



CHARLES ROBBINS

Charlie Plans To Join Navy

Charles Bennett Robbins, VHS senior, was born in Omak, Washington on October 14, 1954.

Charlie is a five foot, nine inch, 130 pound, brown haired, blue eyed, eighteen year old senior. He is the son of Jake and Lucille Robbins. His father, Jake is a disabled logger and his mother, Lucille is currently working at Mario's restaurant in the heart of downtown Vernonia. He has two sisters, Linda and Sue, both married; and two brothers, Ron and Rob. Ron is married, also.

Charlie lived in Omak until he was five-years-old, then moved to Vernonia. He lived for about five months in Vernonia then moved to Tillamook, where he lived until he was fifteen. Then he moved back to Vernonia.

His hobbies are motorcycles, and after graduation he plans on joining the navy and becoming an automotive mechanic.

While in high school he has belonged to FFA and has done janitorial service for school district during the past year, and has worked for the school for the past two summers.

Charlie's favorite color is blue; his favorite class is civics and favorite food, macaroni and cheese. If he had one wish in the world it would be to be a drummer in a rock group. His biggest gripe is: "People knocking long hair."

The funniest thing he ever did was when he burned his hand and cooled it off in this brother Rob's fish bowl and killed the fish.

Donald and Sons Safely Return Home

On Friday, June 1, it was reported by Becky Curl, that their father, duck, Donald, and his two children, Myny and Moe, had been found.

Steve Potter, one of Vernonia's reserve policemen, is the one who found them. He said that they were running around on the street after a black labrador chased them, so he picked them up so that they wouldn't get hit.

Steve took the ducks to the home of a friend of his, who had facilities for keeping the ducks, and he kept them temporarily until the owners were found.

Donald's wife, Donna, was very much upset at her husband's disappearance and wouldn't eat or sleep. She could hardly wait until he returned and they are now both very happy again.

Donald and Donna have started a new family as Donna is setting on 14 eggs.

Ridge Riders Plan 2 Rides

The Vernonia Ridge Riders had their second meeting on May 31. A committee was elected to pick out games for a horse show during the Jamboree. There will be two trail rides held each month.

June 10, the trail ride will start at Anderson Park and go to Rogers Park. A potluck lunch is planned at Rogers Park, following the ride.

A trail ride committee will be elected each month. Bob Thompson, Phil Sheens and Larry Sauer will make some new riding trails.

The June meeting will be election of new officers for the Ridge Riders. Two more members joined the club.

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Ora Bolmeier Graduates With Class Of '73

Well, after 24 years of teaching at VHS, Mrs. Ora Bolmeier has decided to retire. The well-known and well-liked teacher, who has taught eight plus subjects in her career, has the urge for some of the better things in life.

Mrs. Bolmeier graduated from North Dakota State University in 1933. From there, she and her husband moved to Erie, North Dakota where she taught for a few years. She moved to Vernonia in 1946 and started teaching here in 1949.

In her long career, she has taught chorus, typing, German, Latin, English, history, PE, Psychology, and, just to fill time, she has taught several trifling subjects.

Mrs. Bolmeier has been the dean of girls for the last 21 years. She is also listed in the "Who's Who of American Women" and "Who's Who in the West."

When asked what she plans to do after this year, she said that some of the things she can do now are going to the beach whenever she wants to and sleeping late in the morning.

She plans on substituting whenever she is needed. Principal Arthur Parrow also wants her to re-write the school board's handbook, but Mrs. Bolmeier says she doesn't know whether or not she will.

Mrs. Bolmeier said that there are no extra special years in her teaching career; they were all outstanding in her mind. But her one criticism is that youth doesn't realize the great opportunity that they have by going to school.

After a few months of retirement, Mrs. Bolmeier will probably get bored of her spare time and come back to VHS to teach for another 24 years.



JEFFREY RECK

Music Enjoyed By Jeffrey R.

Jeffrey Lynn Reck doesn't look like he is a music lover, but he is. He says that he loves all kinds of music, from rock to classical.

Jeff was born to Ralph and Violet Reck on January 26, 1955 in Torrance, California. From there, he moved to Sacramento; then to Springfield; then to Vernonia where he has lived for the past seven years.

Jeff finds that living with seven brothers and sisters is similar to going to school. To keep from going bananas, Jeff has had to develop quite a few interests. Jeff is probably most known for his reading. On the average, Jeff reads about three paperback books a week, but his record is six. He also likes to collect coins and cacti.

Jeff has turned out for four years of wrestling, two years of cross country, and one year of track.

After graduation, Jeff plans on going on a mission for three years but he doesn't know if he will go to college.

Jeff says that the only thing wrong with Vernonia is that there are not enough things to do.

If Jeff were in charge of running the school, he would make chorus a two-hour block and he would add more foreign languages.

