

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Mid-Term Vacationists—
Jack Anderson and LaVon George, Portland University students, spent their mid-term vacation in Vernonia. The boys came Saturday and returned to school Wednesday of this week.

Here from Salem—
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DeCew, son, Mark, and Glen Heiber of Salem spent the weekend at the C. F. Heiber home.

Improving from the Flu—
Mrs. Walter Vaughn who has been confined to her home for the past ten days with the flu is recuperating.

Student Here—
Bob Connat, graduate of Vernonia high school, who is attending Portland University, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caulfield on the O. A. hill.

Mrs. Rogers Ill—
Mrs. Madge Rogers has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks. Mrs. Paul Gordon is substituting as first grade teacher at the Lincoln school during Mrs. Rogers' absence.

Academy Studnets Home—
Dale Hall and Everett Jones, students of the Auburn Academy at Auburn, Washington, came Thursday of last week to spend their mid-term vacation. They returned to the Academy Monday.

Here from O. S. C.—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and Lawrence Bennett were here for

the weekend. Richard and Lawrence are attending Oregon State College.

In Portland—
Mrs. F. R. Olin spent the weekend in Portland visiting her sister and daughter, Millicent.

Here from Willamette—
Paul Bennett, former Vernonia student, was here for the weekend. Paul is a senior at Willamette University.

Motor to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caulfield motored to Portland Sunday to meet Mr. Caulfield's mother who has been visiting in Idaho, and whose home is in Astoria.

Miss Schrieber Ill—
Miss Marian Schrieber, first grade teacher at Washington school, was forced to remain in Portland at her home instead of returning to her teaching this Monday because of an attack of the flu. Mrs. Harry Sandon is substituting for Miss Schrieber.

Pioneer Family Move—
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker moved to a dairy farm about four miles from Clatskanie last Saturday. Mr. Parker, well-known farmer in this district, was the first white child born in the Nehalem Valley.

See "Gone with the Wind"—
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCrae saw the production "Gone with the Wind" in Portland Friday. They report the show excellent.

Ill with the Flu—
Miss Stella Kriara, employed in the Vernonia Bakery, has been ill since last Saturday with the flu. Mrs. Ralph Aldrich, Jr. is working in the shop during Miss Kriara's absence.

Has Chicken Pox—
Miss Alice Baker, secretary in the Washington school office, has been ill with chicken pox since last Saturday.

Baker Ill—
Leonard Verhagen, brother and assistant to Jake Boss, the Vernonia baker, is confined to his home with the flu.

Attend Show in Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEntire attended "Gone with the Wind" in Portland last Friday.

Celebrate Anniversary—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulton were guests at the L. L. Laramore home Monday night to celebrate the Laramore's seventh wedding anniversary.

Attend Safeway Meeting—
Gerald Horn, Russell Whitsett and Pat McCabe attended an all day session for Safeway managers and salesmen held in the Monticello Hotel in Longview last Sunday.

Buckners Have New Son—
An eight pound boy, Jerrold Edmond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner at the Forest Grove General Hospital Sunday, January 28.

West Timber Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doherty of West Timber visited here Sunday at the John Ellis home and the Larry Emmons home.

Visit in Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and daughter, Christine, and son, John, spent Friday and Saturday in Portland visiting with relatives. Christine spent Sunday in Forest Grove visiting with Franque Fitzgerald at the William Fitzgerald home.

Group Sees Movie—
Miss Grace Condit, Ole Estes, Jennice Larson and Ralph Condit saw "Gone with the Wind" in Portland Sunday.

Spent Friday in Portland—
Byron and Helen Bennett spent Friday in Portland. They attended the movie "Gone with the Wind".

Spent Sunday at the Beach—
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pemble spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. Seeker Improving—
Mrs. George Seeker who has been in a Forest Grove hospital for the past two weeks plans to return home Wednesday.

In Portland Monday—
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer and sons, Dickie and Eugene, and Mrs. Harry Emmons and son, Jimmy, spent Monday in Portland.

Spend Weekend in Portland—
Al Denny and Bob Dial spent the weekend in Portland.

Ill with the Flu—
Mrs. Ed Frazee was ill the first part of this week with the flu.

New Clerk at Sam and Bob's—
Vernon Boyer of Portland began his work as clerk in Sam and Bob's store Monday. Mrs. Hearing will not be employed in the store regularly from now on.

Visit Mother at Burnside—
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salomonsen visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Salomonsen's mother, Mrs. Henry Jackson, who lives at Burnside near Astoria.

Students Have Vacation—
Harry Culbertson, Jr. and George Stankey who are attending Pacific University spent their semester vacation from Thursday until Sunday of last week here.

Civil Service Exams Announced—
The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examination: Head saw filer, \$8.00-\$10.00 a day, when actually employed. This examination is for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior, Red Lake Indian Mills, Bedby, Minnesota. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office.

Candy Sale Successful—
The Chippewa Campfire Girls made six dollars from the candy sale held last Saturday; they wish to thank the buyers. The girls will have a pop corn sale February 10.

Attend Production—
Miss Marguerite Laird and her sister, Lillian, attended the moving picture, "Gone with the Wind", last Friday.

Visits in Hillsboro—
Mrs. O. T. Bateman spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevens, in Hillsboro.

Ill with the Flu—
Joe Roberson is suffering with a relapse of the flu. He has been ill for the last two weeks.

Home from College—
Miss Geraldine Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cason, spent the weekend in Vernonia. Miss Cason is attending Multnomah College in Portland.

Civil Service Exams Announced—
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below; applications

from states west of Colorado must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C. not later than the closing dates specified: Telephone operator, \$1,260 a year, for appointment at Washington, D. C. only. Applicants must have had full time experience as telephone operator; they must have reached their 18th but must not have passed their 53rd birthday. Closing date for receipt of applications, February 15, 1940.

Senior Stenographer, \$1,620 a year, junior stenographer, \$1,440 a year, senior typist, \$1,440 a year, junior typist, \$1,260 a year. These exams are open to men only. Appointments will be made in Washington, D. C. only. Applicants must have reached their 18th but must not have passed their 53rd birthday. Closing date for receiving of application, February 15, 1940.

Associate aeronautical inspector, \$3,500 a year, assistant aeronautical inspector, \$3,200 a year, Civil Aeronautics Authority. Applicants for both positions must have reached their 24th birthday; for the associate grade they must have not passed their 40th, and for the assistant grade they must have not passed their 35th birthday. Closing February 15, 1940.

Electric mechanic (floor scrubbing and polishing machines), \$1,860 a year, Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C. Experience in the assembly, or in the repair-maintenance and adjustment of electrically operated scrubbing and other floor treatment machines is required. Applicants must have reached their 20th, but must have not passed their 48th birthday.

Closing date, February 23, 1940. X-Ray crystallographer, \$2,600 a year, Geological Survey. Specified college education, and scientific experience of postgraduate study in physics, chemistry, mineralogy, or crystallography are required. Applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday. Closing date is February 29, 1940. Full information may be obtained from the local post office.

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		LIMA BEANS— Large 2 pounds	15c
		OYSTERS— Pheasant 2, 5-oz. tins	25c
		SHAKER SALT	2-lb. carton 19c
		BLACK PEPPER	8-oz. cello pkg. 19c
		KLEENEX TISSUE	2, 200-sheet pkgs. 25c
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