



CHRISTINE NORMAND

Engagement Revealed For VHS Graduate

Beryl and Mary Lou Normand announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine to Wes Fagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fagin of Verboort. Christine attended Vernonia High School and he is a '71 graduate of Forest Grove Union High.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Home Ec Info In Newsletters

Home Economics information is provided to Columbia County homemakers without charge in two extension service monthly newsletters.

"Home and Family Notes" discusses various topics related to the home, family, and community.

Helping young women cope with demands of a young family is the goal of the newsletter "Specially for You, The Young Homemaker."

To receive either monthly publication, write to Home Economics, Extension Service, Courthouse, St. Helens.

Annual Schedule of Classes Published

Portland Community College has just the thing for the student who likes to plan ahead—an annual schedule of offerings.

Rather than printing a schedule each quarter, department chairmen put their heads together and planned course offerings for an entire year. The results are now available in a complete schedule of all offerings for 1973-74, at all college centers.

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Senior Citizen News - - -

Everyone is busy planning for guests Jamboree weekend, July 27, 28, and 29.

The center will be open Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, to accommodate the public. "Come in and browse in the Flea Mkt., rest and have coffee, iced tea and cookies, and get acquainted," the Vernonia Seniors invite.

Last year the center had some 200 guests who dropped in during the Jamboree weekend.

The men folks are now busy with gathering wood for the winter. We wish to thank those who volunteer their time to help. It's hours of hard work.

Transportation keeps the volunteer drivers busy, and papers are going out regular.

Jack Hackma entered the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver Monday for a few days, and Nellie Schmidlin was admitted to Forest Grove hospital.

The next potluck will be Friday, July 20, 12:30 p.m. All members are welcome.

Art Festival Due July 27

The Vernonia Society of Arts and Crafts and Portland Community College invite one and all to the annual Friendship Jamboree and Art Festival, July 27 through 29, at the Masonic Temple in Vernonia, just one-half block off Bridge Street at Second Avenue.

Included in the three-day community fun-fest will be exhibits, a dance, parade, and that favorite of all Northwest competitions—log-rolling. Leather workers, metalsmiths, weavers, calligraphers, spinners, potters, and painters will all display and sell their creations with continuous demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information contact Portland Community College, Community Education, 244-6111 or in Vernonia 429-5891.

New Signs Placed at Birkenfeld Churches

BIRKENFELD—Two new signs have been put up at Birkenfeld, one at the Community Church, which was made by Jepson Lonquist; the other at the Catholic Church, made by George Richardson. They both look very nice.

Russell Stuve of Beaverton visited his father, Roy Stuve, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Johnston, Alan and Debbie Curl flew to Dallas Sunday to the Gary Johnston home. They had dinner there, and enjoyed the day very much.

J.J. Lonquist and family of Mill City, Eve, Scott and Luke Lonquist of Eugene, all returned home Sunday after spending a week here helping their grandfather put in a winter supply of wood.

Roy Stuve drove to Warrenton Sunday to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmi. He returned home Monday.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD LARSON

—Muir Studio

Couple Married June 30 In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Coleen Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb, became the bride of Donald Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, on the afternoon of June 30. The candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Carlson at the Evangelical Church, amidst large baskets of pink and lavender glads and chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white organza over peau. Cluny lace adorned the bodice of the dress and ruffles of the same lace adorned the neckline, cuffs of the long sleeves and the bottom of the dress. Her floor length mantilla veil was also trimmed in the Cluny lace.

Her maid of honor was Miss Jan Johnston of Portland, and her bridesmaids were Miss Becky McNair, Beaverton, Miss Jackie Odam and Debbie Price of Hillsboro. They all wore identical lavender flopped voile floor length gowns with long sleeves and empire waists. Ruffles adorned the neckline, bodice and bottom of their dresses.

They each wore large brimmed lavender hats, and carried natural colored straw baskets filled with pink and lavender chrysanthemums with long pink and lavender streamers.

Flower girl was Dori Bernardi, cousin of the bride, who's dress was identical to that of the bridesmaids, only pink, and she also carried a basket of the same flowers.

Candlelighters were Dawn Bernardi, cousin of the bride, and Dennis Larson, brother of the groom. Dawn also wore a pink dress identical to that of the bridesmaids.

Best man was Eric Hepler of Vernonia, and ushers were Terry Larson, brother of the groom, of Portland, Craig Bergerson, Vernonia, and Dave Trombley of Jewell.

Soloist was Miss Penny Stuve of Beaverton, who sang "Close To You" and "We've Only Just Begun." Miss Stuve's mother, Mrs. Russell Stuve, had sung for the bride's parents wedding just 20 years ago.

Ward Nelson provided the organ music for the ceremony.

A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony and there again the bride's colors of pink and lavender were carried out. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pink and lavender roses and was served by aunts of the bride, Mrs. Joyce Weller and Mrs. Jan Bernardi.

Mrs. Debbie Medges, sister of the groom, served the punch and Mrs. Laura Larson, sister-in-law of the groom, served coffee.

Attending the guest book was Dale Webb, brother of the bride.

Cousins of the bride, Steve and Dennis Weller and Dean Bernardi were in charge of the gift table.

The bride chose a two-piece mint green dress for her going away outfit. After a trip to Southern California the couple will make their first home in Vernonia.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Vernonia High School, and since that time has been employed by Baker's Life Ins., in Portland.

The groom, a 1971 graduate of Vernonia High and a recent graduate of Clatsop Community College, is presently employed by Crown Zellerbach.



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE OSKINS

Couple Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Oskins were honored, July 7 at an open house in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The affair was given by their daughters, Mrs. J.W. Aldrich and Mrs. Nancy Roe at the Aldrich home in Portland with 32 persons in attendance.

