

Hamnett Promoted on Assignment in Japan

Marine Lance Corporal Raymond H. Hamnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamnett, was promoted to his present rank October 20 while serving with marine air patrol squadron eight, first marine aircraft wing, Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

The first marine aircraft wing has the mission of providing air support to units of the third marine division at Okinawa.

Chapter Meet Honors Members

Charter members, past matrons and past patrons were honored at a regular meeting of Nehalem Chapter, OES November 18.

Those present were Mrs. Albert Childs, charter member; Mrs. Norman Hamnett, Mrs. Pete Brunsman, Mrs. Walter Linn, Mrs. Sam Hearing, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. Emil Messing, Mrs. Bert Brunsman and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey, past worthy matrons; Wilbur Davis, Pete Brunsman, Sam Hearing and Walter Linn, past worthy patrons.

They were each presented with a match holder which had been made by the present worthy matron, Mrs. Ralph Bergerson.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the dining room committee: Mrs. Merle Cline and Mrs. Floyd Bush.

The next meeting will be December 2.

Busy Sewers Organize By Electing Officers

On November 17 the Busy Sewers 4-H sewing club met at Mrs. Sam Potter's home to start a new 4-H year.

The girls elected officers as follows: president, Sandra Potter; vice president, Kathy Bergerson; secretary, Heather Higginbotham; news reporter, Helen Higginbotham and treasurer, Susie Hanson.

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Craft Society Sets Workshops

After a brief vacation this week, due to Thanksgiving, the Arts and Crafts holiday decoration classes will resume workshop meetings next week. The Tuesday evening class will meet December 1 at 7 p.m. and the Thursday afternoon class will meet December 3 at 1 p.m.

Those attending the workshop meetings are asked to bring a shopping bag full of fir, jack-pine or cedar greens, which should be tip cuts eight to 10 inches in length; wire or ball of strong string; pliers and wire coat hanger. These will be used to practice winding greenery wreaths by several different methods. Construction of ribbon poinsettias will also be demonstrated.

At the workshop meetings December 8 and 10, the greenery wreaths and swags will be completed. Featured at these two meetings will be a display of complete holiday table decorations. Instruction will be given at all four of these workshops on wrapping and mailing of wreaths and greens.

A workshop for children and youth to learn decoration making is planned, the date to be announced next week.

Currently featured in the window of the Art Center at the Clinic building is a display of Christmas decorations made by workshop attendees, of various types of cones and natural materials. Included is a collection of felt decorations loaned for display by Mrs. Neil Zimmerman.

Meat Cutters Slate Meeting

New training requirements for retail meat cutters in the Portland area are under consideration. The apprenticeship committee of the meat industry trade will present proposed standards at a luncheon meeting on December 2 at Eve's restaurant, 3800 S.E. 22nd street. All interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on the recommendation.

The revised standards are designed to train apprentices in techniques demanded by new marketing and meat processing methods. They were formulated by labor and management representatives of the industry in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia counties. Following the industry's endorsement, the standards will be submitted to the state apprenticeship council for final approval.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with the secretary of the apprenticeship committee, Antone Wolleck, Meat Cutters Local 143, Portland Labor Temple.

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Planning for Rush Helpful

A little planning during the Thanksgiving holiday can help avoid the "Christmas Rush", Postmaster O. T. Bateman states.

The Vernonia postmaster has some tips which will not only put ZIP into Christmas mailing, but help local postal employees move the record-breaking mountain of mail that is expected this Christmas season. 1. Find last year's Christmas mailing list. If you don't find it, or didn't have one, make one up. 2. Check to see that all addresses are correct. The phone book is usually a good source for local addresses on the list. 3. Whenever possible, add the ZIP code to the addresses on the list. Because ZIP Codes speed your mail, always include the code for your area in return addresses. This is the best way to inform friends, relatives and business associates of the code number for your area. 4. Determine your list of gift purchases which must be mailed. Such planning allows you to shop early when selections are greatest and you can stock up on mailing materials in advance. Be sure to purchase enough material so that parcels will be packed securely.

The postmaster emphasized that poorly wrapped and loosely packed cartons are the major cause of parcel post damage. He also suggested that the address be written on only one side of the exterior wrapping and that a duplicate address be included inside the carton, in case the outer covering is not secure and comes off.

Bateman said that the post office department in Washington is predicting that a record seven billion pieces of mail will move through the postal system during the peak rush just before Christmas.

"The cooperation of all mailers is vital for us to deliver each holiday card, letter and package before Christmas Day. A little planning will make the Christmas rush less hectic for everyone," he said.

Friends Invited for Bush-Weller Wedding

Friends are invited to attend the wedding Saturday, December 5 at 1 p.m. at the First Christian church at which Miss Kathleen Weller, daughter of Mrs. Paul Weller, will become the bride of Jerrold J. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush.

A reception will be held in the church parlors.

