



Garden Home History Gazette

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Mission: Strengthening our community by sharing the history of Garden Home

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Our **Holiday greetings** to all of our Garden Home friends and families. Thank you for sharing your stories and photos. Thank you for your interest, your attendance at our many events and your donations to sustain our historical research and community education. Thank you to our Board of Directors for their diligent efforts to present our history.

This greeting from Dorothy Johnson Stevens reminds us of a young Garden Home woman who became Miss Oregon in 1955. Her dad operated the service station and they lived next door. Dorothy went on to become the first runner-up for Miss America and then on to Hollywood! She starred in *Bernadine* along with Pat Boone, and still a beauty!

Thank you to all who visited us at the December 2 **Holiday Bazaar**. We sold all of the historic oatmeal cookie recipe jars!

Upcoming Events:

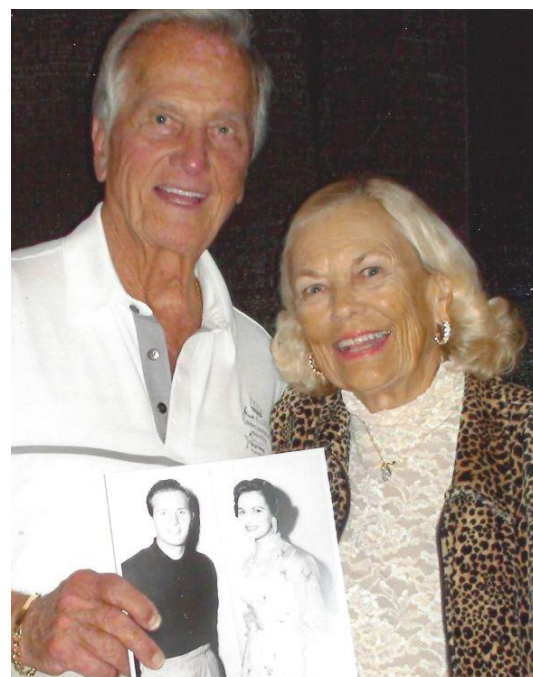
All meetings are at the Garden Home Recreation Center. Free. All welcome.

Monday, February 12, 6:30 PM: Virginia Vanture will be presenting a thirty minute slide show on Whitney's Cannery. The Old Market Brew Pub now occupies the building at the confluence of SW Multnomah Blvd. and SW Garden Home Road.

Monday, March 12, 6:30 PM: Annual Meeting and election of officers. Our current officers are:

Chair: Patsy VandeVenter. Vice-chair: Elaine Shreve. Secretary, Treasurer: Marie Pacella.

Board members: Stan and Susan Houseman, Carole Vranizan, Jan Fredrickson, Mark Kajitani, Virginia Vanture.

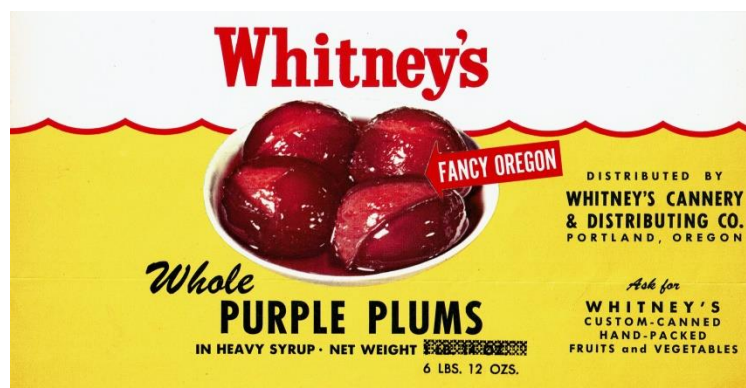


PAT BOONE DOROTHY JOHNSON

"Pat meets Bernardine 60 years later"

Pat Boone's first movie was *Bernadine* in 1957

Dorothy Johnson was *Bernadine*, title character of the movie.



News:



Black Rock Coffee Shop: This new enterprise made its appearance via a huge crane lifting the prefab pieces into place! This drive-through and table service café is located adjacent to the Buy 2/Shell station on SW Garden Home Road. The exit from the Shell station onto SW Garden Home Rd has been modified to prevent turning left onto SW Garden Home Rd.

This Spring: We're gathering the unique features of Garden Home that we'll unfold for you in some manner, wonderful surprises! Stay posted for the details.

Story excerpts:

These fun excerpts from our stories are just samples of the content you can discover on GardenHomeHistory.com. We hope you are writing your story for your family.

Colin Lamb: The electricity was off in the Garden Home area for about a week after the Columbus Day storm in 1962. Of course, many homes had no heat so Dad left the presto logs out in the front of the store with a note to pay for them the next day.

Dan Nebert: Therefore, the church window at all times seemed to remain unlocked, so that we were always able to enjoy our rainy Saturday afternoon ping-pong games.

Plane crash: Lt Strong managed to guide the plane over the town of Metzger to what looked like a wooded area before bailing out and landing in some nearby trees unhurt.

Zora and Sharka Becvar: We sat for a little while and, since we did not understand what the teacher was saying, we just looked at each other, got up and left the room and went home.

Bob Feldman: You might have seen young Bob Feldman riding his bike home from Garden Home School precariously toting a pail of slop from the cafeteria to feed his new baby pigs.

Your donations support the activities and research of the Garden Home History Project. We are a 501(3) non-profit. Thank You!

Please make checks payable to: **Garden Home History Project** and mail to our Treasurer: **Marie Pacella, 7240 SW 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97223**

In Memoriam:

Steve Mapes 1942-2017

Delores Jarvis 1930-2017

Lucille Adams 1925-2017