



Miss Pearson's Troth Revealed

Mrs. Mary Pearson of Roseburg announces the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Janice Lucille, to James Milton Coxe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coxe of Roseburg.

The bride-elect was graduated from Vernonia high school and is employed by National Plywood, Inc. in Roseburg.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Roseburg high school and is attending Umpqua Community College. He is employed by the Oregon Water Corp.

March 20 has been chosen as the wedding date.

New Blue Book Now on Sale

The 1965-66 edition of the State of Oregon's most useful and popular reference work—the Oregon Blue Book—went on sale to the public this week, according to Secretary of State Tom McCall.

The price remains at \$1, McCall said, and copies may be purchased by mail or personal application at the secretary of state's offices at the capitol in Salem or state office building at 1400 S.W. 5th avenue, Portland. The \$1 covers postage. This price is for the hard-bound volume. The book sells for \$1.50 with spiral binding—a form much in demand by writers and students.

"In no other volume is it possible to find in streamlined form such a wealth of information on Oregon's government, constitution, economy, traditions and history," McCall said.

He was high in his praise of the two editors of the book, Pete Sukalac and Wanda Merrill, both state employees, who prepared the layouts and contents under the general supervision of McCall's predecessor as secretary of state, Howell Appling Jr.

The presses printing the Blue Book were stopped to enable the printers, Agency Lithograph of Portland, to replace six pages of facts of Oregon with newspaper pictures of Oregon's Christmas flood. Other last-minute inclusions, which make the book the most current ever published, report the appointment of three judges whose terms of office will not begin until early in 1965.

New features in this 1965-66 edition highlight Dr. John McLoughlin; "How the Democratic and Republican Parties Began"; a resume of progress on automated voting in Oregon, and the proper display of the U. S. flag.

Knitters Clinic Dated By Arts, Crafts Group

The needlework division of the Arts and Crafts Society will open its 1965 program with a Knitters Clinic to be held at the West Oregon Co-op meeting room February 3.

Two sessions will be held, 2 to 4 p.m. and an evening meeting 7 to 9 so that all who are interested may attend and make known their problems and desires. Future classes will be planned to meet these needs.

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WW I Groups Seat Officers

The members of World War I Barracks and auxiliary met January 25 at the IOOF hall. A 6:30 pot luck supper preceded the meeting.

The auxiliary initiated four new members: Mrs. Mike Ludwig, Mrs. Orville Armstrong, Mrs. Orville Makinster and Mrs. H. O. Hansen, during their business meeting. Talks were given by the guest from out of town concerning the various functions of the organization.

After the business meeting the women were joined by the men for joint installation of officers. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson, department officers from Portland, were installing officers, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wick as conductor and conductress and Mrs. Marie Calfee as chaplain.

The following officers were installed for the Barracks:

Loren E. Stiff, commander; Reuel J. Smith, Sr. vice-commander; Ray Cameron, Jr. vice-commander; A. F. Lewis, quartermaster; Frank Lange, chaplain; L. H. Sargent, trustee for three years; Ralph Valpiani, judge adjutant.

Four new members were received into the Barracks, also. They were Rev. H. L. Russell, Orville McKinstler, Orville Armstrong and Louis Wirth.

The auxiliary officers installed were: president, Leah Stiff; Sr. vice-president, Rose Valpiani; Jr. vice-president, Thora Shaffer; secretary, Cora Lange; treasurer, Faye Davis; chaplain, Esther Cameron; conductress, Marie Atkins; guard, Marie Shafer; trustee for three years, Florence Brunsmann.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wick, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calfee, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. E. S. Thompson, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of St. Helens. Mrs. H. L. Russell of Vernonia also was a guest for the evening.

National SWCD Meet Planned

The city of Portland will be the site of the 19th annual convention of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts February 7-11.

Flood protection measures, a subject of concern to Oregonians these days, is also a major concern of NACD which provides major support for the federal small watershed program.

Nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts in 49 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are working to conserve and develop land, water, forests, wildlife and related resources for the benefit of all. More than 2,000,000 landowners are served directly or indirectly.

SWCDs are local subdivisions of state government which focus on local problems the technical, financial and other assistance available from private and public, local, state and federal agencies.

Bartles Visits Ports In Japan and China

Shipfitter Third Class Laurence W. Bartles, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bartles of Timber route, is serving aboard the seaplane tender USS Salisbury Sound, operating out of Whidbey Island, Washington.

His ship recently returned to Whidbey Island after completing a tour of duty with the US Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

While with the Seventh Fleet, crewmembers of the ship had the opportunity to visit the ports of Yokosuka and Iwakuni, Japan and Keelung and Koashiung, Taiwan (Republic of China).

Material Purchased By Sewing Sisters

The Sewing Sisters 4-H sewing club met at 3 p.m. January 23 at Fabrics 'n Fashions. The girls discussed the yardage and then each one purchased a yard of material for an apron, which is the next project.

The officers plan to take in the 4-H officers meeting January 30 in St. Helens.

The next meeting will be February 6.

News reporter, Sharon Brewer

County Agent Due At Extension Unit Meet

The Timber Route Extension unit will meet at the West Oregon Electric building February 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Margaret Allyn, county extension agent, will give the lesson on dealing with your tensions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mexico to Canada Trailride Movie Scheduled for Showing

Don and June Mulford will show their "Mexico to Canada Trailride" movie in Vernonia at the Joy Theater, Sunday, February 7, in St. Helens at the Columbia Theater, Monday, February 8 and in Clatskanie in the Avalon Theater, Tuesday, February 16. Doors open at 7, show starts at 8, and is over at 10 p.m. Admission for adults is \$1.00, children under 12, 50c and pre-schoolers are admitted free.

The Mulfords sold their herd of registered cattle, leased their ranch, which is at Rt. 1, Castle Rock, Washington, trucked their horses south to the Mexican border. There they sold their truck and started back north the hard way, on horseback. In California, they rode on the California Riding and Hiking trail and the John Muir trail, crossed Oregon on the Skyline trail, and crossed Washington on the Cascade Crest trail.

Mulford said one of the "tough spots" was on Mt. Whitney Pass in Southern California at an elevation of 13,777 feet in early June. They had to dig their trail through the snow to reach the top of the pass. Impassable snow banks blocked an east slope descent. Then they rode to the top of Army Pass and again the east slope stopped them. Next day they made it over Cottonseed Pass to Lone Pine. By this time they had been out of grain for the horses for three days and down to hotcakes and coffee three times a day for themselves.

June thought that the "tough spot for her" was when she had to lead her two horses across a swinging bridge, high above the middle fork of the Feather River canyon.

Riding the same two horses they had trucked to Mexico and leading a pack horse, and a mule named "Handy Andy", they covered 2485 miles of wilderness trail in five months and ten days and finished the ride still able to smile.

Don said, "We're alike, June and I. All our lives we've wanted to see what's over the next hill, to trail into the high country with never a bit of backtracking. If we lost the trail, we never back-tracked; just kept going until we hit the trail again. It's fun that way."

"We finished the ride September 28, one day later and the last pass near the Canadian border was blocked. We could have been snowed in on the north side, and would have had to wait for the snow to melt before we would have been able to find the trail out."

When the ride was completed, the Mulfords, after seeing the horses were well cared for, edited their film and headed for Hollywood. There they leased TV rights on the movie to "The High Road to Danger." They have also appeared on

"Art Linkletter's House Party", Ben Alexander's "About Faces" and Jack Linkletter's "On the Go", all on national TV, and have appeared on about 50 local TV programs. They rode saddle horses down Hollywood and Vine, in Hollywood, California, for the Jack Linkletter show.