Marsha Sturdevant Youth of the Month

Marsha Sue Sturdevant, a VHS senior, has been selected as the "Youth of the Month" for the "Oregon Freemason."

The "Oregon Freemason" is a monthly magazine sponsored by the Masonic lodge throughout the state. The magazine recognizes a youth in high school each month as their "Youth of the Month."

The article included a picture of Marsha and a very nice story telling Marsha's future plans, which include going to Linfield to study Pre-Med. The story also included her services to the community, Rainbow and to VHS.

Marsha was chosen for this recognition because she has gone through most of the offices in Rainbow which include being Past Worthy Advisor of the Nehalem Assembly No. 18, of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

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TOM MERRITT

Meritt Plans In Electronics

Thomas Allen Merritt, who was born in Tillamook, in the good old year of 1955, moved to Vernonia during his sophomore year.

Tom is the third largest boy in the senior class. His size has greatly helped him to be a good football player. He was on the football team his junior and senior year. His junior year he played guard and his senior year he played both offensive and defensive tackle.

Tom also played basketball his sophomore year, and participated in track his junior and senior years.

He has been active in Paul Bunyon, since he was in sports, and FFA. Tom has been a member of both Paul Bunyon and FFA for three years. He was treasurer of FFA his senior year.

Tom says he likes Vernonia better than Tillamook because the school is smaller and "you get to know the teachers and students better. One bad thing," he says, "is that everyone knows everything about you, too."

After graduation, Tom plans to attend the Institute of Technology in Dallas, Texas, and go into electronics.

Call Received From Mexico

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch, Mark, and Alberto Allegre were at Timberline Lodge one day during the Memorial Day weekend. They visited the Robert Van Winkles at Sandy, also. Last Saturday evening the family attended baccalaureate services for Mark and Alberto at Vernonia High School. The Steve Warnings, Portland, and the Dick Vaughans of Estacada attended the graduation exercises Friday evening at Vernonia. Afterwards, they joined the Busch family at their home for a party given in the boys' honor. Alberto Allegre talked to his father in Mexico Sunday evening, receiving the call as a graduation gift from Mike Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews attended the birthday buffet supper at the Douglas Bacca home in honor of Mrs. Bacca's birthday last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark of Hillsboro had dinner with the Mathews Memorial Day, after the two couples had decorated graves at the Vernonia Cemetery.

Memorial Day guests at the Shalmon Libel home were Mrs. Clara Libel, Lloyd Libel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham, the Jack Burnham family, and Marlene Storey, all of Portland; and Lawton Waddell of Mist. Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and family, Portland, were visitors Memorial Day.

Last Friday evening, the Claude Kysers, Vinemapple, visited the Roy Kysers. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kysers and Connie visited the Clarence Kysers. Ricky was given a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr of Hillsboro, and the Jim Christoferson family (Judy Kysers) of Vancouver, Wn. were visiting the Kysers family, also.

who, with her sister, Alberta, lived with their uncle and aunt, the William Bridges, above the Mist Store in the early part of 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pumala, Clatskanie, visited the Casper Serby home Tuesday evening. Saturday evening, they attended the buffet birthday supper at the Douglas Bacca home, given for Mrs. Bacca. Others attending were Mrs. Roy Kysers, the Jay Prices, and the Lambert Grau family. Memorial Day dinner guests were the Jack Halls of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Hall is a former electrical co-worker of Mr. Serby's. Ann Serby attended a birthday party last Saturday afternoon for Beverly Johnson at Natal.

Mrs. Marie Murphy of McMinnville, and the Ted Kuljus of Portland visited Mrs. Jane Hansen from Friday evening through Memorial Day. The Robert Roesers, Astoria, visited Sunday. The ladies were at the cemetery in Clatskanie Memorial Day, and later were dinner guests of the Rudy Schroeders at Marshland. Mrs. Steve Hanson of Corvallis accompanied them to Clatskanie. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schnase, Centrallia, Wn. visited Mrs. Hansen Sunday. Mrs. Schnase is the former Inger Ashley and lived on the place below the Dave Crawfords.

Visit Enjoyed By Classmates

MIST—Last Sunday, Mrs. Norman Hansen was pleasantly surprised when Dr. and Mrs. Norman Berg of Seattle, and the Dewey Steeles of Longview arrived for a visit. The three ladies were classmates and former co-workers in North Dakota before each went their separate ways. She has not seen Mrs. Stelle since 1944, and Mrs. Berg since 1958.

Congratulations are in order for Mark Busch, Norman Crawford, and Kay Grimsho upon receiving their diplomas Friday evening. Cori Carle and Melody Shetler received their 8th grade certificates Wednesday afternoon in an assembly at the Washington Grade School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlock were in Portland visiting the Rose City, Lincoln Memorial, and Willamette National cemeteries. May 26. The next day, Sunday, they attended morning and evening church services in Portland. Memorial Day. Mrs. Charles Wallace and girls of Hillsboro, the Ray Garlocks, Vern Wagner, Gary, Lloyd and Berniece enjoyed a picnic at Fishhawk Lake.

