

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Has Operation

L. H. Cates, a former resident of Vernonia who was employed in the O-A machine shop in the Hutchinson hospital at Oregon City where he is recovering from an appendix operation.

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Correction

In a letter received this week from Sgt. Lawrence Bennett, former resident of Vernonia who is now serving in the army somewhere in Africa, draws attention to an error in the issue of the Eagle on September 23, 1943. It is mentioned that Mrs. Damon Davis and her daughter were making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnston here in Vernonia and that Mr. Davis was in the service in Africa. Sgt. Bennett gives information that "Mr." Davis is Lt. Damon Davis and was formerly his 1st Sgt. in Africa. He received his commission as 2nd Lt. after arriving in Africa. He is in the administration part of the medical corps.

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Blood Donations Asked
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DECEMBER

- 17—Boston Tea Party, 1773.
- 18—George Washington buried at Mount Vernon, 1799.
- 19—First colored Catholic priest ordained, Baltimore, Md., 1891.
- 20—First cotton yarn manufactured in U. S., 1790.
- 21—David G. Farragut promoted to vice-admiral, 1864.
- 22—Texas declares its independence of Mexico, 1835.
- 23—Joseph Smith, Jr., founder of Mormon Church, born, 1805.

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Returns to Home
Mrs. Edwin Condit returned from Portland Saturday to her home in Clatskanie. She has been under the doctor's care for a very critical heart ailment.

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Have Dinner Guests
Dinner guests at the Harry Culbertson home last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, all of Manning, Mrs. R. E. Culbertson of Vernonia, and Harry M. Culbertson Jr. who was home on a furlough for a few days.

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Former Resident Here
A. C. Knauss from Madison, Wisconsin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malmsten Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. Knauss was at one time employed with the Oregon-American and was in charge of the dry kilns. He has been away from Vernonia for 10 years and is now employed with the government doing research work. Mr. Knauss left here for Portland, from where he will go to Seattle and then return to his home.

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Returns to Duties
Lt. Harry M. Culbertson left Saturday for McClellan Field, Sacramento, California, where he will be stationed for a few weeks as a weather forecaster. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Culbertson took him as far as Portland.

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Return from East
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker returned last Thursday from Pine Camp, New York after going there to visit their son, Sgt. William L. Walker, who was injured recently in a range accident. The injury necessitated the amputation of his leg below the knee. He has been moved from Pine Camp to Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D.C. During the time he was at Pine Camp, he was also visited by Ross Wilkins.

Portland Visitors
O-A hill residents who were Portland visitors this past week were, Mrs. C. L. Anderson and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fletcher, Mrs. Bob Holcomb, Mrs. Holly Holcomb Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl.

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UNITED NATIONS AT WAR

TOTAL POLISH SLAVES IN REICH TOLD

More than 2,500,000 Poles had been deported to the Reich by the end of June, 1943, according to the Polish underground paper, Czyn. "Only a negligible percentage (of the people) were what Germans refer to as 'volunteers,'" the paper said. "Most of them were victims of mass deportations and street man-hunts, Polish slaves seized and carried off to Germany."

INDIA'S VOLUNTARY ARMY LARGEST IN WORLD

India's army of two million is the largest volunteers army in the world. Nearly a fourth of this total has been on active service overseas. Up to the battle of El Alamein in October, 1942, one Indian division, the fighting fourth, had suffered 15,000 casualties but had captured over 100,000 Germans and Italians in the Middle East.

GEOLOGISTS SEARCH FOR METALS

The world's greatest treasure hunt is being conducted now in Central and South America and in the United States, Alaska and Canada. The search is for rare minerals needed to produce war supplies for the Allies—bauxite, aluminum, fluor spar, magnesium, tungsten, molybdenum, antimony, mercury, and dozens of others. There are 135 exploratory parties of civilian geologists working in the United States, and approximately 100 parties working in Central and South America.

THIRD COFFIN EXPECTED BY FRENCH ACTOR

Sacha Guitry is a French actor who chose to collaborate with the Germans. A short time ago Guitry was working on a film. Between the shooting of two sets a small packet was handed to him. It contained a tiny model of a coffin. Guitry never completed the film. More recently he was performing in a comedy. At the end of the second act, when Guitry returned to his dressing room, he found on his make-up table the second model of a coffin, larger than the first. When the curtain was due to rise on the third act, it was explained that M. Guitry was suddenly indisposed. M. Guitry is suffering from heart trouble waiting for the third coffin. Receipt of a third coffin by a traitor in France indicates his coming doom.