Grange HE Club Plans Projects

The Home Economics club of Vernonia Grange met at the home of Mrs. Mable Graves Thursday for a noon luncheon and business session. The members discussed plans for remodeling the Grange hall and completed arrangements for the first card party to be held in the hall this winter on November 28. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hytrek will be in charge of the card tables. Potluck refreshments will be served after the games.

The club has almost completed one of its projects, that of collecting old Christmas cards for retarded children. Those having last year's Christmas cards which they will donate are asked to phone Mrs. Vivian Counts, HAZel 9-3632 before December 1.

All elected officers of Birkenfeld, Natal and Vernonia Granges are requested to be present for installation at the Vernonia hall December 5 at 8 p.m. Potluck refreshments will be served after the installation ceremony.

Senior Girls To Take Exams

A program which has attracted a total enrollment of more than three and a half million girls during the past decade will find senior girls in high school here taking a knowledge and attitude examination on home-making Tuesday, December 1.

They are among a half million girls in more than 14,000 of the nation's high schools who are participating in the 1965 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

At stake are awards ranging from attractive pins to \$110,000 in scholarships. The program is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls.

The local winner will be the girl who scores highest in the 50-minute test. She will receive an award pin and her paper will be eligible for state competition. The highest ranking Homemaker of Tomorrow in each state will then receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Her school will be presented a set of Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. Each state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Next spring, State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow, each with a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid educational tour to Colonial Williamsburg, Va.; Washington, D.C.; and New York City. The trip will culminate with the naming of the 1965 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Her scholarship will be raised to \$5,000 with national runners-up receiving scholarships, respectively, raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Judging for national honors is on the basis of original test scores of state winners plus personal observation and interviews during the tour.

General Mills, Inc., launched the Betty Crocker Search in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than a million dollars in scholarships has been awarded. The examination each year is prepared by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also is in charge of scoring papers and judging.

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Worked for Clark and Wilson and Oregon American.
Is a veteran of World War I.
Is now retired.
(Information supplied by J. W. Nichols) Answer to last week's quiz: Dale Roberts.

Shower Honors Bride Elect

A bridal shower was held Friday evening for Miss Kathi Weller at the home of Mrs. Jody Wantland with Mrs. Gene Weller as co-hostess. The affair was a delightful surprise to Kathi.

Suitable games were played, after which Miss Jean Shulke gave a short devotion. The many gifts were opened and admired, and refreshment of cake, jello, coffee and punch were served.

Attending were Mesdames Diana Knoll, Jessie Miller, Juanita Steele, Artie Buckner, Grace Peachey, Annie Wilson, Blanche Millis, Mary Weller of Beaverton, Jean Shulke and Beulah Blakely of Castle Rock, Maxine Weller, Alice Brown, Zada Snook, Margaret Berndt and Emma Bush. Also attending were Misses Sunny DeHart, Judi Shulke, Judi Weller, Donna and Pamela Wantland.

Toy Project Is Auxiliary Plan

Mrs. Beulah Hall, president of the Vernonia American Legion Auxiliary, has announced plans for collection of toys for repair for Christmas. All persons who have repairable toys are asked to get them together and arrange to bring them to the Legion hall the afternoon of December 5 between 1 and 5 p.m. Members of the auxiliary will have the hall open and will serve refreshments to all who bring in items.

The toys will be offered to local firemen if they wish them. If not, they will be taken to the Toy and Joy Makers in Portland.

The group also asks for appliances that can be taken to the Veterans hospital for the men to repair. These are needed the year round.

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Federal Jury Issues Counts

Marion Isaac Eacret, 46, Scappoose, was charged with four counts of violating federal laws prohibiting unregistered stills and moonshine whiskey returned by a federal grand jury.

Eacret was originally arrested in October, 1963, and was indicted, only to have the indictment dismissed because of a clerical error.

The indictment returned Friday charges Eacret with possessing an unregistered still, possessing untaxed distilled spirits, with illegally fermenting mash and with failing to have the proper stamps on the whiskey.

When Eacret was arrested, Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit agents seized three small stills and 15 gallons of moonshine on his property in Scappoose.

Invitation Extended For Saturday Rites

An invitation is extended to friends to attend the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Towne and Jerry Wayne Gollihan next Saturday, November 28 at 2 p.m. at the Rose City Park Methodist church at Northeast 58th street near Sandy in Portland. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Towne of North Bend, Washington who formerly were Vernonia residents. Miss Towne was graduated from the University of Oregon last spring and is employed in Portland.

Coin Club Election Set for December 10

The Nehalem Valley Coin club's annual meeting will be held December 10 at the West Oregon auditorium instead of on the usual last Thursday of the month, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Election of officers will be held and plans for the coming year will be discussed. All members and interested coin collectors are urged to attend.

The dues are \$1 per year for adults and 50 cents for youth. Refreshments will be served.

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