Mrs. Nettie Cox and Mrs. Martin Hansen were in Clatskanie Saturday. Mrs. Cox visited Mrs. Cordie Shaw. Later, the three ladies were in Longview and visited Mrs. Shaw's daughter and husband. They also visited a teacher friend of Mrs. Hansen's, who taught at the Apriary School with Mr. Hansen. Last Saturday, Mrs. Cox and Mrs.

Hanson were at Florence going via Elsie, the Sunset highway, Necanicum Junction and Highway 101. They visited the Wayne Norris family who are in the process of moving from Eugene to Florence.

Memorial weekend guests at the Bud Hemeon home were the Jim Wilsons of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Clatskanie also visited the Hemeons.

Shetlers Visit At Grants Pass

MIST—The Eldon Shetler family spent Friday and Saturday at Grants Pass. Enroute, they visited at the Dave Roth home at Winston, Friday. While there, her parents, the Jacob Roths of Dayton, Samuel Roth of Winston, and Rosana Roth of Mexico City arrived to visit. Rosana is home on furlough from her missionary work in Mexico. Forest Shetler attended high school graduation exercises that evening at Winston. In Grants Pass, the Shetler family attended the annual picnic and ballgame at the New Hope Christian School which their son, Robin, attends. While at Grants Pass, they stayed with Rev. Amos Buckwalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Willamina, visited at the Charles Sundland home last Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is the former Irene DeRock,

Camping-Pack Trip Cut Short by Wet Weather

MIST—What was to be a Memorial weekend backpacking and fishing trip for Randy Hansen, Steve and Bill Hanson of Corvallis, and Ed Burton on Rock Creek ended sooner than planned when the rain arrived. Mrs. Steve Hansen joined them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dressel, North Bonneville, visited her folks, the Willard Garlocks, over Saturday night. Becky Chase of Scio, also was an overnight visitor. The Terry Larsons of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and Dennis visited her folks Sunday.

Gene Kyser returned home from Forest Grove Community Hospital May 23, where he had been a patient following an accident at school the Monday before. He returned to school May 29.

The Larry Garlocks, and Wilmer Pickersong of Clatskanie left Friday afternoon to go camping through Sunday afternoon at Fort Stevens. Clam digging was enjoyed while there.

Unlike the American Congress or the British Parliament, Encyclopedia Americana points out, the Danish Folketing has only one house.

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Feature Added At Horse Show

At least one first will be accomplished at the 4-H Benefit Horse Show to be held next Saturday, June 9, at the county fairgrounds in St. Helens. The open show will have a sidesaddle class in addition to 28 other individual classes. The sidesaddle division marks the first time this class has been included in the annual 4-H benefit horse show.

As of Monday, four entries had already been received for the sidesaddle class, including Jayne Purvis of Scappoose. Other entrants are Chris Simpson, Lake Oswego; Randy Wilson, Washougal, Wash.; and Christy Van Dyke, Forest Grove.

Some of the other classes on tap to offer top notch entertainment for showgoers include showmanship, English Pleasure, English Equitation, Trail Horse and Barn Yard Jumping.

The benefit show, sponsored by the Columbia County 4-H Horse Leaders Association, is open to all 4-H clubs in the state. The proceeds from the show all are to be used for the 4-H center in Salem that is used to benefit 4-H clubs around the state.

Judges for the show will be Jackie Hurl, McMinnville; Mona Phelps, Oregon City and Mrs. Kathy Van Dyke, Forest Grove.

South Korea had 35,000 troops in South Vietnam.

Vernonia Eagle

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

Helping Circle Meets May 24 at Mist Home

MIST—The Mist Helping Circle met May 24, at the home of Mrs. Doug Barr. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Lonnquist at Birkenfeld.

Jepson Lonnquist, Eldon Shetler and Melody, Forest and Connie Kyser were at Troutdale last Saturday to help clean the campgrounds for the American Sunday School Camp. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shetler were at Hubbard to attend Mrs. Shetler's class reunion of 1950 at the Sterling Roth home.

The Forest Grove Branch of the R.L.D.S. Church held services at the Walter Mathew's home Sunday, May 27. There were nearly 70 in attendance. Potluck dinner was served following the services.

Dave Crawford's Aunt Margaret and husband arrived May 27 to visit at the Crawford and Archie Horgan homes. Memorial Day, the Horgans and Bobby McClure, the Dave Crawford and Butch Crawford families, and their guests were at Wheeler for the day. The families attended commencement services at Vernonia High School for Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Waring of Portland visited the Crawfords Sunday afternoon, enroute to their home in Portland.

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