

Bill Bickett returned home from

the Salem Memorial hospital Monday 47-3p where he had been confined for sevailment. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clise recently

spent a weekend in Oakridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baylay. The Baylays are former residents of

Bob Van Eaton, who is stationed at the Naval Supply Center, Oak-

Drury Lane Dark spent Tuesday Spending the weekend at the home Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dark and sons

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettingil of Portland, accompanied by friends, spent the weekend at their summer home in Elkhorn.

Myers home included Miss Louise Everson, Mrs. Rose Metzger, Mrs. Emil Exley and Robert Exley, all of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dark and boys were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peitrok of Jordan in honor of Mrs. Dark's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dick of Milvaukie are putting the finishing ouches to their new home on the Little North Fork. They spent the weekend sanding the floor.

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its appletrees last week in a windstorm. The tree was blown over, falling on the lawn, fortunately it missed hitting any of the court buildings or cars usually parked on the ourt marquet. The tree was broken off above the ground and it was evident the trunk was well decayed.

ryn and Kenton were dinner guests ning. The event was honoring the fall on December 2.

Richard Wright reported having

"SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Three weeks ago this column reported to you exclusively that the Reconstruction Finance Corthetic sells for around 18½ cents per pound, and natural rubber, selling before Korea at a range poration had secured control of the allocation of materials needof from 19 to 24 cents per pound, has now soared to more than 60 ed to produce "Camelback," used to recap tires. As was reported, cents per pound. this was an example of a govern-Natural crude was in shortage during World War II. Now there seems to be ample supplies for anyone who can afford the price. ment bureau seizing powers not given to it by law.

At that time it was learned that **RFC** would not allocate material to the small manufacturers who make up the "Camelback" in-dustry unless they could show impending bankrupicy.

truck operators, farmers and many others.

of allocations; manufacturers of "Camelback" are assured ade-

quate supplies to keep their plants

working on a 40 hour week basis. When Congress reconvenes there may be an investigation of

The facts are that rubber has

bounced back and forth so much in Washington that many Con-gressmen would like to bring out

into the open whose bouncing

. . .

There has been a concerted drive in certain official quarters

to force domestic users of rubber

to use natural crude instead of

the matter.

baby it is.

synthetic.

ber plantations behind this? Affecting as it did so many This, they say, would be the people, publication of this news created great interest. Not only obvious avenue to explore, except for one fact; the persistent rumor did this arbitrary action endan-ger thousands of tire recapping

companies in every town in the nation, it also threatened dairy volved. This then, opens another avenue. It is known that Britain has almost a world monopoly on nat-ural rubber. "Could it be," it is asked, "that the boys in striped pants who will do anything to save the world—including bank-runting America are behind The din of protest in Washington was apparently loud, coming principally from the smaller towns and cities. The result has rupting America - are behind this?" been that the Commerce Depart-ment has now taken over control

This, despite the fact that syn-

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Congressmen wonder about two

Are the large American rubber corporations who own some rub-

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that the State Department is in-

It is well known that Britain needs dollars. Volume sales of natural rubber at inflated prices would give Britain dollars fast.

"After all," Congressmen say, "any nation that socializes its steel industry; that through so-cialized medicine gives free false teeth and spectacles to all, needs dollars."

dollars." "In fact," they say, "if a Brit-isher gets a headache, the gov-ernment gives him free aspirin."

. . . "That is their affair as long as the headaches are not passed to Americans."

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VIV'S Steak House Chuck Faylor and Sam Engle *****************************

the Little North Fork,

land, Calif., spent a four-day fur-lough over Thanksgiving at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker.

night with Cecil Bassett in Fox Valley. They took in the basketball game at the new Stayton high school. of Mrs, Bill Bickett was her brother L. H. Billington and two sons of Scio. Drury Lane and Durwood, and Mr and Mrs. Ike Myers were among the twenty-six members of the Santiam Valley grange attending the installation of officers at Crabtree Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ike