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Services Held For Judy Berg

Judith M. Berg, 29, was killed in an auto accident Thursday, July 4. Born in Springfield, Missouri, in 1944, Mrs. Berg moved to Jewell at the age of one. She was employed as a clerk at the Jewell School at the time of her death.

Survivors include: Her husband, Edgar, Birkenfeld; three sons, Loren, Daren and Alan, all at home; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Olstedt, Astoria; her father, Armond Nicholson, Clatskanie; and three brothers, Bill and Jack Nicholson, Clatskanie; and Nick Nicholson, Sekui, Washington.

Services were held Tuesday, July 9, Clatskanie Grade School gym at 1 p.m. with Rev. C.S. Shulda officiating. Interment followed at Fishhawk Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Judy Berg Memorial Fund at Jewell High School.

A. Tornblad Rites Read

Services were held July 10 for Arling Tornblad, 72, of Beaverton who died July 8. He was born in Ragunda Providence, Sweden Nov. 18, 1901.

A resident of the northwest since 1905, Mr. Tornblad is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Arlene) Wolever of Aloha and Carolyn Watt of Seattle; a son, Albert Tornblad of Tigard; and eight grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Walt Tornblad of Birkenfeld, Stanley and Al Tornblad, both of Gaston.

Services were held at the Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Forest Grove. Interment was at Forest View Cemetery in Forest Grove.

Services Scheduled For William Braun

William Braun, 76, of Timber Route, Vernonia, died Monday, July 15 at the Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro.

The funeral service will be held at the Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Vernonia, Thursday, July 18 at 1 p.m. with burial at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

V.D. Beckman Funeral Held

Services were held for Van Douglas Beckman, 40, of Birkenfeld, Monday July 8 at the Congregational Church in Scappoose. He was born February 5, 1934 in Portland and received his education in Scappoose.

Beckman, who had lived in Birkenfeld since 1969, served in the Army in Korea and following service, he worked as a logger. He was active in the American Legion, Clatskanie.

He is survived by his widow, Janice; two sons, Brad, Birkenfeld; and David, St. Helens; a stepson, Mike Beckman and a step-daughter, Kelly Beckman, both of Birkenfeld; his parents, Alvin and Fern Beckman, Scappoose; and a brother, Bruce, Scappoose.

Ralph Valpiani Passes Away

Ralph Valpiani, St. Helens passed away Monday, July 8 in St. Helens at the age of 79 years old.

Born August 26, 1894 in Italy, Mr. Valpiani, a resident of Columbia County for the past 64 years. He was a member of St. Frederic Catholic Church, Veterans of World War I, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, St. Helens; three Brothers, P.L. Valpiani, Portland, Marco Valpiani, St. Helens; and David Valpiani, Italy; and one sister, Onesta, also in Italy.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 with mass read Wednesday, July 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Frederic Catholic Church. Father Martin Senko officiated. Mausoleum entombment followed at Columbia Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests that friends so wishing may make memorial contributions to the Oregon Heart Association.

Army Offers New Enlistment Option

Now women as well as men can enlist for a cash bonus of either \$1500, or \$2500.

At the present time there are 15 different jobs for women and 25 different jobs for men that pays a \$1500 or \$2500 bonus provided they are qualified for the job.

For more information on the cash bonus enlistment option for women as well as men contact SSG Art Peltz, local Army Representative, located at 1320 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, Wa. or call collect 206-423-3090.



LARRY STEELE, a member of the Portland Trailblazers, appeared at Perry's Basketball Camp this past week where he gave an impromptu talk to the approximate 100 boys who as-

sembled on the grass. Steele, originally from Indiana, has been with the Trailblazers for about three years.

Former Local Passes Away

Services were held Thursday June 20 at 3 p.m. in Keith & Keith Terrace Heights Chapel for Turner L. Daniel, a former resident of Vernonia.

Mr. Daniel, 73, passed away June 18 in Selah, Washington. His death was followed approximately a month later by the death of his grandson, Jack Douglas Phillips, 21, who died when rainsoaked ground under a felled log gave way, toppling tons of timber on the young Yakima man.

Surviving Mr. Daniel are: His wife, Mrs. Nancy Daniel, Selah; one son, John L. Daniel, Salem; six daughters, Mrs. Nora Eikenbary, Selah, Mrs. Audrey Kjarval, Walla Walla, Mrs. Jean Marlow, Spokane, Mrs. Jeri Barker, Conroe, Texas, Mrs. Ruby Young, Ukima, and Mrs. Carol Lafferty, Yakima; and 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Death Takes Gladys Hawken

Former resident of Vernonia, Gladys Hawken passed away Friday, July 5 in St. Helens. Born in Helena, Montana October 16, 1902, Mrs. Hawken resided in the Vernonia area for many years where her husband, since deceased, operated the Hawkins Dodge franchise. For the past 16 years she had been a resident of the St Helens-Warren area. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile.

