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THE COURT for the sixth annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, from left, Patti Chandler, Toni Monaco and Suzi Alexander, made their first public appearance last Saturday afternoon in the Pow Wow Days parade at Scappoose. They rode in the convertible driven by Craig Davies and won a good round of applause all along the parade route. Mrs. T. M. Hobart accompanied them to Scappoose.

Pioneer Asked To Lead Parade

Albert Parker has been invited to be grand marshal of the Sixth Annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree parade to be held July 28 and he and Mrs. Parker will ride at the head of the parade. Mr. Parker has the distinction of being the oldest living native of this area since he was born near Vernonia on Mist route in October 1875 and was the first child born here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parker, were the first settlers in the upper Nehalem Valley. They came here in 1874.

An effort is being made to have the oldest known man living in this area in the parade, also. Contacts are to be made this week and a report given next week, Monday evening, at the meeting of the Jamboree committee, according to Leslie Caron, Jamboree chairman.

At the meeting held Tuesday evening of this week, confirmation was given that the Miller building belonging to Ray Early would be available for use of Natal Grange who will again sponsor a country fair. List of classifications for entries will be given next week. All persons wishing to enter produce, flowers, needlework, canning, handcraft and the usual items found at fairs should be planning and getting ready now for the

event which is just one month away.

At the Tuesday evening meeting, approval was given for the ladies of the First Christian church to conduct a food concession in the City cafe spot. Other food concessions will be sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary who will have a hotdog stand down town, the Mt. Heart Social club who will put on the cowboy breakfast at the city park Sunday morning and Natal Grange who will have a stand at the horseshow and the logging show.

A decision was reached to have the next meeting Monday evening of next week, July 2, at the fire hall at 8:00 p.m. to avoid conflict with the holiday and to allow some to attend who have Tuesday conflicts. It is imperative that every chairman, co-chairman and all persons in any way interested in the Jamboree turn out for several plans made Tuesday evening are to come up for action at that time. More interest and participation is urgently needed. Too many people are leaving the bulk of the work and responsibility to too few. This Jamboree is a community affair and the general chairman and committee heads deserve better support.

Series Tells History

Data Compiled on Early Post Offices

In an effort to preserve some of the historical data about former post offices which served areas of the Nehalem valley, Lester Sheeley has started ferreting out facts and preparing items for the paper concerning them. Many of the small post offices which existed previously, some only for

short periods of time, have never been heard of by the people now living here.

The first in the series appears here.

A post office was established at Anoka, Columbia county, Oregon, on August 2, 1902 and discontinued on April 30, 1907. Lou Anna Rogers was the only postmistress during its operation and was the mother of Lee Rogers, present mail carrier.

The location of Anoka was on the Ralph and Lou Anna Rogers homestead on upper Pebble Creek near the present Rogers park. Alex and Minnie Sword, the parents of Bob and Christine Sword carried the mail from Vernonia by star route up Pebble Creek to Anoka on horseback three times a week.

Families served included the J. A. McDonalds, the Otto Siedelmans, George Engelke, the Schoonovers, Kirkwoods, Hotchkisses, Henry Glahn and George Johnson.

Directors to Meet

The Vernonia Lions club directors will meet next Monday evening, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Lew's Cafe, according to John Jensen, president. The meeting is open to any member of the club who wishes to attend. Plans are to be made for projects to be undertaken by the club.

Lessons for Swimming to Start Soon

Swimming lessons will begin at the Vernonia City park pool Tuesday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m., according to Bruce Roberts, instructor. All those that have already signed and others who are interested in lessons are to be at the pool on that date and at that time, he stated.

He also issued a reminder of life guard hours at the pool. Tuesday through Sunday he is on duty from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Swimmers are reminded that swimming at all other times will be at their own risk. Parents should note these hours, particularly.

A pair of girl's glasses was found at the pool and can be reclaimed from the life-guard.

All boys age 12 through 18 interested in forming a city softball league are asked to sign up with Bruce Roberts at the pool between now and July 7. It is hoped that a sufficient number of boys will sign for several teams.

Also, organizations, churches, lodges, clubs, etc., interested in sponsoring and coaching such teams, please contact Bruce Roberts at the swimming pool or at the Christian church parsonage. If enough interest is shown in this program, evening games will be scheduled for the latter part of July and all of August.

