

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Myrtle Bates had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and family and Don Bates and son of Salem.

Jerry Johnson returned to his studies at SOCE in Ashland Sunday after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Janeta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Tony, Dale and Jerry spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant at White Salmon, Washington.

The Campfire Leaders association will have a Christmas Baked Foods Sale at the Hilltop Market, Saturday, December 8 from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help pay dues to the Willamette Council of Campfire Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Warde and children were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. Warde's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Clem and family of Portland.

Guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Cooper were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and Judy of Lebanon.

G. S. Higdon returned to his home Thanksgiving afternoon from Detroit, Michigan where he was called to be with his brother who is critically ill. He was met at the Portland airport by his son-in-law, Ralph Budlong and Linda Budlong and Linda Brown from Cascade.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Swan were the Misses Kathy Andersen and Donna Hansen, students at OCE. They were enroute back to school after visiting with Miss Hansen's relatives in eastern Oregon. Miss Anderson is a granddaughter of the Swans.

Local People To Serve On Circuit Court Jury
Don Penfold, county clerk, this week released the names of the jury list of the Circuit court of the state for the December term. Those named from this area included Lester C. Chance, Mill City and Velma Carey, Lyons route.

My Neighbors



PTA's Grow—Children Benefit

It happens every fall. As children the country over start back to school, the grown-ups most concerned with their welfare get together in activities that protect those children and enhance their learning and their lives.

Usually they do it in the PTA, through one of the more than 47,000 parent-teacher associations that constitute the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

AGAIN THIS fall, the millions of Americans who are PTA members will seek new colleagues to help advance "the welfare of children in home, school, church and community." Under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins, of Roslyn Heights, L.I., N.Y., they will look for answers to the needs most pressing in their own communities.

PTA offers a challenge to parents of children of all ages, even of children not yet ready for school. Throughout its 65-year history, the National Congress has led in establishing kindergartens, needed today especially in the hundreds of new communities that must build schools first, begin preschool training later.

SCHOOL-AGE children get all kinds of help from PTA activity, notably from its long-standing programs for promoting their health—throughout their school years—and their safety. Parents and teachers have worked together to improve the quality of education offered in their communities and, through the National Congress, to upgrade education nationally.

Whether they contribute books to a school library or

National Congress leaders as meriting special attention from PTA's.

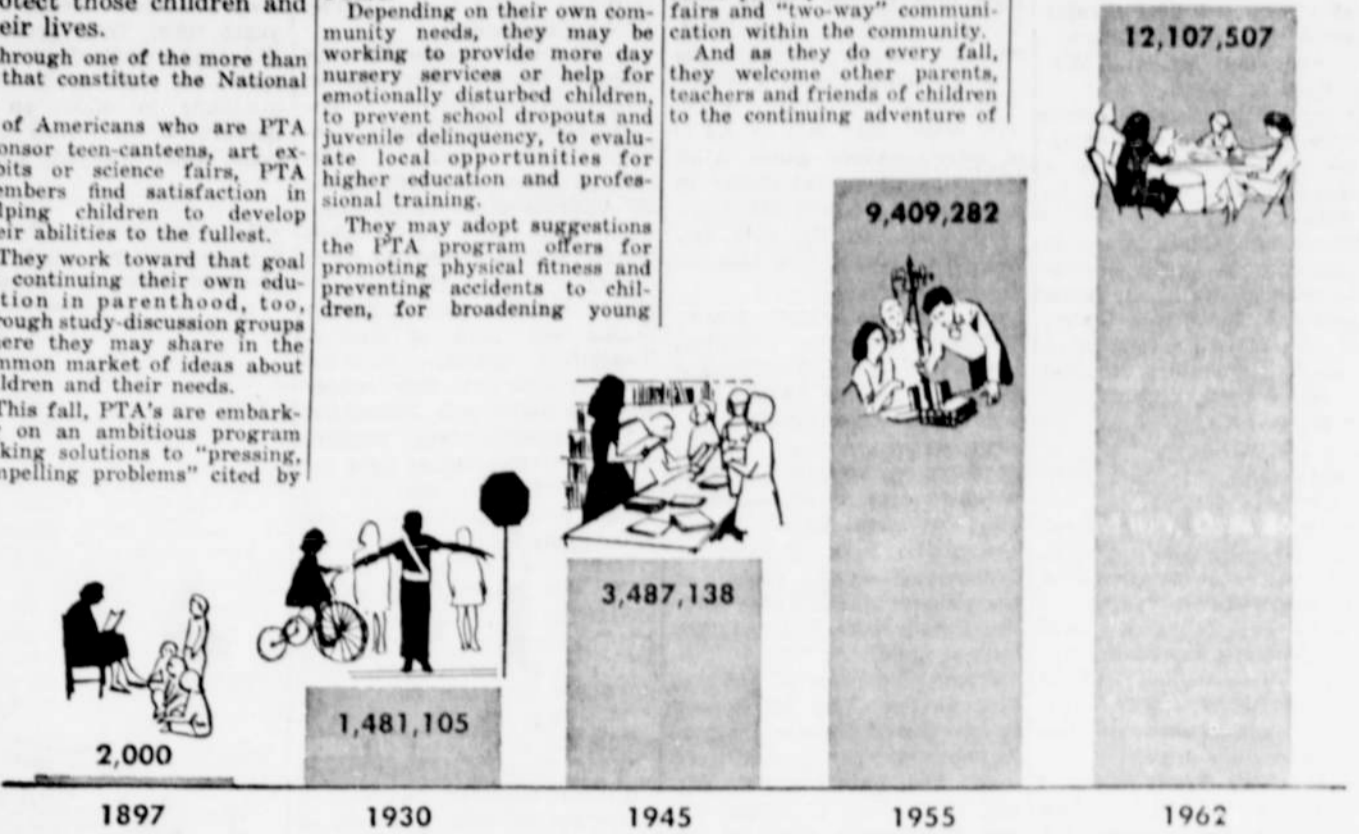
Depending on their own community needs, they may be working to provide more day nursery services or help for emotionally disturbed children, to prevent school dropouts and juvenile delinquency, to evaluate local opportunities for higher education and professional training.