Mrs. Hawken is survived by one son, Lyman Hawken of St. Helens; a sister, Renabel Koos, Albany; and one grandson, Richard Hawken, Cannon Beach.

Services were held Monday, July 8, at 2 p.m. in the Coleman Rushing Chapel in St. Helens, with Rev. Wayne Lewry officiating. Interment followed at Bethany Memorial Cemetery, Warren.

Softball League Sets Pigtail Tournament

Summer means baseball and in keeping with this annual event the Vernonia Girls Softball League will hold a Softball Tournament in conjunction with the Vernonia Jamboree, at Washington Grade School, Saturday, July 20 starting at 10 a.m.

The four-way tourney includes Pigtail League teams. From Verboort, Harvey Clark No. 2 and Central No. 1, both from Forest Grove, and Vernonia's own girls team.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team of the single elimination tourney.

Following the tournament, a picnic is planned Anderson Park for those participating in the play.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamroth and four children have moved into the former Baska house on Spencer Avenue.

Word from the Paul Moore's who recently moved to Sacramento, California is that he is in the Mercy hospital there.

George Peachey was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Vancouver last week with foot infection. Carson Strong was taken to the Forest Grove Community hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunnell of Waterloo had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan last Monday. This Monday the Morgan's took their daughter, Darlene of Portland, home after she had spent three weeks with them.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. George Shoaf of New York City visited at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis. Weekend visitors at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kryszowski of Auburn, Washington.

Mrs. Grace Peachey returned home Saturday after spending ten days visiting her sister Mrs. Lena Gardner and other relatives at Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckland returned home Friday after spending their vacation in Nebraska. They attended a family reunion at the home of his half-brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Danielson at Sutherlin and visited two of his sisters Mrs. Anna Thompson at North Platte and Mrs. Josie Spurr at Scott's Bluff.

Mrs. Sam Lehman of Maple Ridge B.C. spent ten days at the home of her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Carson Strong.

Mr. Hanson of Wisconsin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brickel for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hanson is Mr. Brickel's sister and has been touring the country while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shirley have returned to Vernonia after vacationing for two weeks in Missouri and Florida visiting relatives. According to Mrs. Shirley, the weather was fine with only one day of rain.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades is their son, Bill, who is home on 30-day leave following completion of training at San Diego Naval Base. He next reports to New London, Connecticut where he will begin training for work aboard submarines.

Attending the funeral of Ralph Valpiani in St. Helens was Mrs. Lesta Garner, Mrs. Inez Powell, Mrs. Eva Hearing, Mrs. Claudine East, Mrs. Dess Nichols, and Mrs. Dorothy Sandon.

Sunday morning visitors at the Sandon home for breakfast were Mrs. Gunnar Johnson and Mar-

Services Free At VD Clinic

In an attempt to reduce the incidence of Venereal Disease, Columbia County Health Department continues to provide four free clinics monthly. Adults and minors (12 years of age and over - with or without parental consent) may seek diagnosis, treatment without delay, and without charge. Visitors to the clinics can be assured of strictest confidentiality. It takes only one visit for examination and treatment. Laboratory tests are done by the Public Health Laboratory in Portland. Results of the tests are usually returned to the local Health Department within three days.

To date 18 cases of Gonorrhea have been reported in Columbia County, according to the Oregon State Health Division; with a total of 5678 cases throughout the state.

If anyone has reason to believe that they may have come in contact with a venereal disease, they may contact the Health Department, 397-3491 during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., or come to one of our scheduled clinics: 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, 3 - 5 p.m. (If this schedule is not convenient, call the Health Department to make other arrangements.)

Venereal Disease is a serious problem. The number of reported cases is increasing. It has some serious side-effects if not treated. Treatment is not difficult nor expensive. Do not delay in seeking help. Your Health Department is anxious to provide whatever services is necessary to start the down-trend in the number of cases of Venereal Disease.

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APPROXIMATELY 700 members of the 124th Engineer Battalion including trucks and equipment, passed through Vernonia July 13 beginning in the early morning and continuing till nearly 3 p.m. Consisting of five companies, the group will spend two weeks of summer encampment in the Jewell area where they will do road construction from Jewell to Vernonia, and also conduct war games.

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