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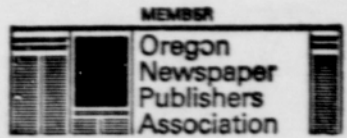
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## Services Held For Mrs. Lane

Mrs. Florence Lane, 69, late a resident of 3015 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove and formerly a longtime resident of the Vernonia area, died at the Forest Grove community hospital January 23rd following an illness of the past several months.

Funeral services were held at the Fuiten Mortuary Chapel, Vernonia, Saturday January 26 at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Jack Carlson, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Vernonia conducted the services with Lodge Rites being under the auspices of the Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge of Vernonia. Interment was at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Florence Lane was born March 15, 1904 in Glendale, Arizona, the daughter of George and Martha Eyer Hartzell. They later lived in California, Kelso and Bellingham before coming to Vernonia where her father was the minister of the Evangelical Church in Vernonia. She graduated from the Vernonia High School.

She was married to Clyde McDonald in Vernonia on June 26, 1924 and of this union a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Schoenheinz was born. With the exception of two years they lived in Vernonia until his death here in 1943.

She was married to Emil Messing April 16, 1945 in Forest Grove and they lived in Vernonia until his death in 1961. Mrs. Lane lived in Vernonia until 1968, moving then to Portland and a short time later to Forest Grove. She was married in Forest Grove to Isaac Lane on September 3, 1971 and they lived at their present home since that time.

Surviving are her husband, Isaac Lane, Forest Grove, Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Schoenheinz, Portland; Mrs. Gene (Helen) Annala, Hood River; Mrs. Marvin (Verla) Porterfield, Portland; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Oliver Hartzell, Bothell and Edgar Hartzell, Vernonia.

The family suggests contributions to the Vernonia Ambulance fund or your favorite charity.



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## THE PEOPLE SPEAK - - -

To the Editor:

Why the pickets at Safeway? Lets look at the leader of the United Farm Workers for an answer. Cesar Chavez, a leftist revolutionary, is trying to force farm workers to join his Communist-dominated United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWO). Chavez wants to acquire monopolistic control over all farm labor in the country; With such power, he could put an end to free-enterprise farming by forcing collectivized agriculture on the nation.

President Johnson's war on poverty personal, on the federal payroll, helped Chavez organize UFWO; they have used tax money (your tax money) in his behalf. They have helped organize, finance, and lead picketing and demonstrations (some of them violent) in support of Chavez and UFWO, they have used their influence with the News Media and with leftist political, social, and religious leaders to arrange national boycotts of grapes, lettuce, and so on. The boycotts are not intended to get anything for the farm workers. They are used as economic pressure to require farmers to force their own employees into Chavez's union.

Safeway, a well known name, buys its produce at the best price it can and still give good quality product to its buyers, you the public. Some of Safeway's produce is picked and packaged by teamsters, which are not under Chavez, and that is what it is all about. A leftist group of people trying to destroy Free-enterprise farming at your expense.

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To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the volunteers who called offering me help during the flood. Although I did not need aid at that time I greatly appreciated their offers of help as I'm sure others did.

Merle Cline

I have been searching for words to try to express the appreciation for the response that has been made in regards to the Heart machine fund. A few weeks ago our goal seemed very distant. I have always had a lot of faith in people and felt that we could raise the money for the machine, but that it would take a long time. We are over the halfway mark and our goal is in sight. I am still at a loss of words. The response has been wonderful. Contributions have come from people in other states. Children have donated. People of all ages, various groups, many businesses. Mist Birkenfeld Area is supporting this wonderful. I have come to the conclusion that I will be unable to find words to express

the appreciation for the response everyone has shown. I will just say thanks for your support and contributions. We will soon have our machine.

T.F. Tomlin  
Past President, Vernonia Chamber of Commerce

## Jaycee Kid Wrestlers

The Vernonia Jaycees announced that they will host the Scappoose kid wrestlers this Saturday, February 2. The meet is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. and all boys wishing to participate should be already enrolled and at the gym at 10 a.m.

## Blanche DeWitt Services Read

Funeral services for Blanche DeWitt 82, a many year resident of the Vernonia area was held Saturday, January 26th at 1 p.m. in Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Vernonia with the Rev. Jack Carlson officiating. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas served as the organist. Committal rites followed with interment being held in the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Lela Blanche DeWitt was born, January 5, 1892 in Jerry City, Ohio, the daughter of Charles C. and Alice Hamshire Harned. As a young child she went to live with her Aunt and Uncle. She attended schools in California and went to Stanford University and received her teachers certificate.

She was united in marriage to Harley A. DeWitt May 2, 1913 in

Riverside, California. After their marriage they moved to Wheatland Ferry near Salem, Oregon. In 1931 the family moved on to a farm near Keasey near Vernonia. Blanche DeWitt preceded her death in June 16, 1966. In 1960 the family moved to Vernonia. In August of 1972 she moved to Pasco, Washington to live with her son.

Mrs. DeWitt died January 21st following an extended illness in Pasco. She is survived by two sons and one daughter; Mrs. Charles (Alice) Brown, Redmond, Washington; Theodore DeWitt of Vernonia and Donald DeWitt of Pasco, Washington. Also surviving is one sister; Mrs. Olive McMahan and 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Friends Enjoy Potluck Sat.

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews enjoyed potluck together at the Mathews home Saturday afternoon. They had attended Mrs. May Mills funeral earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, of Cannon Beach, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Resnick and family of Seattle, Washington visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resnick, in Mist over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abernethy and family of Whidbey Island, Washington visited her father, Ray Matheson in Mist over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser and Doug were in Longview on Wednesday, and later in the day they were in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock last Saturday evening.

The valley extends its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family of Mrs. May Mills.

Mrs. Jane Hansen returned home Friday evening from Portland, where she had been spending some time visiting friends and relatives. Accompanying Mrs. Hansen home were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kujala, of Portland. While in Portland, Mrs. Hansen visited with Mrs. Libel, and Mr.

and Mrs. Cechmamek. Mr. and Mrs. Kujala stayed over the weekend with Mrs. Hansen, and Saturday attended Mrs. Mills funeral and returning to Portland on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Valis Tooley and daughter Paulene Trask of Montesano, Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland after Mrs. Mills funeral. Mrs. Tooley was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mills.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Serby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt of Clatskanie.

## TOWN & COUNTRY

Morris Graves of Gold Beach and Mrs. Ethel Blake of Portland, spent Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Mrs. Veta Stephens and son Vincent of Hopewell were here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blanche DeWitt.



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