

Grange Slates Contests Soon

Several Pomona and subordinate Grange contests are scheduled for the near future. The first is the baking contest which will be held on Sept. 4 at Yankton with a potluck luncheon at noon and the judging afterwards. Members should consult their Grange Bulletins for rules. The district judging in this division will be held at Warren Grange hall Sept. 11. Needlework will be judged at Winema Grange at Birkenfeld on September 17 with the same arrangements for lunch and judging. The canning contest will be held October 22 in the same way. All Grangers are encouraged to participate in these contests. The canning contest features White Satin sugar.

Women Golfers End Season Activities

The Vernonia Women's Golf association members played the last group games of the season Tuesday morning with nine members participating. All interested women golfers are urged to continue playing and to turn in their score cards to Mrs. Gordon Reed at the club house or to Mrs. Ben Brickel, handicap chairman, so that handicaps may be figured for spring play. The first Tuesday in June is set for the first play day next season with a pot luck luncheon to be planned for that day.

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K. Thomas Completes Combat Training Stint

Marine Private Kenneth L. Thomas, son of Charlie W. Thomas of Timber route, completed four weeks of individual combat training August 3 with the second infantry training regiment at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The training, required of each marine upon completion of recruit training, emphasizes tactical matters and field and combat skills needed by the fighting marine.

Let's Get Acquainted!

Do You Know This Man?

Born November 28, 1917 at Madison, South Dakota.

Came to Vernonia in 1946 and has been employed here since that time.

Married in Portland in 1949.

Has three children, yet sometimes feels like the Old Woman in the Shoe.

Is a Vernonia home owner and takes an active part in local affairs.

Has served as president of Lions club.

Is also active in fraternal groups.

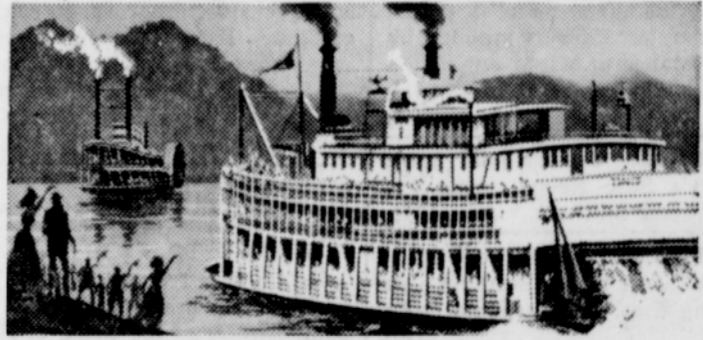
(Information supplied by J. W. Nichols.) Answer to last week's quiz:

Bill J. Horn.

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It happened 100 YEARS ago

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POST OFFICES OF EARLY DAYS

The story of the Pittsburg post office was published in the Vernonia Eagle August 9 and stated that Peter Brous was its only postmaster. Since that time, Lester Sheeley, who prepares the articles concerning the post offices, has received additional information which he gives here by way of correction to the previous story.

Peter Brous served as postmaster from its first establishment on April 17, 1879 to March 6, 1888; George Price served from March 6, 1888 to August 4, 1889; Edwin O. Darling served from August 4, 1889 to April 26, 1892; Warren D. Case served from April 26, 1892 to May 3, 1897; James W. Armstrong served from May 3, 1897 to June 22, 1907; Addison G. Hotchkiss was appointed postmaster on the 13th day of July 1908 but declined to qualify or serve and the Pittsburg post office was officially disestablished by order of the post office department on November 24, 1908 effective November 30, 1908.

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The postoffice of Bacona, near the headwaters of Pebble Creek, which has its confluence with the Nehalem river at Riverview one mile east of Vernonia, was established at the homestead of Cyrus Bacon (thus the name Bacona) on the 24th day of May, 1897, according to the records in the National Archives and an entry in Postal Bulletin, the official organ of the post office department.

Mr. Bacon served as its postmaster from its establishment until the 31st day of May, 1901 at which time Peter Hoffman, another homesteader in that vicinity took over the duties as postmaster and served until the disestablishment of Bacona on November 1, 1902. The Hoffman Lookout is named after Peter Hoffman who homesteaded from the government in 1890. After Bacona was discontinued, postal business of that area was transferred to Buxton.

As a sidelight to the above account, the original families who settled the upper Nehalem Valley came over an elk trail which led from the upper reaches of the East Fork of Dairy Creek by way of Mountindale, thence over the divide at a point which later became Bacona and down Pebble Creek to Vernonia. This trail survived as the only egress until a road was later constructed by chopping through logs and tree roots that obstructed wagon passage.

When settlers followed the elk trails in early days, they found that often their horses could not jump as high as the elk did, so notches had to be chopped in logs across the trail in order to get the horses over them.

Historical data supplied by Lester Sheeley.

Date Changed

Frank J. Laheny, field representative of the Social Security Administration, announces that the St. Helens contact station will not be open Monday, September 3, 1962 because of the Labor Day week end, but will be open the following day, Tuesday, September 4. On Monday, September 10, 1962 the St. Helens contact station will again resume its regular hours.

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS!