The Oskins were married, July 7, 1923 in Evansville, Indiana. They lived in Indiana till the early '50's, then moved to Phoenix, Arizona where they lived for seventeen years with Vernonia becoming their home in 1967. The Oskins have only the two daughters, and six grandchildren.

The home was decorated with flowers. Punch was served with the cake which was unique. The white cake was in three tiers, the bottom a large square decorated with yellow-gold roses with green leaves and a gold frame

easel with a picture of the honored couple.

The second layer featured a gold circle with "50" in the center. The third layer was to the right of the easel and raised on a pedestal held up by four white columns. It, too, was white with the yellow-gold trim, topped with a large gold heart and a pair of doves holding gold wedding rings above a nest of white netting containing a white Bible.

Neighbors Visit

NATAL-PITTSBURG—Thursday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carmichael of Hillsboro, and Clyde Johnson.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Mildred Tupper were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap, Phyllis Wood and Lorraine Sherman.



VIVIAN PUETT
President, Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

Rebekah Head Makes Official Visit June 28

Vivian Puett of Prairie City, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid her official visit to Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 Thursday evening, June 28. She was accompanied by June Bartow, Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly.

Other officers introduced and welcomed with Vivian Puett and June Bartow were Leigh Wilkins, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly; Mertie DeBast, Rainier, D. Deputy Pres. of District 5A, Gertrude Schalock, Vernonia, D. Deputy Pres. of District 5B, and other appointive committee members of the Rebekah Assembly.

After the formal introductions, Sister Puett was presented with an orchid corsage by Irma Chance, N.G. of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge, who then read an original poem written by Florence Akers, P.N.G., who had dedicated it to the president, Sister Puett.

Later in the meeting six members of Mt. Heart gave a tribute to the president, Sister Puett. She was presented with a gift of a ceramic swan, her emblem, and a gift of money for her project which is a covered walkway for the Oddfellows Home.

Patricia Goodman, who had drawn a large picture of a swan, later presented her drawing to the president.

During the meeting the members present participated in an impressive re-obligation ceremony. June Ray, P.N.G. and Vice-Grand pro-tem, led in giving the obligation.

Sister Puett had the honor of presenting 25-year Rebekah jewels to Reatha Horn and Irene Meyer of Mt. Heart Lodge. She also presented Gertrude Schalock with her D. Deputy President's commission.

Gertrude Schalock read a poem in honor of Rebekah and Arlie Emmons, Pat Goodman and Gertrude Schalock took part in a short comedy skit.

Evelyn Heath reported that eight of the lodge members had attended the District 5 meeting at Rainier June 23 and that Reatha Horn had been elected chairman, and Florence Akers secretary for next year. The 1974 meeting will be held in Vernonia at which time Mt. Heart will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Sister Vivian Puett gave a most interesting report of her aims, projects and program and thanked the lodge for the many courtesies shown her.

Leigh Wilkins of Aloha, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, and June Bartow of Stayton, Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly also responded with a few words.

Visitors from Clatskanie, Rainier, Forest Grove and Aloha also had a few words to say.

Members were happy to have twenty visitors present and also to welcome back Lesta Garner who had been ill for several months.

A special thank you is extended to the musician of the evening Emma Baisley of La France Rebekah Lodge of Clatskanie, who answered an "SOS" call when the musician was unable to be present.

Before the meeting a dinner honoring the president was held at the Spar Tree Cafe.

Sisters Vivian Puett and June Bartow were overnight guests at the home of Bill and Reatha Horn.

Eastern Star Picnic Set Sunday, July 22

Eastern Stars and their friends in the Vernonia area will picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn, 954 Louisiana Avenue, Sunday, July 22, with eating time scheduled for the noon hour.

It is suggested that those attending bring their own table service. Coffee and rolls will be furnished.

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General Tele Adds Service

If you are a service-oriented company like General Telephone how do you know what your customers think of your service?

There are almost as many ways of surveying customer attitudes as there are companies and organizations making the attempt.

But one method that is working for General Telephone's Forest Grove district is an informal survey conducted by Installation and Repairmen (I&R) as they complete their daily assignments.

According to Lyle Cagley, district manager, the program was started approximately three months ago to help district personnel know firsthand what customers thought of the company's communications services.

The I&R representative comes to the home, completes the particular work order and leaves a survey form. On the form are spaces for comments on the acceptability of the work performed. There is also space for requests for additional assistance the I&R man or the company could provide.

The customer can at his own leisure complete the form and mail it directly to the employee who did the job.

The employee in turn, has immediate feedback on how he performed. If the job was not completed to the customer's satisfaction, the employee involved can take necessary follow-up action.

"These customer responses have been particularly helpful to our employees in analyzing ways to change or improve their performance."

"A vital aspect of this program is that if the employee is doing a fine job, favorable customer comments let him know it," added Cagley.

Since the program was launched in March, there has been a 60 percent return rate on the survey forms. This return has provided a satisfactory sampling base for customer acceptance of the program.

The majority of the returned forms have indicated satisfaction with the quality of services performed.

"Both positive and negative comments by customers can help us do a better job. Our I&R survey program is a significant step in getting those needed comments," Cagley concluded.

Aging Agency Meetings Set

The Clackamas - Columbia - Washington Counties' Agency on Aging Sub-committee Task Force on Housing & Shelter will meet July 19 at 12 noon on the second floor of the St. Helens City Hall to discuss recent reports and findings on housing for the elderly in this area.

The Sub-task Force on Employment Manpower and Income Maintenance will meet at the same time and place July 23. The Sub-task Force on Transportation and Mobility will meet at the same time and place July 25.

These are open meetings. For additional information call 397-4000.

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