POLISH WOMEN WORK NIGHT SHIFT

In a Wuppertal (Germany) factory, 1400 Polish women have been making arms for Germany since 1941. They have been on the night shift continually, and German women or other foreigners relieve them during the day when the danger of raid is much less. Polish women are always quartered on top stories where the danger from bombs is the greatest.

BOMBER CREWS MAKE "THE MUSIC RUN"

American Liberator bomber crews call some bombing flights into the Netherlands East Indies, "the music run" because on these flights they tune in on musical programs from Japanese radio stations. A special correspondent for Aneta, Dutch news agency, quotes an American captain: "We find some Jap station which is playing swing music and listen in. It makes the time pass more pleasantly particularly when you are on a long mission over the sea at night."

DUTCH FEED UNDERGROUND ARMIES

To feed the 300,000 Dutch ex-service men, students, and laborers who have gone into hiding rather than submit to forced labor in Germany is the biggest problem of the Dutch underground. Members of this army in hiding are being hunted by

the German "Green Police" and are deprived of rationing coupons. The underground is solving the problem by increased thefts of food from freight cars and railway warehouses.

BRITAIN'S FOOD PRODUCTION GAINS

Britain, which before the war imported almost 70 per cent of its food, is now producing one half of it. The increase has been brought about by plowing land not previously cultivated and by switching from production of meats and dairy products to the growing of grains and vegetables.

RUSSIAN FACTORIES HAVE FARMS

Soviet Russian cities, industrial centers and factories are supplementing their food supplies with meat, vegetables and dairy products from their own farms. Some grow vegetables, others breed pigs or poultry, and some even have fisheries.

Meeting Held Dec. 8 at Keasey

KEASEY — The Keasey Extension unit met at the home of Vivian Counts, December 8. The meeting was on the subject of first aid kits.

Mrs. Albert Kreiger visited Mrs. W. J. Lindsley Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. DeVaney and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. DeVaney and daughter, Kathleen made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Herb Counts went to Portland Sunday where she visited Johnny Counts who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sturdevant and family visited at the Albert Kreiger home Monday evening.

Mrs. Doris Stevenson visited at the Albert Kreiger home Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family of Seattle visited at the H. A. DeWitt home Sunday evening.

Christmas Party Slated Dec. 23

TIMBER — Mrs. Martha Shipley was taken to the General hospital in Forest Grove last Wednesday with intestinal flu.

The Christmas party and program will be held in the gym the night of December 23.

Tom Ramsey, Jr. spent from Tuesday until Saturday with his parents. Tommie was on a 15-day furlough from Camp Carson, Colorado.

Little Evelyn Elaine Schmidlin of Camp McGregor spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard.

Mrs. Maude Pargin of Durango Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Bonnell. They had not seen each other in nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of Portland, formerly of Florida, moved into one of the Shellhart houses.

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LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Lodges to Give Christmas Party

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give a Christmas party on December 21 at the I.O.O.F. hall. All members and friends are invited to attend. There will be a tree and program.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Initiation

Five more members were initiated into Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 last Thursday evening, December 9. Those taking the degree were Hazel Bush, Pauline Holcomb, Eva Jacobs, Myrtle Webb and Thomas Turner.

This makes a grand total of 17 members, 15 sisters and two brothers, who have been initiated by the Noble Grand, Vera Willard, since she was installed last July.

Honored at Pinochle Party

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Banta entertained with a pinochle party at their home Saturday evening, December 11 in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock of Wasco.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwin. Mrs. Schroeder and Ernest Gwin went home with first prizes and Mrs. Bramblett and Homer Gwin took the consolation prizes.

Social Club Elects Officers

The Rebekah Social club held its last meeting of the year at the home of Grace Currie with Mae Mellinger assisting the hostess.

At this time, plans for the annual children's Christmas party were discussed and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Irma Bramblett, president; Vera Willard as vice-president; Grace Currie, secretary; and Nan Crume, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in January at the home of Lena Schroeder with Jerry Bramblett assisting.

Business Women Have Christmas Party at Mist

The Business Women's club of Vernonia held its Christmas party at the home of Grace Mathews at Mist on Monday evening. Elva

Owens assisted the hostess.

The Business women would like to thank the Boy Scouts, the Cubs and the Camp Fire Girls for their cooperation in the distribution of the household pledge information that they helped to place in the homes by a canvass of the town.

Bridge Party Held at Mrs. C. L. Anderson's

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Anderson this week. Mrs. U. J. Bittner placed high score, Mrs. F. R. Olin received second prize and Mrs. C. L. Anderson placed low.

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