

## YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

### George Enlists—

Charles A. George enlisted recently for the Army of the United States at Portland according to information forwarded by Lt. Col. B. H. Henaley, district recruiting officer for Oregon.

**Dance at Natal, Saturday, April 4.** Glen Davis orchestra. 14 t 1—

### Bittner's Daughter Here—

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith of Portland spent the week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. Bittner. Mrs. Smith, daughter of the Bittners, with Mrs. Bittner, returned to Portland Wednesday.

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### Goodburns Leave—

The Carl Goodburns, who for the past several months have been living on First Avenue, left Tuesday morning, he for the mid-west to visit his mother and Mrs. Goodburn and the boys with the exception of the eldest, Dwayne, for Wenatchee where Mrs. Goodburn's mother lives.

### In Hospital—

Mrs. Gene Shipman underwent an operation at the Portland General hospital Monday morning.

### Spring Victory Gardens Need Hoffman's Seeds

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**Grange Hillbilly dance, Pleasant Hill school house, Sat., April 4.** 14 t 1—

### Oakes Have Guests—

Mrs. Lena Taylor of Portland and Walter Taylor, who is on a furlough from the United States Navy, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Oakes.

## County 4-H Club Events

Miss Blanche Colvin, who is leader of the dairy club at Marshland, tells us that Vera Hillis has become a new member of the group, bringing the membership to eight.

The county extension office has been receiving a great many club report cards recently. Readers of our column may be interested in knowing that each of the various 4-H projects is made up of several parts or divisions, and each member with the completion of a part fills a report card which is mailed to the extension office where, in turn, it is forwarded to the state office in Corvallis. Every member of Mr. Frank G. Morris's dairy club in Vernonia has mailed his first card.

While visiting in the county agent's office we found in his files a bit of interesting county extension history. Mr. Nelson has compiled an interesting book of records pertaining to his work, and here is a part of it which may interest you.

"The county agent extension work was first sponsored in Columbia county by the Columbia County Pomona Grange at its first meeting in November of 1916. According to reports from the various granges, this was first brought to their attention by Mr. O. M. Plummer, secretary of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition of Portland. It has been advised that he wrote a resolution for the Pomona Grange to act upon asking the county court to appropriate money for a county agricultural agent. This resolution was introduced by Mr. Jarvis Davis, and it was supported by Mr. Davis and several others. There was quite a lengthy discussion on the subject, but the resolution was finally adopted by the Pomona Grange.

"The county appropriated money for this purpose in the fall of 1916 in the amount of \$1500. This amount was matched by the state, and an appropriation of \$1 by the United States department of agriculture, thus an amount of \$3,000 was at hand. The \$1 was given for the purpose of giving the county agent the franking privilege by being a government employee.

"Mr. D. C. Howard was appointed the county's first agent. He took office on March 3, 1917. Mr. Howard resigned in 1919 to become the manager of a large farm in Washington county.

"Mr. Thomas J. Flippin, Jr., was the second county agent. He resigned in 1921 to continue his college study of the agriculture profession.

"Mr. Frederick C. Hollibaugh was then in office until 1923, and although we have no record of his later activities we find that Mr. George A. Nelson, our present agent, has been in this office from that time on.

"Mr. Nelson tells us that Bachelor Flat, Yankton, and Warren are the county's first 4-H club communities, for dairy clubs were in progress there when he came to this county.

From Mrs. Casswell's office we are told that thus far no new canning club has been organized. Mr. Seymour, state leader, tells us that with the 4-H Victory program in view, we should have several such

clubs started throughout the county very soon. If you are interested in this project please contact the county office immediately.

## Mist Helping Circle Meets

**MIST**—Beverly Ann Tichnor is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Galetton.

The Mist Helping Circle met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Reed Holding at Clatskanie. Three guests, Mrs. George Devine from Natal, Mrs. John Devine and Mrs. Conley from Clatskanie were present. A luncheon with added potluck was served by the hostess at noon, preceding the business meeting. A victory bond has been purchased by the group, and plans were made for May 9 when a pie social will be held.

Elder Thompson from Astoria was a caller at the Gaillocks' home Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Aldridge was a weekend visitor from Clatskanie of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Libel.

The Ain Wallace family returned to Seaside Saturday spending 10 days here in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roper had his mother from Tillamook over the week-end as a guest.

Elvin Jones was in the village last week from Corvallis.

Alan Warner was here a few days last week from Portland, visiting the Knowles.

Mrs. C. J. Waddel has been on the sick list for the past week.

Shady Lane was up from Grand Round Saturday.

Carl Ray was in Portland last week and enlisted in the navy. He expects to leave in the next week or so.

Floyd Libel was over from Clatskanie, and spent the week-end at his home.

Don Hall bagged two cougars and one cat during the last week-end.

Ray Garlock recently purchased a truck.

Jesse George has finished working on the highway.

There was no school Thursday and Friday owing to Institute in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Hanson has recently visited Mr. Hanson's mother in Washington, also her mother and father at Marshland.

L. E. McGee killed some fine parkers during the week-end. Carl Enneberg helped him.

Chester Larson is building an addition on the front of his bungalow.

## Residence to Be Changed

**KEASEY**—Mrs. Luther and son and Mr. Bergerson are moving to Troutdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeVaney visited at the Heib Counts' home Saturday.

Little Betty Counts is still sick in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Templeton of Vernonia visited at the L. O. Gillham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Battrick and son, Kent, of Portland, visited at the Clarence Reed home over the week-end.

The 4-H Sewing Club met at the Ted Keasey home Saturday. Mrs. Keasey is the leader since Mrs. Luther is moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerberg and Ralph DeVaney of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. DeVaney of Seattle spent the week-end at the J. O. DeVaney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald and two daughters Ellen, and Elsie, drove to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Joe Lundsley in Vernonia gave a stork shower for Mrs. Vernon Lundsley March 30. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald are living on their property, the old Boeck place, now.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Luther at the Keasey home Friday. She received many lovely gifts.

Victor Bergerson returned home from Portland Sunday where he had been for medical treatment.

Lloyd Gillham, Jr., is spending a few days in Seattle.

Mr. George McGaughey and daughter, Evelyn, called at the W. J. Lindsley home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and son, Gary, visited at the W. J. Lindsley home Sunday and also at the Ronald McDonald home.

**SPECTACLE CASE PATENTED**  
 A spectacle case with a clip, so that it can be held in the pocket like a pen or pencil, has just been patented.



### DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished-Service Medal is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious services to the Government in duty of great responsibility, and to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit had been granted under the conditions of previously existing law. It was instituted in 1918.

On the medal the coat of arms of the United States in bronze is surrounded by a circle of dark blue enamel bearing the inscription "For Distinguished Service." On the reverse is a scroll for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a bar from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of scarlet, a stripe of dark blue, a band of white, a stripe of dark blue, and a band of scarlet.

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## Alien Lands to Be Kept in Crops

The O. S. C. extension service will provide advisory service in helping maintain production on farm lands in Oregon formerly operated by aliens of enemy countries, according to an agreement reached at a conference of federal and state agencies concerned.

Maximum protection on all farm lands will be necessary to meet food-for-victory goals, says W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension. Under the agreement reached the evacuation itself will be handled by three agencies, the Federal So-

cial Security board, the Farm Security administration and the Farm Credit administration. The entire program is to be known as the Wartime Adjustment program.

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