

Five Generations Gather At A. B. Counts Home

Relatives gathered at the A. B. Counts home Sunday, July 29, bringing both color slide and movie cameras, with which they took family pictures, including five generations.

They were A. B. Counts, age 91 years, great great grandfather; Mrs. Julia M. Boeck, great grandmother; Melvin Baker, grandfather; Vaughn Baker and his son, Bryan Baker, age eleven months.

There has been five living generations in the family, four times in succession.

First Degree Is Given Brothers

Last Tuesday evening, nine members of the Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge accompanied their candidates, Earl and Chester Ray, to Clatskanie where the first degree was conferred on them. Those who made the trip were Allen Ray, father of the candidates; Carl Davis, Albert Tandy, Albert Wood, Hugh Devine, Frank Lange, Bob Spencer and Frank Lentz. They were joined at Clatskanie by Lester Galloway, member of the Vernonia lodge who lives in Clatskanie.

The second degree will be conferred here August 7, Tuesday of next week.

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O'Neill-Cameron Vows Exchanged

Miss Ann Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Cameron of Vernonia became the bride of Don E. O'Neill, son of Mrs. Alta O'Neill of Mountain Home, Idaho last Saturday, July 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic church here. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Father Wm. Delplanche of North Plains who serves the local church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white afternoon dress of brocade taffeta with a short veil which fell from a bow of brocade like that in the dress. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and white carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bruce A. Kienlen of Idaho Falls, Idaho, sister of the groom. She wore a beige brocade sheath dress with matching accessories and pink rose corsage. Mr. Kienlen acted as best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Sylvia Gilliland on an electric organ loaned by Fisher's Electric Service. Daniel Lawler sang "A Wedding Prayer."

The pink and white color scheme chosen by the bride was carried out in the baskets of flowers which decorated the church for the wedding. Also, rosebud corsages were worn by the mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Cameron who wore a navy blue mesh dress with white accessories and Mrs. O'Neill who wore an ice blue brocade dress with white accessories.

Following the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of about 35 family members and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron entertained with a reception for the couple in the parish hall which was decorated with pink and white streamers, flowers and candles.

The beautiful three-tiered cake was cut and served by Mrs. Nancy Lee Leonard assisted by Miss S. McCall. Punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Betty Elton and Mrs. Violet Gortler. Mrs. Dan Lawler was in charge of the guest book and Miss McCall also cared for the gifts.

From the reception, the couple left for Seattle. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue sheath dress with white accessories.

After August 13, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will be at home at 1904 Third street in Le Grande where both are employed in the La Grande public school system. Mrs. O'Neill, who is a graduate of the University of Oregon, is the high school librarian and Mr. O'Neill, a graduate of the University of Idaho, is the guidance director.

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Arizona to Oregon Trip Recounted by L. Boecks

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Boeck of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Counts.

They left Phoenix June 25, traveling through the Navajo Indian Reservation in northern Arizona, the largest of the 17 tribes in the state, which has the largest Indian population in the U.S. They are now living in shacks and small houses, instead of hogans, since they are receiving a percentage of the income from over 100 oil wells on the reservation.

The Boecks visited Glen Canyon dam, under construction on the Colorado river, which will be the second largest in the world after completion in 1964, and crossed the Glen Canyon bridge over the dam, the highest steel arch bridge in the world.

The snow capped mountains in Utah were beautiful but none were as outstanding and grand as Mt. Hood.

At Burley, Idaho they went through the Simplot Potato plant, also the Betty Crocker plant and attended the opening of a large beautiful motel, comparable to those in Phoenix.

They visited the Tom Throop family in Dayville, whose daughter, Dorothy, took them on a sight seeing trip into the Malheur National forest. They then drove on to Portland and Hillsboro where they visited relatives before coming here. The weather here feels quite chilly, as they left temperatures of 110 and 112 degrees in Phoenix.

Leaders Talk County Fair

Columbia County 4-H leaders attended a meeting at the Rainier elementary school on Monday evening, July 23. Following a short business meeting, county agents, Margaret Allyn and Robert Stevely discussed the 4-H activities for the Columbia county fair which will start on Monday, August 20.

It was pointed out that each club member must satisfactorily complete a project in order to exhibit at the county fair.

Entry forms for exhibits and contests were distributed to the leaders. Leaders who were not present at the meeting must get fair materials for all members of their club at the county extension office.

All 4-H entries must be submitted to the county extension office in the courthouse at St. Helens by August 13. According to Robert H. Stevely, a schedule for testing 4-H livestock for the county fair has been set up for August 6, 7 and 8.

Society Slates Annual Picnic

The Vernonia Society, made up of former and present residents of Vernonia, will hold its annual picnic Sunday, August 5, in the Anderson park right in Vernonia. Time is set for 1:00 p.m. daylight saving time.