They may adopt suggestions the PTA program offers for promoting physical fitness and preventing accidents to children, for broadening young

people's vistas in the field of cultural arts, for encouraging fuller participation in civic affairs and "two-way" communication within the community.

And as they do every fall, they welcome other parents, teachers and friends of children to the continuing adventure of

the PTA, urging, "Join it, serve it, grow with it."



Since its founding in 1897, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has grown to a membership of more than 12,000,000, in PTA's through-

out the United States and in American communities overseas. Its activities range from those of preschool groups to high school PTA's.

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

The Mehama Home Extension unit will hold their meeting on December 5 in the Fellowship room of the church. The meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. and there will be a pot-luck luncheon at noon. Everyone is asked to bring either a Christmas idea or an interesting hobby for display, or both. A film is to be shown and there will also be a safety demonstration if time allows.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Edith Marks received a phone call last week from her son, Pvt. Richard Rogers. He said that he was being sent to Ft. Sill, Okla. after finishing his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He hoped to get a leave for Christmas but was not sure he would be able to make it.

F. A. Christensen of Magna, Utah, arrived here the first of last week for a visit with relatives here and in other places in this vicinity. He is a cousin of Ernie and Jerry Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle returned home Sunday evening from the vicinity of Dale in eastern Oregon. They visited friends in Condon and Portland on their way home. Mr. Castle had been there hunting since the last of September but Mrs.

Castle was only able to spend a couple of weeks there this year due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Herberger. Mrs. Joe Hince of Lyons stayed with Mrs. Herberger this past week while Mrs. Castle was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dull spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter's family the Doyle Andersons in Forrest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodell and Mary of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodell of Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crook, Greg and Kimberly of Mill City.

Enjoying a large pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wagner on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mehama, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMurdie and children of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children and Mrs. Wagner and children.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Champ, Kenneth and Renee were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boring, Pat and Gerry and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boring of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffiths.

At the L. E. Wallen home for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Webb Morrison and three girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns and five children of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bomberger of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallen of Toledo, Mrs. Wayne Bass and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallen and Jewel.

Mrs. Edith Marks and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Webber were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clason, Mitch, Glenn Ray and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richmond Barbara and Pam returned home Sunday evening from Pendleton where they had visited since Wednesday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ercill Yocom.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blum and Judy were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Blum's brother's family, the Tom Smiths in Turner. The dinner celebrated Judy's 9th birthday anniversary.

The Mehama firemen answered a call to a chimney fire at the F. C. Stubenrauch home between here and Stayton about 7 p. m. Thursday. No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook visited with relatives in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Crook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodell accompanied them as far as Canby and visited there with Mrs. Goodell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Titze.

Mrs. Bonnie Wagner and children Linda, Debbie and Donald and Don Smolke were Sunday visitors in Albany at the home of the Tom McMurdies.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Walter Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downer and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott of Lyons.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Herberger at the Ed Castle home were J. M. Herberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Herberger of Salem.

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Aside from his home, the average American has more money invested in his automobile than in any other single possession. Driving and then owning an automobile become of paramount importance at an early age, and rarely does the thrill of owning a car lessen with the years.

Driving for pleasure, according to a massive report by the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review commission, is the nation's favorite outdoor recreational activity. Most other outdoor activities—golfing, swimming, hunting, fishing—require a motor vehicle to transport the recreation-minded American from home to his favorite haunts.

Driving for business, it goes without saying, is almost a necessity.

Considering the amount of investment, the pride involved in driving and owning a car, and the use to which the auto is put for both pleasure and business, the need to know the laws relating to its use and ownership should be evident to everyone.

Failure to know these laws can result in a series of legal problems, both costly and time-consuming. The consequences can include suspension of both driving and registration licenses, loss of insurance coverage, and litigation over car ownership.

Laws pertaining to motor vehicles have grown more complex over the years. There was, for example, a time when Oregon issued no license plates—only a number which the owner then could paint on the back of his car, or otherwise display, in whatever manner he chose.

In 1921, all the motor vehicle laws of the state were published in a two-by-four, 25-page handbook. Today the state's motor vehicle laws fill a 233-page book. In the weeks ahead, this series of articles will briefly explain some of the Oregon laws with which every motor vehicle owner and driver should be familiar.

(Next week: your automobile's Passport.)

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