

Final Phase of Workshop Due

The third and final phase of the Ornamental Workshop will be presented Thursday, March 4 at the McBride grade school, reports Columbia County Agent Tom Zinn.

The topic to be covered at this session will be lawn care and maintenance. This will include such subjects as insect and disease control, weed control, fertilizing, renovating, proper soil and seed recommendations for planting new lawns.

Dr. Norm Goetze, Oregon State University turf specialist, will present the program. Dr. Goetze is considered one of the best turf specialists on the West Coast.

Approximately 400 home gardeners have attended the first two sessions, says Zinn. Twenty-one door prizes were awarded to the lucky ticket holders attending the first two phases of the workshop. Feed and seed stores, flower shops and nurseries will have some more prizes available at this session.

There is no fee charged for this session. If the first two were missed, the final phase can still be attended.

The time is fast approaching for work to begin on the home lawn. Home owners that take particular pride in their lawns will not want to miss this final session, points out Zinn.

Sewing Sisters Work On Aprons At Meeting

A work meeting of the Sewing Sisters 4-H club was held February 20 with seven members present. All the time was used to start sewing on their aprons.

The girls sewed and pressed the ties and pressed the side seams ready to be sewed.

Refreshments of doughnuts and chocolate were served by their leader.

The next meeting will be March 6. News reporter, Sharon Brewer



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Farm Foresters, St. Helens Chamber Seek Tree Farmer

The Columbia County Farm Forestry committee and the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce are embarking on a special forestry award program to pick a tree farmer of the year under the 'Trust in Trees' name, it was announced jointly this week by Everett Skeans, forestry committee chairman, and Rod Norwood, cham-

ber president.

The program is aimed at encouraging and promoting better management practices in the farm forestry section of the forest industry. Awards and recognition on a county level will be given by the chamber of commerce and the farm forestry committee. The county award winner may then compete with winners of other counties for a state-wide award sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Log Accident Injures Hult

TIMBER RT.—Jim Hult was injured in a logging accident last Wednesday. He was in the hospital for several days and had surgery to put a pin in his broken shoulder. He came home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bledsoe, son Mike and daughter Kay from Tillamook visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Wienecke Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Victoria Rowe from Vancouver, Washington and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Reed from St. Helens spent Wednesday with their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birt.

Mrs. Carl Wienecke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Todd and family at Aloha.

Mrs. Carl Snyder and Bert had as Saturday guests the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds took Glenn to the hospital for his checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thacker and Kenney from Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thacker visited Mrs. Nell Thacker Saturday.

Silver Anniversary Of Couple Observed

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner and Mrs. Artie Buckner visited Sunday afternoon at Hillsboro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary that day.

Helping Vickie Strong celebrate her birthday at her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rash, Mrs. Mae Rash, Mrs. Agnes Peachey of Portland, Mrs. Grace Peachey and George Peachey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cedarberg of Salem spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd, former Riverview residents, moved from North Plains to Sumner, Washington last week end.

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK ---

(Editor's note: The following is a copy of a letter sent to Representative Wendell Wyatt by a Vernonia high school history class.)

The Honorable Wendell Wyatt
1030 House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

I am writing this letter in behalf of myself and my classmates in one of the American History Classes of Vernonia High School.

We have been following the crisis in Vietnam with interest, and we would like to put a few questions to you as we can not seem to find the answers elsewhere. As future voters of America, we think that we deserve to have our questions answered.

First, has the crisis been so serious that neither the President nor anyone else in authority is willing to make a definite statement as to the position of the United States in the Vietnam situation? We are beginning to wonder whether our government has a position.

Second, are the policy makers hoping that if nothing is said or printed, we will assume that there is a policy without questioning? The White Paper just issued has a ring of justification to it rather than a reasonable or well-thought out policy in our estimation.

Third, all we hear about on television or read in the papers is about what the other countries are going to do or what they have to say about the events in Vietnam. We would like to know what our President has to say about the situation. After all, under our form of government the people should have the right to hear directly from the President what the United States is going to do, or at least to know the true conditions.

We realize these are critical years, and we are trying to know and understand our world now, so we can be better citizens when our time comes to vote. We feel that our elected representatives should inform the voters of their districts about a situation such as Vietnam even though the President apparently does not choose to do so.

Sincerely yours,
Letitia Biddle, Vicki Strong and Members of the American History Class
Vernonia High School

Wyoming Couple Visits At Bellingham Home

BIRKENFELD — Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parman of Dubois, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott of Warrenton. They all called on John Cahill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Udey was in Portland one day last week to see her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve made a business trip to St. Helens Monday.

Pomona Plans Booster Event

The Columbia County Pomona Grange is holding a booster night dinner, March 17, at 7:00 in the Rainier elementary school cafeteria. Columbia Association for Retarded Children is serving the dinner and all the proceeds go to the C. A. R. C. education fund.

The program for the evening will include two speakers, Oregon State Grange Master Allen P. Wheeler, and James Gould, northwest regional vice-president of the National Association for Retarded Children. Also, musical numbers will be presented by the music department of Rainier elementary school.

The master of ceremonies will be Robert H. Stevely, county 4-H extension agent.

The committee for the arrangements for the Grange includes W. W. Kimble, Rainier, Pomona master; James H. Smith, chairman and Mrs. Smith, Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Erickson, Clatskanie; and Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Marshland and for C.A.R.C., Mrs. Ruth Briggs, St. Helens; Mrs. R. H. Robinson and Mrs. Elsie Pantano of Scappoose.

This will be a ham dinner with homemade pies furnished by ladies of the Granges.

The price will be \$2.00 and there will only be 200 tickets sold.

For anyone interested in either of these organizations, this should be a most interesting and informative evening, with time and money well spent in helping further the training of the mentally retarded children of the area.

For tickets contact Jim Smith, St. Helens 397-3372, or Lawton Waddell, 755-2455 Jewell exchange.

Anyone can be a power for evil, but it takes real character to be a power for good.



Natal Grange To Confer Degrees

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Natal Grange will confer the first and second degrees on candidates at their March 10 meeting. During the meeting of February 24, it was decided to order a dozen new chairs for the Grange hall. The HEC has planned a card party for Saturday evening, March 6. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay and also on Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap Wednesday of last week.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent, Mrs. Gladys Leake of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wood, Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Gladys Moran, Mrs. Everett Beach, W. E. Lindsay of Scappoose, Wm. Pringle, Mrs. Laura Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Leys McCarter of Warren, Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolff in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Glienke were also guests of the Wolffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McLeod, Timmi and Theresa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis.

Fathers Attend Event At OSU

BIRKENFELD — E. T. Johnston and Gene Larson were in Corvallis for Dad's week end with their sons. They rode with Dave Brunson of Vernonia who was the guest of his son, Dave Jr.

Mrs. Fred Larson and Dennis and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Garlock spent last Wednesday at Warrenton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock.

Miss Shirley Berg drove to Astoria Sunday and visited at the Ron Trenholm home. She came home by way of Clatskanie and visited with Mrs. Freda Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson visited Sunday with the Buddy Larsons at Netarts for an early observance of Duane's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills, Shirley and Nick Berg, Ann Ramsey, Roger Berg, the Lloyd Garlocks and Sulo Sanders took in the Barber Shop quartet program in Forest Grove Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringer of Vancouver visited over the week end at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve.

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