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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhard and her sons, Gayle and Bennie (Skeeter) Gill from Thorn Bay, Alaska were visiting with Vernonia friends last week. They had come to the states for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Roberts of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ray Cota of Springfield is a guest at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cota and family. She returned home with them after they had spent Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Emerson in Forest Grove.



home last Wednesday evening after a two weeks vacation in California where they visited their daughter, Deanna, and other relatives including four sisters and two brothers of Mr. Ritz and his father, Dick Ritz who had returned from Germany in September and had much interesting news of his trip to relate. They made their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. David Lenaburg with whom Deanna lives. They saw the New Years parade in Pasadena then came home through Las Vegas, and up through Nevada to Virginia City, Reno, Winnemucca and on through Burns and Bend. They hit

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritz arrived

the snow at Bend. Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Blanche Pickering Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rickett from Woodburn.

Funeral services were held on Monday in Portland for John Whitaker, a former resident of Timber route. He was the brother of Mrs. Bertha Rosa and a great uncle of Mrs. Reatha Ritz.

that so much snow had been prevalent in this area

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Seibel and sons Keri and Kris and nephew Keith Seibel, went to Eastern Oregon just after Christmas to visit until after New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seibel, a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Bud) Seibel and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott at Hermiston and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emerson at Stanfield. The other nephew who makes his home with them, Ed Seibel, spent the holidays at Sumner, Washington with his mother.

Mrs. Marie Christensen was surprised Monday afternoon when friends arrived to wish her a happy birthday. Included in the group were Mrs. Will Harders, Mrs. Julius Hytrek, Mrs. Mabel Graves, Mrs. Vivian Counts, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Oren Weed, Mrs. H. A. DeWitt, Mrs. C. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Blanche Pickering. A birthday cake brought by Mrs. Pickering was served with tea and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. (Jim) Markham returned home Monday of last week from a vacation trip started December 15 when they

Dates To Remember THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Project leaders training, "Cost of Higher Education" - West Oregon Bldg. - 10:30 a.m. Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge - IOOF Hall - 8:00 p.m. Installation. FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Mist - Birkenfeld Extension Unit Community Center - 10:30 a.m. Vernonia Gem and Fossil club -Fire hall - 8 p.m.

Basketball, Loggers versus Neah-Kah-Nie - VHS Gym - JV, 6:15 p.m., Varsity, 8:15 p.m. SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Basketball, Loggers versus Sherman County high school - VHS Gym - JV 6:15 p.m.; Varsity 8:15

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Golden wedding reception for the Sam L Hearings - Masonic Temple - 2 to 5 p.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 17 Lions Club dinner meeting - Fire hall - 6:30 p.m. City Council - City hall - 8 p.m.

American Legion Post 119 - Legion hall - 8 p.m. PTA - Washington school - 8 p.m. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

Vernonia Gun Club - Fire hall - 7 p.m.

Indicate New High for 1965 U. S. National Bank of Oregon continued to remain ahead of the state's prospering economy during

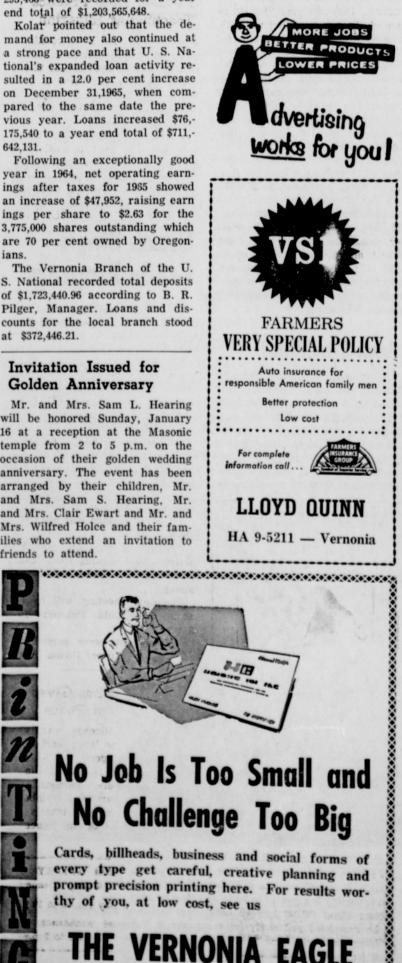
1965, President E.J. Kolar has revealed. Year end figures for 1965 rehome owned statewide institution reached new highs in loans, de-

posits, total resources and net operating earnings after taxes. Deposits on December 31, 1965 increased 9.8 per cent over the same date the previous year through the continued expansion and natural growth in the state and without any mergers. During 1965 additional deposits of \$107,-295,406 were recorded for a year

Kolar pointed out that the demand for money also continued at a strong pace and that U. S. National's expanded loan activity resulted in a 12.0 per cent increase on December 31,1965, when compared to the same date the previous year. Loans increased \$76,-175,540 to a year end total of \$711,-

During 1965 U. S. National opened its 100th office and total resources climbed to \$1,324,290,999 on December 31, an increase of 9.2 over the same date in 1964. Capital funds, which were \$88,564,783 leased by Kolar show that the on December 31, 1964 also showed an increase of \$2,244,903 to \$90,-809,686.

