

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Here from Salem—

Mrs. E. H. Washburn, Mrs. C. F. Hieber, Mrs. Douglas DeCew and son, Mark, drove from Salem to Vernonia Monday. Mrs. Hieber had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. DeCew, since Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. DeCew and Mark returned to Salem Wednesday.

Portland People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McAllister and daughters, Charline and Robin, of Portland spent Sunday visiting the F. M. Ruhl on the O. A. hill.

Taken to the Hospital—

John Counts was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital Monday night. Counts, who is employed at the O. A. mill, was injured last week when a board struck him. Mrs. Herb Counts, sister-in-law to John, was taken earlier Monday to a Portland hospital for a major operation.

Exams Announced—

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received until January 6 for the positions listed: Associate animation director. Applicants must have had experience in planning, writing, and directing in the motion picture field. Bindery operative (hand and machine). Applicants must have had two years of paid experience including both hand and machine book-binding operations.

Attends Mortician Meet—

J. A. Eush provided the baked salmon for the dinner served the Northwestern Oregon Funeral Dir-

ectors Monday night at the Campbell Court Hotel. The affair was the annual meeting of the state morticians.

In Portland—

Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl motored Tuesday morning to Portland where they remained until Wednesday evening.

Visits in Portland—

Miss Alice Baker visited Mrs. Lytle Greene in Portland last weekend. Miss Baker is secretary at the Washington grade school.

Attend Dinner Party—

During their stay in Portland last week for the Pro America activities, Mrs. Judd Greenman and Mrs. Charles Marston were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Roy Bishop at her home. Mrs. Bishop presided over the Pro America meeting held at the Neighbor of Woodcraft hall, December 3.

Staceys Have Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton, operators of the bowling alley, were dinner guests of Ernest Stacey and daughter, Myrtle, last Sunday.

Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglas and Miss Zonweiss Douglass attended the funeral of Warren Miller at McMinnville last Thursday. The deceased, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, died following injuries suffered when gored by a bull at his home near McMinnville.

Food Stamp Work of Compiling Hospital Case Record Cards of Families Started Reported

Work on many fronts, preparatory to ushering in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp plan for Columbia county by the first of January, is progressing rapidly according to a statement made recently by Mrs. Eva L. Tice, county welfare administrator.

"We have begun to compile record cards for all families in the county eligible to purchase food stamps and according to word received from M. Louis Belangie, Area Director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, at Portland, organization of a county coordinating committee of food retailers will be completed within the next few days," said the administrator.

It was pointed out that after full instructions have been sent public assistance families, and food stamps have been purchased by them from the welfare department, the next step is the successful operation of the plan rests entirely with the grocers.

Committees to Work

Belangie stated that the county committee would work with the state surplus foods committee in getting information to the county's retailers through folders, merchandising material and a county-wide mass meeting to be held just prior to the inauguration of the plan.

"With the extension of the Plan to northwest Oregon, more than 11,225 persons receiving public assistance will be entitled to obtain one-third more of healthful, wholesome foods through their regular neighborhood stores," said Mrs. Tice. "In our county, it is estimated that more than 1,900 persons will be eligible to participate."

"Studies have been made to determine just how much cash public assistance families spend for food. Under the stamp plan the same amount of cash is used to buy orange colored food stamps and for every dollar so spent the purchaser receives 50c in blue surplus food stamps free. Foods bought in local markets with stamps are the same in quality, brands and price as when bought for cash."

Added Call for Surplus

Foods which are surplus at the present time—such as eggs, butter, apples, potatoes, pork and fourteen other commodities—have always been stocked by food stores. Under the stamp plan the food retailers continue to purchase these foods from his wholesaler in the same manner as always. However, the added demand for these surplus foods through the blue surplus food stamps, moves increased quantities from over-laden farm, to wholesaler, to retailer, to under-consuming family.

It is estimated that food purchasing power among public assistance families in the seven northwest counties will be increased more than \$240,000 annually through blue stamps alone.

Birthdays Are Honored

TREHARNE—(Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. George Baslington entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs. George Johns, Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Elmer Baslington of Jewell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baslington, Mr. and Mrs. George Johns and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, George and Eva Mae, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Baslington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaser were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Carl Anderson home.

The A. B. C. Pinocchio Club met with Mrs. Minnie Dusek Wednesday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. Ella O'Connor and low to Mrs. Hannah Scharback.

Mrs. Nell Thacker entertained the Pinocchio Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Malissia Hult won first prize, Mrs. Pauline Schmidlin second and Mrs. Sylvia Falconer low.

Wilbur Thacker spent the week-end visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hult spent from Thursday to Sunday at Seaside visiting with her sister.

Betty Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, returning to Portland Sunday evening for more treatments.

Mrs. Harry Howell and Mrs. Betty Schram and children, Betty Jean, Lila and John, were Forest Grove business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miniers called on the William Falconer, Hulan Thacker and Wilbur Thacker families Sunday afternoon. Mr. Winters was a former neighbor of the ladies when they were children living in Buxton.

Viola O'Connor who has been working for some time at Seaside returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Keck entertained the Quilting club last Thursday. Mrs. Mae Wienecke won the hostess package.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stowell were guests Thursday at the William Falconer home.

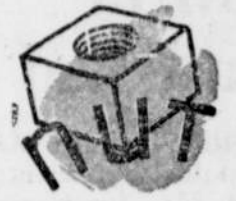
If the radiator or radiator hoses are leaking, the motor may misfire on one or more cylinders due to short circuiting, according to the Emergency Road Service of the Oregon State Motor Association. Shorts can be caused by water thrown back onto spark plugs or ignition wires by the fan.

Here from Longview—

Mrs. Ralph Bryan and her sister, Mrs. Leonard Franklin, of Longview were Vernonia visitors Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Bryan was the former Theima Ramsey.

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