Alvin Parker of Gladstone, president of the society this year, states that notices have gone out to members whose addresses are on file. All former residents are urged to return for the day of greeting old friends and reminiscing about former days.

Class of 1957 Reunion Success

Sixteen members of the Vernonia high school class of 1957, with their husbands and wives and one instructor and wife gathered last Friday evening at Deszy's for their five-year reunion. During the dinner and the time of visiting after it, many memories were recalled and members were brought up to date on what the other class mates were doing.

The instructor who attended was Harold McEntire and members of the class regretted that others couldn't be with them, also.

Members who attended were: Robert Sweitzer, Vernonia; David Carson and wife Sheila from Amboy; Jan Garner, Seattle; Arthur Lamping and wife Pat, Beaver-ton; David Cotton, Dillard; Larry Johnson and wife, Eileen, Vernonia; Roy Elliott and wife Lita, Roseburg; Georgia Parrish Ray and husband, Chet, Vernonia; Herb Bender and wife Kay, Longview; Betty Sauer Parker, Vernonia; Fred Allan Fowler, Rainier; Laurel Wyckoff Cole, Forest Grove; Barbara Cline Woolard and husband, Jack, Portland; Donna Buckley Crowston, Gervais; Joyce Thompson Weller and husband, Gene, Vernonia; Marjorie Reynolds Carson and husband, John, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Margaret Miner James stopped in for a few minutes, also.

Interesting letters were read from Melvin Bailey from San Francisco and from Leona Anderson who is now in Denmark as a missionary for the Latter Day Saints church.

The class counts seven of the boys now in service: Denny Jepsen in the air force in Wyoming; Don Holsey, army, Texas; Bob Drips, Naval submarine service, San Diego; Jerry Bush, overseas in Ethiopia; Jim Peters, Navy, Florida; Kenny Peterson, army, Fort Ord; and Bob Crowston, Germany. Esther Hire Stillwell is in Okinawa with her husband, Delmer.

Other members of the class are widely scattered with one, Janice Hoyt, in Alaska. There were 40 members in the class.

The group had such a good time Saturday evening that the next day, they met again at 2:00 p.m. at Anderson park so that those with families could show them off.

Rebekahs Plan For Jamboree

At the meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge Thursday evening of last week, Gertrude Schalock, noble grand, presided.

The attendance was small and the meeting short. The final plans for the Jamboree were the main topic of the evening. Fish pond and pancake breakfast were Rebekah projects.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee or iced tea were served by Faye Davis and Isabel Anderegg.

Social club will be at the home of Evelyn Heath Tuesday, August 14.

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4-H Members Attend Camp

Ninety-six 4-H club members, leaders, in addition to a number of class instructors from various industries, attended the District 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Wilkerson in Columbia county, July 16, 17 and 18. Represented at the camp were club members and county extension agents in charge of 4-H club work from the counties of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Linn, Marion, Polk, Multnomah and Washington. From the opening of camp on Monday, noon July 16 to the closing, Wednesday afternoon, July 18 campers enjoyed a large number of activities.

There were classes in Outdoor Cookery, Plant Collecting and Tree Identification, Underwater Life, Timber Cruising and Woods-manship, Survival in the Outdoors and Forest Insects. Tuesday afternoon the group was given a forest products tour to the Crown Zellerbach mill in Columbia City and an opportunity to enjoy a refreshing swim in the St. Helens swimming pool. Wednesday morning the group saw Clint Siebert of Vernonia load logs using his team of Percheron horses. Following this they were given a very interesting demonstration on the use of fire fighting equipment by the state forestry department.

Instructors at the camp were Anita Kanzler, county extension agent from Washington county who worked with Camp Cookery; Plant Collecting, Ken Palen, state farm forester; Plant Identification, Ralph Wilkinson, 4-H club leader from Linn county; Employees of

Crown Zellerbach worked with groups on Timber Cruising, Woods-manship and Mapping; Underwater Life was taught by Andy Landforce, Fish and Wildlife specialist; Wildlife, by Mr. Stanke, state fish and game department; Forest Insects, Les Hannah, Entomologist for Birds Eye and 4-H club leader; Survival was taught by Keith Pietri of the Industrial Forest association. Mrs. Henry Anderegg of Vernonia and Mrs. Claire Fogel of Clatskanie were in charge of food preparation for the camp. Columbia county 4-H club members who helped with the preparation and serving of food were Ella Mae Rigg, St. Helens, Christine Olsen and Charles Stevely, Warren; Frances Scott and Margaret Ellis Clatskanie; Fred Skidmore, Vernonia. Also helping our kitchen crew was a visitor of Ella Mae Rigg from Rexburg, Idaho, Miss Linda Hanson.

In addition to softball, horse shoes, badminton, and volleyball for recreation the group had a very exciting and interesting camp fire program each evening.

The breadwinner came home lopsided and explained that he did not have his paycheck.

"I bought something for the house," he said.

"And what did you buy for the house?" his wife asked.

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