> Kolar said that a statewide banks opportunity and obligation is to further its state's growth and that he is pleased that U. S. National played a major role in this growth during 1965. He added that the outlook for 1966 is also favorable and that Oregon's prosperity should continue at a high pace.



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Mrs. Patrick Seibel drove to

Portland Monday to take her mother, Mrs. Trenton Garner of Birkenfeld in for more cobalt treatments. Mrs. Garner, who was released from the hospital last week following recuperation from pneumonia, underwent treatment last week, also, but was at home for the week end. She will now stay with her sister in Aloha during the week and undergo treatment each day for a total of eight weeks. Friends here have news from

Mrs. Cassie Livingstone that she is spending a month at Fort Lauderdale, Florida as the guest and companion of a lady who makes her home at the same Christian home in Indiana where Mrs. Livingstone has been for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McPhail returned home last Friday after a month's vacation in Hawaii. They went to Honolulu December 14 by Pan-American flight from Portland and stayed in the Waikiki area on Owahu. They had use of a car to tour Honolulu and the island and found the weather ideal all during their stay. They were quite surprised on their return to find

NOTICE **Patrons of West Oregon** Electric: Meeting, Wednesday, January 19 at the Birkenfeld Grange Hall.

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went to Nevada. Enroute, they encountered a heavy snowstorm in the Corvallis area. From Nevada they went to Fairoaks and Carmichael in the Sacramento area to visit her son and daughter and their families. They then went to Ukiah to visit with his daughter and grandchildren. Enroute home, they had to change travel plans because of road conditions and were fortunate to get through on highway 5 without difficulty in spite of the heavy snows. They did stay overnight at Yreka to allow for storm abatement and road clearing before coming over the Siskyous. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent were hosts to 28 people for a weding rehearsal dinner held in the social hall of the Christian church Saturday evening. Out - of - town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Elliott of Corvallis, Wanda Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stillwell and son David of The Dalles, Miss Betty Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks and sons James and Terry, Mrs. Haidee Brooks of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stillwell and daughter June of Tillamook. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elton wer

hosts January 2 at Scappoose for a reception honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Isaac of Scappoose on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The reception was held at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Covlin.

Friends have news from Mrs. Mary Sawyer of Hermiston that she and her husband are in the process of moving to a new location, 300 street, Victory Square Hermiston 97838. For the past several years, due to illness on the part of both of them, they have been living with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon McCall near Hermiston. Both are so much improved in health now that they are again establishing their own home and invite friends who come that way to stop by and visit them. Mrs. Sawyer visited friends here recently. Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandon were his cousin and husband, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Beadner of Kansas City, Missouri who were in the

American Legion Auxiliary - Legion hall - 1:30 p.m.

EUB Guild - Home of Mrs. Carl Davis - 8 p.m. Vernonia Odd Fellows Lodge -IOOF hall - 8 p.m. Basketball, Loggers versus Scappoose - there - JV, 6:15; Varsity, 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 Nehalem Chapter OES - Masonic Temple - 8 p.m.

area due to his activities with the air force. It had been about 15 years since they had seen each other.

Services were read Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in Detroit, Michigan for Harry D. Ford of Forest Grove who had been in a Detroit nursing homme for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the holidays at Los Altos, California with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hockett and family. They went to California December 20 by train and had planned to return that way but storms had canceled train operations at the time called for in their reservation and they were placed on busses, traveling in a bus convoy which was transporting train passengers. The trip from Oakland to Kelso took 25 hours due to road conditions in some areas. While they were at their daughter's home a very severe wind storm struck which did considerable damage in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Acaiturri were here from Creswell New Years week end and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magoff. New Years eve, they joined Dr. and Mrs. Hobart and their house guest, Dr. Robert McDonald of Portland and Mike Hobart and his guest, Steve Crow from Lostine, Oregon for a sledding party.

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year in 1964, net operating earnings after taxes for 1965 showed an increase of \$47,952, raising earn ings per share to \$2.63 for the 3,775,000 shares outstanding which are 70 per cent owned by Oregonians.

The Vernonia Branch of the U. S. National recorded total deposits of \$1,723,440.96 according to B. R. Pilger, Manager. Loans and discounts for the local branch stood at \$372,446.21.

Invitation Issued for Golden Anniversary

will be honored Sunday, January 16 at a reception at the Masonic temple from 2 to 5 p.m. on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The event has been arranged by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Hearing, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ewart and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Holce and their families who extend an invitation to friends to attend.

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