Athletic Club Lists Program



OZZIE RAY

The annual meeting of the membership of Nehalem Athletic club, a recently organized non-profit corporation, was held at the office of Nehalem Valley Development corporation, Saturday evening, June 23. The membership elected Earl (Ozzie) Ray, Francis Crowston and Lester Sheeley as directors for the ensuing year. The directors thereupon elected Ray president, Crowston vice-president and Sheeley, secretary-treasurer.

President Ray outlined a comprehensive program for the ensuing year including baseball, football, and track and field events as well as indoor sports including basketball, volley ball, hand ball, fights and wrestling.

President Ray also appointed a committee to investigate the matter of leasing or purchasing suitable gymnasium facilities for indoor sports, including steam and shower facilities. He also pointed out that any comprehensive athletic program should include activities for teen-agers and suggested that a program be initiated along the lines now being used in metropolitan centers such as the PAL clubs.

Teachers Hired For High School

J. W. Acaiturri, superintendent of schools for district 47 joint, announced this week that the high school faculty is now complete for the coming year, but that four vacancies still remained in the elementary schools. However, applications are now being processed for those and he hoped to have them filled soon.

Miss Jacqueline Antles of Bandon has been given a contract for the girls' physical education and art position previously held by Mrs. Dolly Laird. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and for two years has taught in Pacific high school at Port Orford.

Truman Jackson of Moorhead, Minnesota, a recent graduate of Moorhead State College, will replace Miss Ruby Young in the commercial department. He also will be advisor for the school publications, the Timberline and the Memolog. Photography is his hobby and he possibly will organize a photographic club. He is married and his wife is a recent English and commercial graduate.

CLINIC OFFERS TYPE 1 VACCINE

A make-up clinic for Type 1 Sabin oral polio vaccine will be held here Friday at the West Oregon Electric building from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., according to an announcement from the Vernonia Lions club and the Vernonia PTA, co-sponsors of the clinic. A check of files shows that of those who attended the other clinics, there were 116 who did not get type 1 vaccine. These should all attend this clinic. No other make-up clinic for Type 1 is planned here.

Rites Read for Mrs. Laschinger

Mrs. Harry Laschinger, 75 year old resident of Keasey route, Vernonia since 1945, passed away very unexpectedly at the family home Sunday evening. She had attended the World's Fair at Seattle last week, returning home Friday evening. She was ill at her home Sunday and passed away Sunday night with her death resulting from a heart condition.

Funeral services were conducted at Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills mortuary, Vernonia Wednesday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Targgart, pastor of the E.U.B. church officiated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Serafin served as soloist at the services accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Thomas as organist. Concluding rites and vault interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with Dale Roberts, Michael Grady, R. L. Thompson, Bruce Berndt, Carl Davis and Robert Curl serving as casket bearers.

Marie Laschinger was born in Sweden October 1, 1886 and lived there until coming to the United States in 1904. She first lived in the Davenport, Iowa area, moving to Oregon about 1910. She lived for about five years near Toledo, then moving to Independence where she lived for many years.

She was united in marriage to Harry Laschinger at Seattle in 1940 and they lived five years in Corvallis, moving then to their present home on Keasey route.

She was a charter member of Willamette Temple Pythian Sisters at Independence where she held membership for over 40 years and of the Rebekah lodge also at Independence. She attended and worked ardently in Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters during her years here and was a member of the Past Chiefs club. She also especially enjoyed working in her yard and garden and had one of the prettiest yards in the community.

Surviving is her husband, Harry Laschinger, Vernonia; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Alma) Pierce, St. Helens, and Mrs. Mabel Brown, Seattle. Also surviving are three step children, Roy Kullander, Newport; Albert Kullander, Independence and Mrs. Ellen Bristlin, Oregon City and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

\$5760 Saved For City by Calling Bonds

Last week, the city of Vernonia called all outstanding sewer bonds, some of which had been issued to expire in August of 1969. Bonds called were numbers 24 to 61 inclusive, each in the amount of \$1,000, for a total of \$38,000 and by calling the bonds now instead of paying them off each year as they reached maturity resulted in a saving of \$5,760, according to figures supplied by Walter Linn, city recorder.

A city council member pointed out the fact that in order to do this funds were borrowed from another city fund which will be repaid to that fund out of sewer assessment fees over a period of years. The fund which provided the needed money to redeem all bonds now was that built up by sale of OA hill property.

The calling of these bonds removes all bonded indebtedness from the city, according to Linn.

