

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Sunday Evening Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sykes were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cameron.

Purchases Car—

The Vernonia Auto Company announced the sale this week of its demonstrator to Robert Holcomb.

Go to Portland—

Mrs. Vern Sykes and Mrs. Rex Pembler were visitors in Portland last Thursday.

Visit in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lachine spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Al Lachine in Portland. Sunday was spent motoring to Mollala for a visit with relatives.

Move into Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond completed moving into their new home on 3rd. Street Thursday. The home was recently vacated.

See Races—

Robert Owen and Elizabeth Wall

spent Sunday afternoon in Portland at the motorcycle races.

Business in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salomonsen spent the past Thursday in Portland and that evening in Vancouver where Mr. Salomonsen attended a business meeting.

Railroad Man Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Portland were visitors here the fore part of the week. Mr. Bush is special agent for the S. P. & S. railroad. The two were seeking agate deposits they had understood were located near Vernonia.

Giving Rifle Away—

Kenneth White, Paterson Furniture store manager, said this week that his firm would present a .22 calibre Springfield rifle free to the customer bringing in, properly stamped, the largest number of Remington and Winchester ammunition boxes between now and September 15. The ammunition must have been purchased at the local

store, he said. Each box going out will be appropriately stamped to identify it.

Order Ammunition—

The Vernonia Gun club will soon receive rifles and ammunition from the War Department in Washington, D. C., as a result of an order sent in this week by Legion officials who sponsor the local club. The equipment includes a .22 and .30 calibre rifle with 1800 rounds of .30 calibre, and 3000 rounds of .22 calibre shells. Targets will also be available as soon as the order is received, it was said.

Alexander Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. Johnnie Nelson of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander were visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Baby in Hospital—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris took their baby to Portland to the hospital Friday.

Buy Your Old Negatives —

For the next 30 days you can buy your old negatives from which you have had Photos finished. Price from 50c to \$1.00 each. By so doing you can keep them secure for all time and future needs. Scott Studio, 714 3rd St., Vernonia, Oregon. Bring or send one of the Photos for identifying the negatives. Photo will be returned to you.

Angle at Elsie—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainey and Mr. R. R. Middendorp went to Elsie Saturday for a fishing trip. The men caught 9 nice fish apiece.

Visit in Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bodell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall motored to Salem Sunday.

Liney Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Junkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Liney Sunday afternoon.

Visit in Molalla—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lachine and son went to Portland and Molalla over the weekend to visit relatives.

Cooked Food Sale—

There will be a cooked food sale at Hoffman's Hardware on Saturday, April 30, by the Betty Brite Circle of the Evangelical church, pd.

Sailor Visits Here—

James L. Vike of the U. S. Naval Training station at San Diego, California, was a recent visitor in Vernonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vike of Corey Hill. He left last week to rejoin his associates at the station. Jameh stated that the greenery of Oregon and the Vernonia area was a decided change from the prairie country of California. He expected to be assigned to a ship sometime this month, he said while here.

In Ill—

J. H. Stubbs, proprietor of the service station across Bridge street from the Washington grade school, has been confined to his home the past 10 days suffering from a severe attack of influenza. He is somewhat improved, the report states.

Examinations Announced—

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture: Junior agronomist, junior animal fiber technologist, junior in animal nutrition, junior biologist (wildlife research), junior entomologist junior entomological inspector, junior plant pathological inspector, junior poultry physiologist, and junior soil surveyor. The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year less a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with studies in the field in which they apply, except from senior students.

Civil Service Exams—

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: head actuary, \$6,500 a year, social security board; poultry inspectors, \$2,600 a year, bureau of agricultural economics; bank note designer, \$17.28 per diem and \$3.24 per hour for overtime, bureau of engraving and printing; chemist and senior, associate, assistant, and junior chemists \$2,000 to \$4,600 a year.

Full information may be obtained from O. T. Bateman, postoffice.

Gartman Ill—

Word was received in Vernonia the past week by Mrs. A. E. Jennings concerning the serious illness of Jasper Gartman who is confined in the St. Helens hospital. The afflicted man was operated on Tuesday, April 19.

In Portland—

Mrs. Ruby Biggs spent the weekend in Portland visiting and transacting business.

County Agent Here—

George Nelson, St. Helens, Columbia county agricultural agent, spent Tuesday in Vernonia transacting business connected with his office.

Bazaar—

Christian church Mothers' Day bazaar and food sale, next to post office, Friday, April 29.

See Baseball Game—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard were in Portland Sunday witnessing the Portland-Sacramento double head baseball game.

Cachet Plans Ready—

Arrangements have been completed for Air Mail Cachets to be used during National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, by every post office in Oregon, it was announced today by E. T. Hedlund, Oregon State Chairman for National Air Mail Week. Stamp and cover collectors throughout the United States have been advised to send their air mail stamped and self-addressed envelopes to the postmasters in Oregon with a request for cachet and mailing during National Air Mail Week.

Former Resident Killed—

Portland papers reported the death the past weekend of Clarence Wridge, former Vernonia resident. Mr. Wridge was involved in a car accident, his vehicle crashing over a bank and burning. Willard Wridge of Vernonia is a brother of the dead man.

Parents Visiting—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parkhill of Salem are spending two weeks visiting at the C. Walter Bennett home. Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill are the parents of Mrs. Bennett.

In Portland—

Ben Bennett spent Tuesday transacting business in Portland.

Gervais Man Visits—

N. R. Foster of Gervais spent a few days the past week visiting at the M. A. Oakes home.

Deputies Here—

J. S. Thompson and H. E. Veazie, deputy sheriffs, were in Vernonia Tuesday to conduct a sale of the personal property in the former Turk's Cafe and to check the jury list with local persons who have been summoned.

Want Farm Manager—

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the following position:

Farm manager, \$2,900 a year; assistant farm manager (dairying), \$2,300 a year, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. Full information may be obtained from O. T. Bateman at the post office.

Tank Prints Ready—

Liquid manure tank blue print plans have been secured from the Engineering Department of the

Oregon State Agricultural College giving details on the construction of both the concrete and wooden type of tanks. These blue prints are available at the County Agent's office at cost.

Wrecks Car—

George Laird, accompanied by Roy Allen, escaped serious injury Saturday night when the Laird sedan in which they were riding skidded off the highway leading over the Clatskanie hill and turned over. The car was nearly demolished in the accident. Neither of the young men were injured save for minor scratches.

Not to Consolidate—

The Natal school district has decided not to consolidate with Vernonia, an announcement this week states. A meeting was held recently to which the taxpayers and parents of the district were invited. It was pointed out that the district possessed a good play shed and other improvements and that to consolidate would force a low value on the improvements. A new school

house will be constructed in place of the consolidation, it was reported.

Two-Speed Axle Ready—

Good news to truck operators is the announcement that beginning immediately the Ford Motor Company will install at the factory two-speed axles as optional equipment on all Ford V-8 trucks, according to Tom Crawford, local Ford dealer. Ford factory installation of two-speed axles makes possible a saving of more than 50 per cent. in the cost.

Cuts Hand—

Harry Kerns suffered a severely cut hand Sunday while working at his Nehalem Dairy. He slipped during his work and his hand fell into a jumbled mass of broken glass.

Injures Finger—

Harry Condit, well known Vernonia mill worker-rancher, suffered a severely cut thumb on his left hand the past week while working at Connacher camp at Glenwood. Condit was using an axe when it slipped, severing a portion of the

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