

Salon 440 Entertains Department Officers

Columbia County Salon No. 440 of the Eight and Forty entertained their departmental officers recently. A crab dinner was held in the banquet room of Hump's restaurant in Clatskanie with five of the official family and several committee chairmen attending.

Since the La Petit Chapeau, Marie Atkins, was unable to attend, Mrs. Bill Horn presided.

Others attending from Vernonia were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biggs and Mrs. Albert Schalock.

Cone Assists Driving Record

J. R. Cone of Timber route, Vernonia was among Consolidated Freightways' Portland-based intercity drivers who drove without an accident of any kind from March 15 to April 3 to achieve a million consecutive accident-free miles and win a company safe-driving contest.

The 192 drivers totaled 1,115,012 completely accident-free miles according to Western Area Personnel and Safety Manager John Belanger. With this run the Portland unit edged out the CF intercity drivers in Los Angeles, who had taken the lead in the Western Area's four-month winter driving championship contest when they recorded a million miles between February 9 and March 11. Each driver in the Portland unit will receive a double-duty traveler bag.

Legion Auxiliary Sets Birthday Dinner Date

The American Legion auxiliary has announced observance of the birthday of the American Legion with a potluck dinner at the Legion hall the evening of April 29 to which all servicemen and their families are invited. The auxiliary members will act as hostesses for the event.

The auxiliary is presently making plans for the annual senior banquet which will be served at the Legion hall Saturday evening, May 7.

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Rebekahs Name Meet Delegates

At the meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge held Thursday evening of last week, members were happy to have Noble Grand Marie Elliott again in the chair after an absence from several meetings due to illness. There was a good attendance of 30 members, also.

Mrs. B. J. Horn and Mrs. Charles Minger were elected as delegates to attend the Rebekah Assembly sessions at Baker May 17 to 20. Mrs. Henry Anderegg and Mrs. Irma Chance were named as alternates. Also, Mrs. Horn is to be recommended as district deputy for the coming year. The recommendation is made at Assembly and the appointment is made by the Assembly president. Mrs. Anderegg will serve as assistant flag escort at the Assembly sessions.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Margaret Sinclair, a member of Banner Lodge No. 53 at Lafayette. She and her husband are in Vernonia at the present time and have their trailer parked at Anderson park.

Reports given by Mrs. Mary Markham, chairman of the social committee showed that a very good meeting had been held at the home of Mrs. Zoe Salomonsen April 5 with 15 members present. A total of \$13.50 was turned in from donations made at that meeting and an additional \$35.66 from the food sale held the day before Easter. Final plans for that sale had been made at the April 5 committee meeting. This money will be used to cover the cost of sending a girl from Vernonia high school to Girls State.

Reports also showed that Earl Markham, husband of Edith Markham, had been taken to the Forest Grove nursing home, that Mrs. Myrtle John, a member who resides in Portland, is recuperating from recent surgery, that Mrs. Zona Tandy is at home and making slow recovery from her illness and that Mrs. Grace Currie was not too well.

The lodge voted a donation for the senior banquet, also.

Prior to the meeting, members had met at 7 p.m. for drill practice. This will be done prior to each meeting in order to have the drill in readiness for presentation at the district meeting later this spring for which Mt. Heart lodge will be host.

Following the meeting, refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served by Mrs. Beulah Hall, Mrs. Cora Lange and Mrs. Mary Markham.

The next meeting of the lodge will be April 28 and the next Social committee meeting will be May 3 at the home of Mrs. Jean Connors on Keasey route.

P.E.O. Chapter Reviews Constitution of Order

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met April 12 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fletcher on Mist route. Mrs. William Nelson presented the program on the constitution and by-laws of the order.

The chapter will meet next on Tuesday evening of next week, April 26, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Hobart. For the program, each member is to bring a poem, verse or any inspirational article which appeals to them.

Selective Service Deferment Test Qualifications Given

The first of the Selective Service college qualification tests will be offered to draft registrants in Oregon May 14, Sprague Carter, Selective Service director, announced Wednesday of last week.

The tests are intended as "a second line of defense" for Oregon youths who seek student deferments, Carter explained. The student's scores in the qualification test do not in themselves determine eligibility for deferment. But the scores may be used by local draft boards in considering applications for deferment.

If a freshman's college grades put him near the bottom of his class, for instance, but his scores are high—above two point—on the qualification test, the local draft board may give him another chance to make good in college before reclassifying him, Carter explained.

If his college grades place him high in his class he may never need to fall back on his qualification scores, Carter noted.

Carter recommends that all high school seniors who expect to ask for a student deferment in order

Pythians Ready For Convention

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters met Wednesday evening of last week at the IOOF hall. Most Excellent Chief Martha Brady presided over the meeting at which Mrs. Cora Lange, temple secretary, was elected as delegate to the district convention at Astoria April 23. She will give a report concerning this temple and bring back a report on the events taking place at the convention.

Vernonia Temple officers held practice for initiation which they will exemplify at Astoria and at which they will be initiating a candidate for their temple, Mrs. Florenz Huff. Also, practice was held for the skit this group will present in the evening entertainment.

Another practice will be held this evening, Thursday, April 21, at the IOOF hall at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting of the Past Chiefs club will be combined with this.