This movie will be shown in magnificent color at the Joy Theater in Vernonia, Sunday, February 7, at the Columbia Theater in St. Helens, Monday, February 8 and in the Avalon Theater in Clatskanie, Tuesday, February 16. Don and June will be there in person. Plan to attend.

Annual Agate Show Slated

The Oregon Agate and Mineral society will present their annual rock show at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 4015 S.W. Canyon Road, Portland, February 6 through 14. This year's outstanding displays are expected to attract the largest crowd in the museum's history.

Norman Hall, show chairman, and his committee members have selected as theme for this year's show, "The Many Branches of the Rock-hound Hobby." On week ends there will be educational slides and talks and a demonstration on the use of the lapidary equipment.

The show hours are: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is charged to the museum only. There is no additional charge to the rock show in the auditorium. The Vernonia Gem and Fossil club plans to enter a display case in the show.

Grade Honors Earned By Lea Ann Ramsey

Miss Lea Ann Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Birkenfeld, who is a freshman at Cascade College, Portland, made a 3.64 grade point average for the first semester and has been named to the dean's list. Miss Ramsey graduated from Vernonia high school last May.

Vernonia Grange Dates Card Party, Club Meet

Vernonia Grange will hold a card party with potluck refreshments on Saturday, January 30 at 8 o'clock. If there is snow on that date, the party will be postponed.

Mrs. Ed Crawford will be hostess for the Vernonia Grange home economics club Thursday afternoon, January 28.

Past Chiefs To Admit Members

Eleven members of the Past Chiefs club attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson last Thursday evening for which Mrs. Merle Folken was hostess. Since the date was the birthday of Mrs. Luanne Cousins, the group sang Happy Birthday to her and she received a gift from her secret pal.

Religious refreshments were served and the hostess prize was drawn by Mrs. Culbertson.

Plans were made for the next meeting February 18 at the home of Mrs. Faye Davis at which secret pals will be revealed and new names drawn. Also, new members are to be initiated. There will be a Dutch auction for a beautiful pair of embroidered pillow cases made for the club by Mrs. Mary Sawyer. This will be the annual valentine party.

Masons Observe Annual Reunion

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 AF&AM observed its 33rd annual birthday dinner and old timers night last Saturday evening, January 23. There were 68 in attendance, 29 of whom were visitors from other lodges.

Members returning who now live elsewhere included Stephen D. Waite, Reedsport; W. T. Lilly from the Masonic and Eastern Star home, Forest Grove; Carl O. Anderson, Russell W. Conley and Frank D. Hartwick, Portland; Gordon L. Cline, Vancouver, Washington and Sam Fretwell, Salem.

Other former Vernonia residents were Walter D. Vebrees and Emil "Whitey" Norgorden. Russell W. Conley was presented with a 25-year membership pin.

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Arts and Crafts Society To Elect New Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Vernonia Society of Arts and Crafts will be held on Monday evening, February 1, at 8 p.m. in the West Oregon Electric building.

Members are urged to attend this important meeting as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and amendments to the constitution and bylaws will be presented for approval.

Grand Officer At OES Meeting

At the regular meeting of Nehalem Chapter, OES, held January 20, Lillian Davis, associate grand matron of Oregon was an honored and welcome visitor. She told of the flood devastation she had viewed in her travels around Oregon and also reported on her trip to General Grand Chapter in Dallas, Texas.

Another guest of the evening was Mrs. Louise Hammet, mother advisor of Nehalem Assembly Order of Rainbow, who reported on the activities of the girls.

After the meeting, refreshments of Norwegian sandwiches and coffee were served at tables decorated with souvenirs brought from Europe by Mrs. Murel Folken who was assisted by Mrs. Bess Nichols with the serving.

The next meeting of Nehalem Chapter will be February 3 and will be the annual birthday party, celebrating all the birthdays of the year. All members of Eastern Star are welcome.

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- MJB TREE TEA 100-Bag Pkg..... 99c
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