

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ware and daughters Yvonne and Alma spent the week end at Siltcoos lake with Dr. and Mrs. William Earl at the Earl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newman of Corvallis accompanied by Gaylord Collier visited with the parents of Mrs. Newman and Mr. Collier, the C. C. Colliers over the week end. Messrs Newman and Collier are students at the summer session of OSC.

Mrs. Ardeth Nichols of Portland was a local visitor this week. Mrs. Nichols formerly owned Patty's Flower Nook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and son Wayne of Glendale, former residents spent the week end here attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrett have sold their home at 1850 Johnson avenue to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and have bought a new home in Eugene. The family moved to their Eugene home Wednesday. Mr. Parrett, who served as principal of the Mount View school east of town last year will continue to serve in this capacity, driving down from his Eugene home.

John Kelly, veteran Cottage Grove druggist suffered a slight stroke Monday. His condition was reported improved yesterday. One side is reported partly paralyzed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams of Portland spent a few days over the Fourth here with his sister and brother, Miss Stella Adams and Lyman Adams. They were on a vacation trip to California, and returned Friday, staying over night with his brother and sister.

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Gov. McKay Puts Up



Prize in a unique wager between the governors of Oregon and Washington, as to which state will have the fewest man-caused forest fires in 1950, is "Sir Keep Oregon Green," a 17½ pound broad-breasted bronze turkey tom. He is the gift of Loren Johnson, Scappoose turkey raiser, shown presenting the young bird to Oregon's Governor Douglas McKay.

Gov. McKay Makes Bet That Oregon Will Stay Greener Than Washington

Oregon will have fewer man-caused forest fires during 1950 than Washington. So says Oregon's Governor Douglas McKay who has issued a challenge to Governor Langlie of Washington to pit the two states against each other in friendly competition.

Backing up his belief in the people of Oregon, Governor McKay has wagered "Sir Keep Oregon Green" a giant, broad-breasted turkey tom from Scappoose against an equally large broad-breasted bronze tom called "Chief No Fire" from Washington's Okanogan county, put up by Governor Langlie.

On July 1st, Oregon was well out ahead in the friendly contest with a total of 201 man-caused fires on state and private forests against Washington's total of 389 man-started blazes.

"Sir Keep Oregon Green" was given to Governor McKay by Loren Johnson, one of the state's out-

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis and daughter, Linda Kay of Hamilton, Montana were week end guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Johnston.

Coming to attend the Perini family reunion Sunday and visit their mother, Mrs. P. Mostachetti were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Addison, son Duane of Eureka, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guggisberg, children Bobby and Elaine of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Miller, son Darrell of Sweet Home. Also three of her brothers came, Mr. and Mrs. Neno Perini of Junction City; Mox Perini, daughters Betty Jo and Patty Lou of Nott and John Perini and children of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Carlson and daughter Leslie of Ione came to attend the wedding of Mrs. Carlson's brother, Dick Balch to Betty Sheets, and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch. Others coming for the wedding were Mrs. Lois McHose and Mrs. Saddle Hiestand, aunts of Dick Balch, and his cousin, Mrs. Elsie Dotson, all of Eugene.

Mrs. Fred Vohs Jr. returned home from Eugene Hospital and Clinic Friday after undergoing a major operation on Monday. She is reported recovering rapidly at her home.

Harry Skeltons have purchased the Alton Tonole grocery store and service station and home out south Sixth street. They completed the interior of the house and moved in the last of the week. The name will be changed to Skeltons Grocery. The Skeltons have two sons, Douglas and Roger.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Irvine and children James Richard and Cindy of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, recently from New Haven, Connecticut, are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's and Mrs. Irvine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith. Enroute to the coast Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van-Riper, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. From here they will go to Ephrata, Washington where Mr. Smith will be pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Jack Holleran of Rutherford, New Jersey, is a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Kem.

standing turkey raisers, who is a director of the Oregon Turkey Improvement Association. Sir K.O.G. was hatched in March, now weighs 17½ pounds. By Thanksgiving, Loren Johnson forecasts the big tom will tip the scales at 40 pounds.

Interest is keen in this unusual contest between two neighboring states, according to reports reaching the offices of the Keep Oregon and Keep Washington Green Committees. A monthly report will be made to the public on the status of the low-fire competition.

The big question now among Oregon forest fire prevention leaders is: Will "Chief No Fire" become the prize of Governor McKay or will "Sir Keep Oregon Green" grace the table for Governor Langlie come this Thanksgiving? In the meantime, Sir K.O.G. is in residence at the Loren Johnson turkey farm at Scappoose, busily putting on pounds.

Mrs. Ida May Holleran has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kem, after spending the past year in Rutherford, New Jersey. She was called east by the illness and death of her son, Thomas Holleran.

Announcement has come from the high school to the effect that the high school annuals arrived Monday, and all that have been paid for have been mailed out. Those that have not been completely paid are being held at the high school and may be paid for and picked up Friday, July 21, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green of Salem were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Clark S. Enz. While here the first birthday anniversary of Karen Enz was celebrated.

Mrs. Allie B. McCall and daughter, Miss Evelyn McCall of Seattle were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. McCall's brother-in-law, John McCall. They were enroute home from the B&PW convention held in San Francisco.

