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Sisters Enjoy Vacation Trip

RIVERVIEW—Mrs. Evelyn Heath returned last week from a month's vacation trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, with stopovers in Montana and Washington on the return trip. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lillian Kirkwood of Davenport, Washington for a three-week stay in Halifax, where they visited the latter's son, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkwood and family.

Among the many scenic places visited while there was Pegg's Cove which has a snug harbor for lobster fishing and a light-house built on huge granite rocks.

On the return flight another sister joined them in Helena, Montana and visits were made at Deer Lodge and Missoula with their relatives.

The next stop was in Spokane, where a family gathering was held at the Holiday Inn hosted by the ladies' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nielson of Reardon. Eighteen members of the Nielson family were present for the event.



VHS LOGGERS walked over the Gaston Greyhounds Friday night in a 32-0 victory which gave them a record of three wins and two losses. They go against Warrenton next Friday, October 19 at Warrenton. —Photo by Brad Garner

TOPICS OF THE TOWN Four Sessions Set For CFPA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford of Woodburn spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Mrs. Linda Zacher and two children of Aloha visited Monday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Logan.

Mrs. Trilla Anderson spent a week at Tillamook visiting her two daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Cet Anderson.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Maude Wells, Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson and Mrs. Mabel Graves attended the first meeting of the season of the Columbia County Retired Educators Association at Clatskanie.

Henry Bodenhamer and George Peachey spent 17 days recently fishing in the Snake river at Ox Bow. The fishing was good as well as the weather, so they returned well pleased with the trip.

Mrs. Leta Whitman came home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her son and family Captain and Mrs. Carl Whitman. He is the pilot of Capitol Airways International. Her daughter Mrs. Lyle Hathaway of Tualatin met her at the airport and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stiff spent a week recently at the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Stiff at Ambloy, Washington.

Ruth Steers and Laura Carmichael took Nellie Dunlap to the hospital to visit her husband.

George Snyder, of Hillsboro, son of Mrs. Frank Schmidlin, underwent open-heart surgery on Wednesday at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland. A pacemaker was not necessary; his heart arteries were repaired,

taking needed arteries from his leg. Those who stayed at the hospital at that time were his wife and son George of Hillsboro and Mrs. Schmidlin and Mrs. Donovan Renolds of Riverview.

Owing to the seriousness of the surgery members of his family gathered at the Schmidlin home, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harders and Mrs. Carol Cooper of Montesano, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and two sons of Danville, California and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of Scappoose.

Noble, Sunday. After the hospital visit they visited the Lee Schamp home in Forest Grove and the William Carmichael home in Hillsboro.

A surprise party was given at the Normand Alford home last Thursday evening for Tiny Normand and Betty Lusby. Cake and coffee were served. Those who attended besides the guests of honor were Kim, Tracy, and Bonnie Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Alford and daughters, Ruby and Tylee, and Ruby Normand.

Bud and Carol Whiteside and five daughters visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades Sunday, on their way home to Gresham from a weekend at the beach.

Mrs. Kathy Fry and Kelli, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schwab, left from Portland International Airport Saturday to fly to Hawaii where they then embarked on a flight to Guam where they will join Mrs. Fry's husband who is stationed there with the U.S. Air Force. They will remain there for the next two years.

The People Speak . . .

"May I have your favorite recipe?"

I have asked so many people this question and received so many really great ones for our Vernonia Cookbook.

But, now that it is only two weeks until "D" Day (our deadline) I find many names missing from our list of contributors. We would like everyone to contribute whether you are a new resident or an old timer, male or female. Just drop them off at Brunsmann Hardware or Vernonia Clinic. Thank you.
Peggy Brunsmann

Thursday September 27, I was taken to the Forest Grove Hospital with a bleeding ulcer. Within an hour of my arrival, a prayer hot line was started for me by Mrs. Alice Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsley of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hofer Jr. of Hillsboro and Mrs. Margaret Burndt of Vernonia were at my bedside praying for me.

On Friday September 28, X-Rays were taken and the bleeding ulcer was not there.

