vernonia Society picnic. Many persons were greeting friends they had not seen for many years and the talk of former days in Vernonia recalled many memories for everyone.

Franklin Malmsten, aged 88, received the prize for being the oldest person in attendance. Mrs. Ida Kugel of Portland, who came to Vernonia in 1877 when only three years old, received the prize for being the earliest settler in attendance. The person who came from the farthest point was Mrs. Hazel Malmsten Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Malmsten, who was there from Church Falls, Virginia. Cass Bergerson took honors for having lived in Vernonia the longest, and the Webster family was the largest family group present.

Among out of state people who came for the event were Alex Morton of San Francisco; Mrs. Dave Marshall, Arcata, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and family, Richland, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shipley, Barslow, California; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family, Sacramento, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parry, Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Cecilia Bell and Mrs. M. D. Cole, former Vernonia high school teachers were there and greeted many former students.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bleile of Roseburg were among those from more distant Oregon points who attended. Their home is in North Roseburg, quite a distance from the downtown area torn by the blast last Friday but eight windows in their home were broken.

In business taken up at the meeting Sunday, E. S. (Happy) Thompson was re-elected as president and A. C. Knauss as secretary-treasurer. Charles Richardson was elected as president, replacing Mrs. L. H. Dewey who

declined re-election. Also, a letter from the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce was read inviting the society to hold the 1960 picnic in Vernonia. After some discussion that invitation was accepted. It is hoped all former residents will try to attend.

Not many present residents of Vernonia attended. Among those who did were Mrs. Albert Childs, Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipley, Mrs. Pearl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garner and family. In spite of repeated items urging local people to attend so as to visit with former neighbors and friends there seemed to be some who thought present residents were not invited. The society hopes that for future picnics, all those living in Vernonia will understand that they are urged to be present. Next year, with the picnic held here, local residents will be in the capacity of hosts to the group.

McRoberts Family Reunion At Rogers Park Sunday

The annual reunion of the McRoberts family, of which Mrs. B. J. Horn is the local member, was held Sunday at Rogers park with 30 or more members of the family attending. Included were Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Ethel McRoberts and her grandparents, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, Forest Grove; two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRoberts of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McRoberts of Hillsboro; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Les Heisler, and a brother-in-law, Jim Simonton, Forest Grove and their families.

Several uncles and aunts also attended including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adkins, Portland, John McRoberts, Forest Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Woodland, Washington.

Traveling Squares Attend St. Helens Celebration

Six couples of the Traveling Squares were in St. Helens Saturday evening to participate in the dance held on the plaza as a part of the St. Helens Days celebration last week end. During the evening, Chuck Johnson and Harry Bryant called and when the drawing for door prizes was held, the Vernonia group drew the lions share, with almost all of them getting something.

Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andereg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huss, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Stan and Doug, Ralph Andereg, Caroline Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant from Beaverton.

Sunday, the Traveling Squares held their annual picnic at the Henry Andereg picnic grounds with a very good crowd participating in the activities.

Tuesday evening, they went to Hillsboro for the Wagon Train dance at the fair grounds.

Past Presidents Plan Projects

The Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Lusby Thursday last week for a pot luck luncheon at which the guests observed the birthday of the hostess with a shower of cards and gifts.

During the business session which followed the luncheon, the resignation of Mrs. B. J. Horn as president was received and accepted due to the fact that she is now working and unable to attend the meetings. Mrs. Stephen Waite was then elected as president.

Plans were made for the group to serve dinner on Friday evening, August 7, for the meeting of the 40 and 80 vintage here.

The group also decided to adopt the making of costume jewelry as their project for the Veterans hospital gift shop this year. They also make a cash donation each month to the hospital fund which is used for personal needs of patients.

In addition to the hostess, ten members of the Parley were present Thursday as follows: Margaret Walrath, Maude Adams, Marie Atkins, Isabel Culbertson, Alice Ade, Gertrude Schalock, Freda Biggs, Nora Mitchell, Beulah Hall and Joan Waite of Longview. Mrs. Dorothy Carter, newly installed president of the Legion auxiliary, was a guest and Mrs. Lusby's daughter, Mrs. Bessie McClernon of Portland, also was present.