Mrs. Kenneth Westfall has been employed in the office of the J. C. Penney Company as bookkeeper and cashier. She will replace Mrs. Wallace Morelock who will resign the first of August.

Mrs. W. B. Johnston visited last week in Eureka, California with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schaefer of Freeholdville, Indiana spent the week end here with Mr. Schaefer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schaefer. During their trip west they are also visiting a sister in Seattle and one in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ralph Allen entered Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Monday suffering with a mild case of polio. She is reported to be improving and so far no paralysis has set in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Higgenbotham returned home last week from Anita, Iowa where they were called by the death of Mrs. Higgenbotham's grandfather.

Charles Glade arrived home Tuesday after being discharged from the Navy. He had served in the Navy the past year being stationed most of the time at San Diego and Vallejo, California.

Janet Gambill, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gambill, was brought home from a Eugene hospital Tuesday, after being a patient there a week and receiving treatment for a mild case of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bushell and family returned Sunday night from an extended trip to eastern and southwestern points. They went from here to Detroit, Mich., where they purchased a new car. After getting delivery on the new car they drove south to Jones county, Texas where they visited relatives and friends near Anson and Stamford. In Pendleton they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hood. Mrs. Hood and daughter Suzanne came home with them for an extended visit with relatives.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway included Mr. and Mrs. William Norris and son, Paul of Springfield; Miss Margaret Hemenway and Mrs. Frankie Callison, both of Eugene; Dr. and Mrs. Bert Inlow and family of San Francisco; and Mrs. H. E. Inlow of Oswego, Mrs. Inlow, the latter guest, a niece of Mr. Hemenway, remained this week for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kem of Monmouth were week end visitors at the home of Mr. Kem's mother, Mrs. Alice Kem.



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Dr. Dean I. Webb announces the closing of his dental office in the First National Bank Building while moving to his new location in the Randall building which is being completed on South Sixth street. He expects to open his new office about August 7.

The Rev. W. W. Sutterlin and the Rev. Clark S. Enz attended sessions of the fourth annual Institute for Town and Country Churches held at Oregon State college in Corvallis last week.

Those attending the high school institute from the Methodist church are Shirley Witters, Joyce Allen, Rosemary Hanks, and Abe Hanks Jr. Institute is being held this week at Camp Myrtlewood. They will return Saturday and will give a report at the Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie B. Smith of Los Angeles is visiting friends in Cottage Grove and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and daughter Judy of Long Beach, California spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroe and family. On Sunday a family dinner was enjoyed at the Wayne Monroe home. Other members of the J. D. Monroe family joining the group Sunday were Ralph and Ina Monroe of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kausche, Edwin and Donna of Kellogg. The Carl Monroes left for their home Wednesday.

The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world, and represents about 53 per cent of the total crop value of the state.

The salmon fisheries in Astoria and other coast cities are among the world's greatest.

VENETA PRINCIPAL WITH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Florence Ferebee, former principal of the Veneta school has been named rural school supervisor, it was announced at the office of the county superintendent last week. She was formerly with the county superintendent's office resigning a year ago to accept the principalship of the Veneta school.

SPRINGFIELD PASSES CITY BUDGET

Friday voters of Springfield approved the city budget up for the third time. The vote was 932 yes and 451 no. Two separate tracts consisting of 55 acres and 26 acres were also annexed by a sizeable vote. Approval of the budget means that the city of Springfield can exceed the six per cent limitation by \$87,000.



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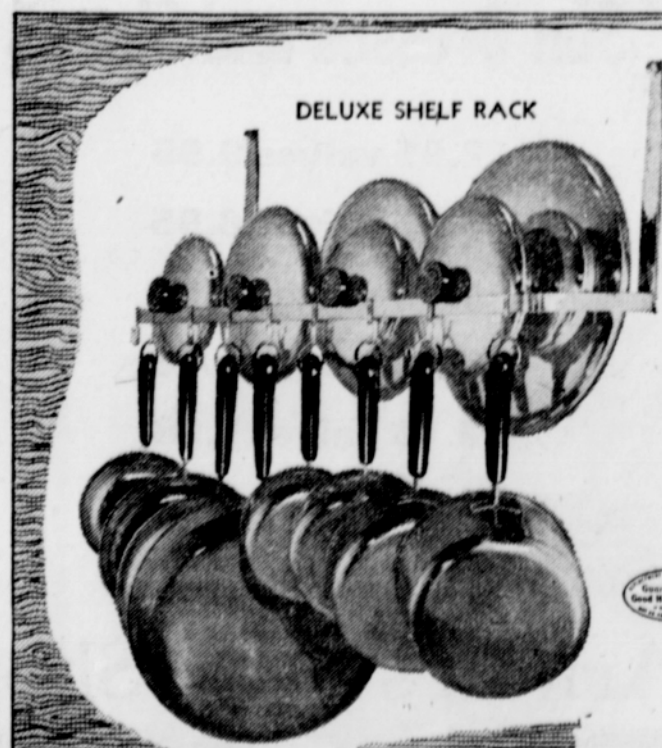
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