JOHNNY BIGGS



JOHN FOSS



LESTER CHAMBERS

Navy Enlists Vernonia Boys

Recently enlisting in the U. S. Navy at Hillsboro recruiting station and now undergoing basic training at the Naval training center at San Diego, Calif., are Johnny Lee Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggs of Mist route; John D. Foss, son of Mrs. Sara A. Townsend, 1058 First avenue, Vernonia, and Lester R. Chambers, airman recruit, U.S.N., son of Mrs. Betty Pagh of Timber, Oregon.

All three boys are former Vernonia high school students. They expect to complete basic training and have their first visit home about the end of October.

Vows Exchanged in Rites At Stevenson

Marriage vows were exchanged August 2 in a civil ceremony at Stevenson, Washington by Miss Shirley Jean Baker and Ralph Curl McPherson of Seattle, Washington.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson of Vernonia and until her marriage, Miss Baker made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, owners of the former Killian place on Third street.

The couple will make their home in Seattle where he has been employed by Boeing Aircraft for the past six years.

Vernonia Unit To Start Year

The Vernonia Extension club has scheduled a very special program for their first fall meeting which is set for 10:00 a.m. September 20 at the West Oregon Electric building.

For this kick-off meeting, they have invited Mrs. Emily Terrall of St. Helens to be here and demonstrate hat making. Mrs. Terrall is Mrs. Oregon of 1962 and also Mrs. U. S. Savings Bond and the Vernonia ladies are delighted that she can fit a visit to them into her busy schedule of appearances all over the United States.

She sends word that she will demonstrate the making of a pillbox hat and asked that those interested in participating in the project bring a pillbox frame, bits of material to match a suit, coat or dress, a hat liner, a bottle of Elmer's glue, two feet of silver or gold rick-rack braid, a few straight pins and scissors.

In addition to showing how to make a pillbox hat, Mrs. Terrall will have several other types to exhibit and talk about. She also will talk about her experiences as Mrs. Oregon and the contest in Florida at which she was named as Mrs. U. S. Savings Bond.

For this meeting, there will be a potluck dinner at noon and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hays Gets Secretary Post

Mrs. Frank P. Hays of Vernonia didn't attend a recent "fly-in" meeting of the Oregon Chapter of the Ninety Nines, organization for women aircraft pilots, which was held at Pendleton, but those who did attend named her as secretary for the group, a job which is keeping her plenty busy now since the group is preparing to be hostesses September 14 and 15 for the Northwest Sectional Meeting of the Ninety Nines at the Continental Motel, 808 E. Burnside, Portland.

Final plans for the sectional meeting will be made September 6 at the Troutdale airport. Plans will include the husbands of the Ninety Nines, known as the 49½-ers, who will join in the evening activities, and will help provide ground transportation for fly-in guests from eight states, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Alaska and Oregon.

Odd Fellows Work On Hall

Work projects have kept members of the Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge busy the past few weeks.

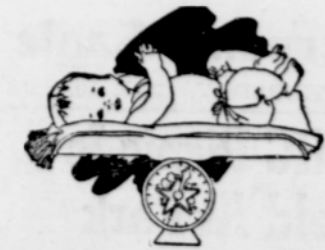
One major project has been the rebuilding of the porch roof at the IOOF hall. This work was carried out under the direction of Harry Culbertson and tearing down of the old roof and building the new one drew assistance from Tommy Hall, Everett Wood, Pete Wiederkehr, Carl Davis, Nels Hogberg, Ernest Herman and Frank Lentz. After the work was completed it was spray-painted by Wiederkehr.

Sunday, a group of lodge members cut and hauled about five cords of wood for use in the hall. Those in the work party were Harry Culbertson, Everett Wood, Pete Wiederkehr, Thomas Hall and Allen Ray.

Local Poet Recognized In Oregonian Column

Recognition was given the work of a local poet recently with the appearance of a short poem by John McRae in the Oregonian Verse column in the Sunday Oregonian August 19. McRae states that he frequently writes verse for his own enjoyment and occasionally submits some for publication.

Read the ads, it will pay you!



Grandchildren On News List

A new granddaughter, Peggy Jo Williams, who made her debut August 17, prompted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecklenable to drive to Salem last week for a visit at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams. The new arrival has a sister and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stiff received news last week of the arrival of another granddaughter August 22 at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Pouson at Farmington, New Mexico. She weighed in at 6 pounds 10 ounces but when the call announcing her arrival was made, a name had not yet been chosen. Two brothers and a sister were on hand to welcome the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Smejkal spent from July 22 to August 10 at Empire near Coos Bay at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Titus where they welcomed a grandson, Richard William Titus who arrived July 22 and weighed 5½ pounds. The babe has two sisters.

Grand Officers Attend Coos Bay Observance

Mrs. Wilbur Davis, grand associate conductress for the Grand Chapter of Oregon, OES, was at Coos Bay last week end to attend a Natal Day celebration put on by the Coos county Natal Day association. Purpose of the event is the observance of the birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star.

At the celebration she was pleased to meet Mrs. Herman Dickson, former Vernonia resident, who is a member of the association choir. She asked Mrs. Davis to convey her greetings to her many Vernonia friends.

Making the trip to Coos Bay with Mrs. Davis was Mrs. Belle Bateman of Delake who is grand representative to Pennsylvania in Oregon.

Board to Close

The Selective Service Board No. 2 will be closed for vacation from August 29 until after Labor Day, September 4.

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