I had lost a lot of blood and had a very low blood count. I praise God for taking the bleeding ulcer away.

Monday October 1 I was released and I'm feeling stronger every day.

On Thursday, October 4 about 3:15 a.m. I woke up and my Lord Jesus Christ spoke to me and said "You have had a miracle healing, accept it." I have accepted it and I'm giving Jesus Christ all the glory and praises.

I thank my many friends that prayed for me and the flowers and cards sent.

A special thanks to Pastor Terry Lowen and members of the Vernonia Baptist Church, Pastor Jack Carlsen and members of the Evangelical Church, and Pastor Jimmie Floyd of Brookwood Baptist Church, Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Grosche for bringing me home.

God be will you all.
Rose Haddix

Senators Give Statement

In conjunction with the collective bargaining referendum the following statement has been released by senators Atiyeh, Meeker and Smith.

"As of October 4, we have not collected enough signatures to refer the public employees collective bargaining act to the voters.

We are sorry that those who opposed our efforts took it upon themselves to be so concerned about people voting on the measure, that they did everything legally possible to thwart our efforts. We are personally sorry that they were afraid to have the people vote on the issue.

It was our intention to give the people of Oregon a right to either approve or disapprove what we feel is a dramatic change in state policy. We hope the law works well although we have grave concern about it.

The referendum drive was a non-professional effort of interested citizens. We worked on a shoe string, but effectively designed our organization to obtain signatures from every county in the state. We are proud of the citizens who volunteered their efforts and we wish to express our sincere thanks to them. In less than three weeks they were able to obtain over half the required signatures. (Due to the Supreme Court's decision to change the ballot title we had only 30 days left to gather signatures, 10 of which were taken up in reprinting and redistributing the petitions.)

We were instructed by the Secretary of State's Office not to file our petitions due to the fact that we fell short of our goal. We feel there is no point in taking up the state's time and money in checking the signatures on the petitions."

Over \$186,300 in scholarships will be given to 270 4-H winners during the 52nd National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 25-29. The awards are donated by corporations, businesses and foundations in some 43 different programs.

DATES To Remember . . .

Thursday, October 11 - Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AA - Evangelical Church Kitchen - 8 p.m.
Immunization Clinic - West Oregon Electric Building - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Rebekah's - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.
School Board Meet - Administration Bldg. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 13 - West Ore. Co-op Meet - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. - 10 a.m.
Vernonia Grange - Grange Hall - 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 14 - Police Cadets - City Hall - 8 p.m.

Monday, October 15 - City Council - City Hall - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16 - Sea Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7:30 p.m.
Oddfellows - IOOF - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17 - OES - Masonic Temple - 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 18 - Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AA - Evangelical Church Kitchen - 8 p.m.
Izaak Walton League - West Ore. Elec. Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 19 - Sr. Citizens - Community Center - Potluck 12:30 p.m. (social)

Kysers Have Sunday Afternoon Visitors

MIST - Mr. and Mrs. Harold of Fern Hill visited the Wayne Kysers, Sunday afternoon. The Wayne Kysers were in Portland Wednesday for a dental appointment for Mrs. Kyser.

Weekend visitors at the David Crawford home were Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner from Yamhill, for the opening of deer season. Norman and Butch Crawford and Gene Kyser went to Murderers Creek in Eastern Oregon for the opening of deer season.

Mrs. Steve Hanson spent the weekend at the home of her parents, the Norman Hansens. Norman and Virginia Hansen attended the Oregon State football game on Saturday, in Corvallis, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and children entertained neighbors and friends at a gathering for Norman's mother, Mrs. Jane Hansen on her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children, from Oceanside, visited the Art Laubach family on Sunday evening. They brought Jim back from a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. Art Laubach III, and son Arthur Laubach IV, visited the Art Laubach II, Sunday evening.

Nehalem Valley 4-H

The Nehalem Valley 4-H Livestock Club will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening, October 11 at the home of Tom Budge, leader. Anyone interested in 4-H is welcome to attend this meeting.

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