



PVT. JOHN JACKSON JR. is in training at the U. S. Marine Depot at San Diego. He was inducted Feb. 8. He graduated from Vernonia high school in 1965 after transferring from Tacoma in Jan. of his junior year. Mark Medges and he were Oregon's Plymouth trouble shooting champions and won a trip to Chicago for the national event. He was also in FFA. Upon graduating he worked for Fred Busch until entering the service. Anyone wishing to write him may do so by addressing: Pvt. John Jackson Jr. 2231312, P.T.L. Bn. 1st M.C.R.D., San Diego, Calif. 92140.

Hults Return To Rodman Bay

TIMBER RT. — Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hult have returned to Rodman Bay, Alaska. Walter Hascall left by plane Saturday morning for the same destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beal of Molalla are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hascall. They also visited friends and neighbors.

Wm. Falconer came home Saturday from Tuahly hospital and is feeling fine. He was hospitalized for a week.

Gene Drips called on the Falconers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hascall went to Rainier Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ridderbusch and the four of them went to help Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridderbusch with some work.

Mrs. Rena Waldron of Vernonia, Mrs. Nellie Snyder and Mrs. Mae Wienecke accompanied Mrs. Art Ostrander to Rainier Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Artman and children and Mrs. Carl Wienecke were in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Wienecke went to an eye specialist. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Todd and family at Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thacker and Kenney of Forest Grove called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falconer Saturday. They took his mother, Mrs. Nellie Thacker home with them for the week end.



CLEARED area is location where tennis and basketball courts will be built at Sports Acres boys camp near Jewell. Buildings to provide living facilities for boys will be built along line of trees in background.

California Vacationers Visit Local Relatives

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berg of Fortuna, Calif. are a visit with relatives during spring vacation. Sunday evening the family had a pot luck dinner at the home of Shirley Berg. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lonnquist and Roger Berg.

Steve Larson, nephew of Francis Larson, and a friend called on the Francis Larsons las Saturday. He is employed at the Wauna paper mill. At present he is staying at Longview and will move his family from Newport after school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammerberg have returned from a two weeks stay with their son and family at Port Orford. Their daughter-in-law had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby of Vernonia visited at the Fred Larson home Sunday.

Al Berg made a business trip to Salem last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom were Friday evening visitors at the Vick Berg home.

Chimney Fire Prompts Alarm

RIVERVIEW — The fire department was called to the Virgil Snook place Monday because of a chimney fire which did no damage.

Marvin Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose of Portland, spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose while recuperating from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck Thompson of Seaside visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd Wednesday afternoon and again Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short, son Jimmy and daughter Sharyl of Tacoma visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Peachey Saturday.

Visitors at the Carson Strong home this week were, Mrs. Stella Howard on Friday afternoon, Miss Karen Monge of Kennewick, Washington Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Linder and baby of Spokane Sunday night. Mrs. Linder is the former Penny Strong.

Mrs. Sally Gaston and children have moved from Spencer avenue to East Vernonia.

Essay Contest Winners Chosen

Winners have been selected in the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary in which students in the eighth grade classes at Washington school participated.

Two essays were chosen from each eighth grade class. Those selected from Miss Janiece Kenyon's class were Stanley Rumbaugh, first and Sherri Norman, second. Those chosen from Mr. Johns' class were Della Hass, first and Scott Davies, second. From the two first place essays, the one written by Stanley Rumbaugh was chosen for grand first prize honors.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle and Mrs. R. B. Fletcher acted as judges.

The two first place essays are given herewith:

WHAT PRICE FREEDOM

Grand First Prize
By Stanley Rumbaugh

Freedom has no dollars and cents signs above it. It is measured in time, men, blood, sweat, and tears.

Young men in the prime of their lives seem to be the victims, having to deprive themselves of higher education or learning a trade, only to go to war and postpone many of their wants and desires until they return years later. Some young men return handicapped or wounded and some never return at all. This all seems like a tremendous loss, not only of men but of time and money.

Imagine what it would be like to see war in our own little town; to see our families, friends and neighbors slaughtered as people have witnessed in other countries that oppose communism. If we didn't fight communism and were under their rule, we could be used as slaves or even be killed outright as the dictator pleased.

We have no alternative but to keep America free! Use your freedom wisely, and let your conscience be your guide to good living. If we all used our freedom wisely we would have no need for policeman and law enforcement. Since we don't all use it wisely, law enforcement protects our freedom.

Until all peoples of the world become more conscientious, the price

of freedom will remain high. Cherish it!

WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?

First Place in Mr. John's room
By Della Hass

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance against any enemy, physical or moral, that would deprive myself, my family or my country of any of freedom's benefits. The price of freedom is to be willing to uphold the dignity of an individual against those who would move to take away our individuality.

The price of freedom is the life of myself, my family, you, or your family, willingly shed on any land to aid in securing the freedoms they seek and thus insuring the preservation of freedom for us.

Freedom is a right from God to everyone, yet it must be grasped by the individual. If I am unwilling to believe in, and hold on to this freedom at all costs, I am unworthy of it, and it will be denied and taken from me.

The price of freedom is indeed eternal vigilance. By this I mean; reading our newspapers; studying how our freedoms were born out of the hearts of men who had not been free; being alert to any action or word, on the street, in the news, or any other medium that might mock or belittle either freedom or the love of it. I must be watchful of anything that would twist freedom from meaning. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they

Ceramic Show Is Attended

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey and Mr. and Mrs. Al Soderback of Jewell attended a ceramic show in Portland last Friday.

Miss Phyllis Stuve of Portland visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve. She is a cousin of Roy.

Gene Larson made a business trip to Nasalle, Wash. Friday.

Mrs. Darrell Baker was in Vernonia last Friday.

Saturday night a basketball team from Rainier, which is sponsored by Brown Masonary came to Vernonia to play ball. The boys from here who played were George Bellingham, Ed Berg and Terry Larson. There were several boys from Jewell who also played. George injured his foot but is able to be around on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Berg were clamming over the week end. Last Thursday Mrs. Berg and daughter, Mrs. Phil Layman were in Clatskanie.

Mrs. E. T. Johnston was a Forest Grove business caller last Thursday and she and her son Steve were in Longview Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Hughes and Mrs. Maxine Holden of Forest Grove visited with Mrs. Edna Johnson Sunday.

Grand Ronde Family Visits

MIST—Former Mist residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howry, Bill and Susan, of Grand Ronde, Oregon, were in the vicinity Sunday. They visited at the Richard Banzer, Norman Hansen, and Shalmon Libel homes. Bud was state highway foreman for this area when they lived here.

Sharon Sundland and Robert Marsen, Portland spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks of Delena were Sunday dinner guests at the Wayne Kyser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris and children of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Sweet Home were week end guests of Mrs. Nettie Cox.

Mrs. Norman Hansen and Sandra and Julie Spitzer attended church in Vernonia with the rest of the Rainbow girls.

Raymond Schlehuber left for his home in Lemhi, Idaho, Sunday evening after visiting the Bud Hemeon family and friends for the last three weeks.

Jan Johnston was an overnight guest of Kathy Grimsbo Firday.

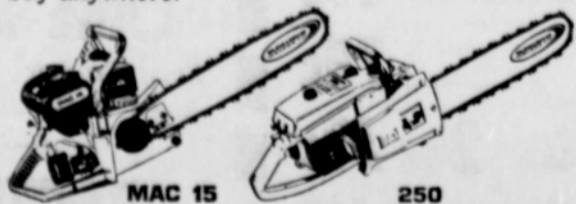
Helping her folks, the Charles Hansens, with spring clean-up Friday through Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kulju of Portland.

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