Under the good of the order, an Easter hat parade was held in which members modeled hats they had made. The collection exhibited rivaled any ever displayed by Hat-tie Carnegie or Hedda Hopper. Mrs. Faye Davis took first prize on her high peaked model featuring a large utility funnel over which flowers trailed. Mrs. Charlie Hickman took second for her high plumed model. Mrs. Marie Atkins took honors for the smallest hat, one that needed a pointing finger to indicate it was there, and Mrs. Amelia Zamarripa took honors for the most Easterly bonnet, an Easter basket turned upside-down with the handles under the chin and chicks, Easter eggs and posies adorning it.

The temple made a donation to the senior banquet fund. Several other suggestions for future projects were heard, also.

Following the meeting, delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Martha Brady and Mrs. Gladys Worthington at tables gaily decorated in the Easter motif. Several members received belated Easter gifts from secret pals and others received gifts for April birthdays.

The next meeting of the temple will be April 27.

to attend college, apply for the test forms at the nearest local draft board.

He urges all college students who expect deferments to take the test.

To be eligible to take the test, a man must be registered with Selective Service and must intend to request a deferment. He may take the test only once.

To guarantee that he takes only one test and that no one else uses his name, each applicant is fingerprinted as he reports for the test.

Applications for the test by Columbia county youths should be made immediately through Local Board No. 2, St. Helens. Applications must be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 23, 1966 and mailed to the Selective Service testing section of Science Research Associates, Chicago, Ill., which has contracted to do all the testing and score all the tests.

This company will determine whether applicants take their tests on May 14, May 21, or June 3. Tests will be given on these dates at six colleges in Portland and 13 elsewhere throughout Oregon.

No one will be permitted to take the test without a ticket of admission and test center address card, Carter warned.

The tests start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until about 1:30 p.m.

"The test presupposes no schooling beyond the ordinary high school preparation for college," but that means a modern high school, and isn't necessarily as easy as it sounds, Carter explained.

The test is designed to test "the relative qualifications of the registrant for college study."

A similar testing system was used during the Korean crisis, but terminated in 1962 when few students were taking the tests.

The scores on the tests will not get back to the local draft boards before July or August, in time for use in the fall term of college, Carter said.

West Coast to Lay More Cable

Work is well started on a West Coast Telephone company project to place aerial cable on Highway 47 from Pittsburg to Scappoose road, and buried cable on the Vernonia-Scappoose road from Highway 47 to the existing buried line.

According to District Manager Jean Goodrich, the \$14,000 project will provide for future growth in the area, for the reduction in number of parties on a line, and for the removal of aerial wire.

Another project involving Highway 47 is almost completed, Goodrich added. This job, which calls for an investment of \$7400, will place cable from the Vernonia dial office on Bridge street to the junction of Highway 47 and Biggs road, and north on State street from Bridge to "E" street.

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Grange Takes Gavel to Natal

Vernonia Grange members visited Natal Grange Wednesday, April 13. The Travelling Gavel was presented to that Grange and the Vernonia HEC entertained with two numbers by its jazz band.

Visitors attending Vernonia Grange at its April meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Howard House from Warren Grange. Candidates given the fourth degree obligation, pending a future class initiation, were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gardner.

The Grange Home Economics club will meet at the hall April 28 at one o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring yarn and knitting needles for the knitting class which will be conducted by Mrs. Blanche DeWitt.

The charter was draped for Mrs. Beatrice Crawford, a long time member of Vernonia Grange, who served as musician.

Livestock Meet At Village Inn

The Columbia County Livestock association will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, April 27, starting with a no-host dinner at the Village Inn, St. Helens. Announces Kent Magruder, president.

Dr. Guy Reynolds, livestock disease prevention specialist for Oregon State University, will be the speaker of the evening. Other program plans will center around association plans and activities.

All livestock and dairy operators and their wives are invited, indicates Magruder, but he suggests that reservations be made with association secretary Don Coin Walrod at 397-3462 at the courthouse, St. Helens.

Vernonia Eagle

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK -

Most everyone in the Vernonia area is familiar with the spring that runs thru our property and comes out in a trough by the road. This is a year round spring, and not only provides our water supply, but a countless number of people also stop there for water.

We have just discovered that some person (or persons) have gone up on the land in back of us and dumped cans, bottles, boxes, garbage and all sorts of trash into this spring and several others that feed into it.

We are contacting Longview Fiber, who owns the land behind us, and the county health office, in hopes of putting an end to this problem, which could result in contamination of this spring for human consumption.

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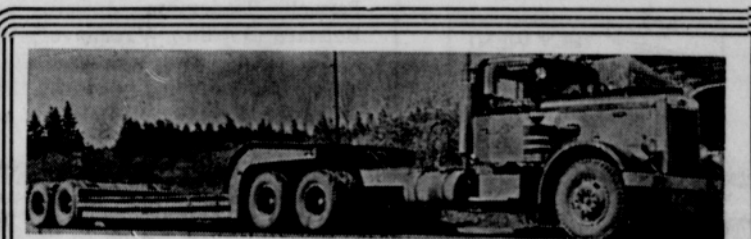
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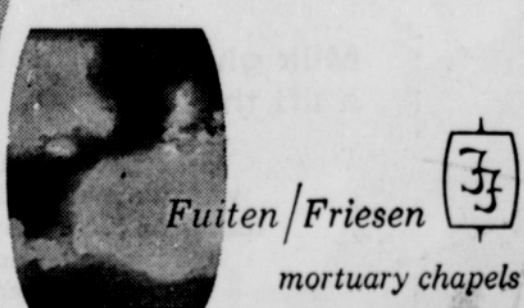
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