Pythian Picnic Wednesday Draws Capacity Crowd

A large group of Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias, their families and friends filled the community kitchen at the city park to overflowing Wednesday evening of last week for a pot-luck picnic dinner. Hostesses for the affair were members of the Past Chiefs club.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Groves were here from Yamhill for the picnic and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blount and family attended from Mist. They also brought with them Mrs. Zella Bellingham of Birkenfeld who is a member of Ava Temple at St. Helens. Mrs. Silvia Wolff was home from McMinnville and she and her husband, Bill, drove up from Natal.



VAL SETZ, comedy juggler, rates one of the top billings on the Columbia County Fair Varieties stage show that is scheduled in front of the main grandstand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, August 20, 21 and 22 and on Thursday afternoon. The highly rated entertainer is pictured above in a scene from the motion picture Powder River in which he was featured with his work with the Indian clubs. Four other acts are included in the variety show at the Deer Island fairgrounds during the Fair dates.

Tomatoes Need Watering For High Quality Fruit

Tomatoes need regular watering during the dry summer months to yield well and grow high quality fruit. The fruit of tomatoes has a high water content and requires considerable moisture to mature it.

It is especially important to maintain constant moisture in the soil for tomatoes states Hugh Hickerson, county extension agent. Blossom end rot, a black lesion opposite the stem end, is partially due to widely fluctuating moisture conditions. Several experiment stations have conducted research which would indicate that blossoms and rot also can be traced to a calcium deficiency in the soil. Curling of the leaves may also be caused by too dry or too wet soil conditions.

Mulches are helpful in maintaining more uniform soil moisture conditions. Either black polyethylene plastic or organic materials, such as grass clippings or sawdust make an effective mulch.

Child For Christ Camp Attended By Several

Mrs. Virgil Snook, Mrs. Grace Peachey and Nancy Haverland left Sunday for the Child for Christ Crusade camp at Trout-creek where they will assist with camp activities. They went to the camp with Mrs. Floyd Shulke and her children from Rockaway. Mrs. Shulke will act as a counselor.

Several from here left Monday for the camp, including Judy Weller, Zigi Peachey, Sarretta Strong and Larry Holsey.

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Chicken Dinner Served To 40 at Here Friday

About 20 members of the Washington-Columbia county voiture, 40 or more were served a delicious chicken dinner here last Friday evening at the Legion hall by the ladies of the Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion auxiliary. Members were here from many points throughout the two counties. Vernonia post members who now live elsewhere who came Friday evening were Ed Tapp of Cornelius and Stephen Waite of Longview.

The next meeting of the voiture will be installation of officers. The time and place will be announced later.

IOOF Grand Master Due For Official Visit Here

Vernon Hahn of Banks, grand master for Oregon, is expected to pay his official visit to the Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday evening of next week. Members of the Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge have been invited to come in for part of the meeting to hear the address of the grand master and they will serve the refreshments following the meeting.

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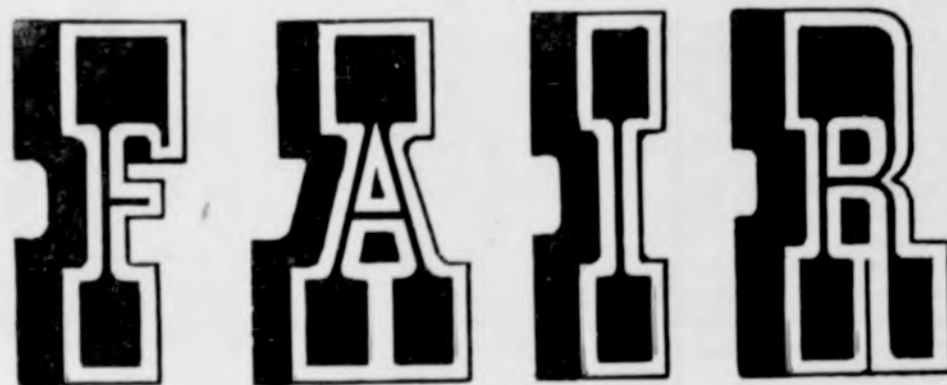
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