A complete list of bonds called appears in a legal notice in the classified section of this paper.

Oscar Shiffer Called Tuesday

Oscar Shiffer, 78 year old retired farmer who was a longtime resident of the Forest Grove area before moving to Vernonia two years ago, passed away Tuesday evening at his home in Vernonia following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held in Fuiten's Mortuary Chapel, Forest Grove Saturday afternoon at a time to be announced. Concluding rites and interment will be at the family plot at the Forest View cemetery.

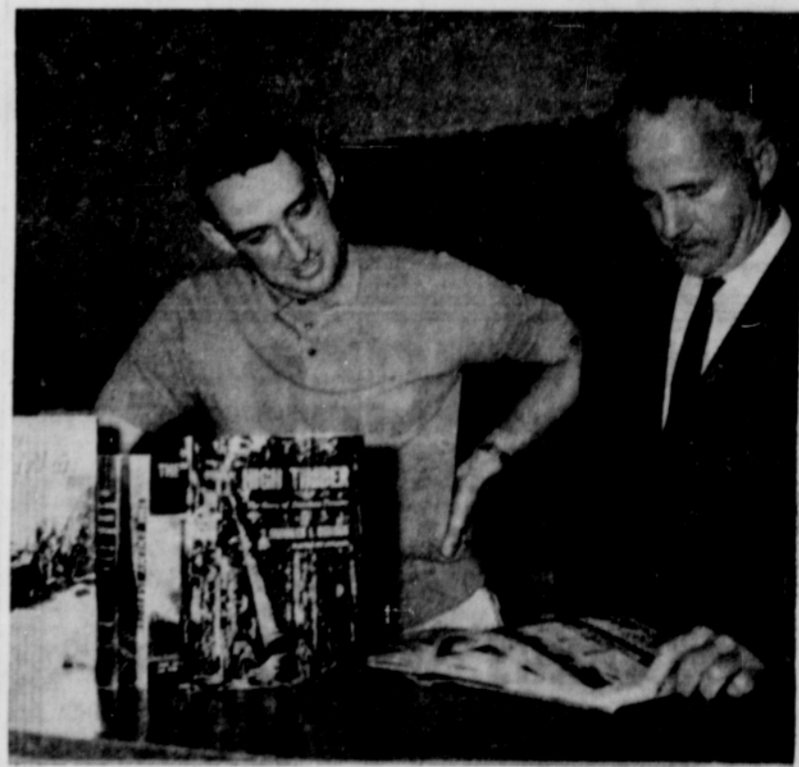
Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leona Shiffer, Vernonia; three daughters, Mrs. Delbert Foote, Mrs. Sylvia Quinton and Mrs. Hazel Richardson; a step daughter, Mrs. Gordon White; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Parkin and Mrs. Eva Kakalday.

Chamber Slates Member Meeting

An interesting dinner meeting is planned by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce for the annual membership meeting Monday, July 9. They have secured as speaker Thomas C. Current who is field coordinator of the Area Redevelopment Administration for the state of Oregon. The place where the dinner is to be held will be announced next week.

Sale of the attractive bumper strips bearing the words "I'm Proud to Live in Vernonia" met with success when they were put on sale last week. The charge of ten cents helps to defray the expense of them by the Vernonia chamber. If other merchants who have not been contacted wish to sell them, they may call Evelyn Heath, chamber secretary.

Forestry Books Given Library



A six-volume set of books relating to forestry and conservation was given the Vernonia schools this week by Crown Zellerbach.

Bob Lindsay, right, Stamm Tree Farm division manager, presented the Forestry Bookshelf to school superintendent Joey Acaiturri. The six-volume set of books by

leading conservation figures include "High Timber," "Pacific Coast Ranges," "William B. Greeley," "The Enemy Is Fire," "This Was Sawmilling," and "Glory Days of Logging." "We hope," said Lindsay, "the books will be useful in expanding students' knowledge of timber and forest management."

Goodwill Asks For Used Items

The Goodwill truck has scheduled its next visit to Vernonia for Monday, July 30. They will be glad to receive any usable or repairable items of clothing, furniture or appliances but they have issued a special request for baby furniture and table radios.

The fact that 400 handicapped people are given employment by the work of Goodwill Industries in Portland is stressed.

Persons here who wish the truck to call at their home July 30 may leave their name and address with Mrs. Frank Lange, HAZel 9-3161.