

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Here During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, formerly of Raymond, Washington, spent the year-end holidays here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wagner. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have purchased a confectionery at Oswego and are now living there.

Here for Holidays

Mrs. Eva Clark spent the holidays in Vernonia with her parents.

American Legion dance Saturday, January 8, Legion hall. Glen Davis orchestra. 111—

Oregonian Carrier Changes

Kenneth Bacon has taken over the Oregonian route formerly carried by Leonard Belongia.

Home from College

Miss Lillian Laird who attends Oregon State college, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laird, for about a week on vacation between terms.

Shorty Lee transfer. All kinds of hauling. To inquire call 802.

Ill With Flu

Mr. Roy Brady, Aretha and Wesley Brady have all been sick with the flu for the past week.

Visitor from Mountindale

Dale Long of Mountindale was a visitor at the Brady home over the New Year's holiday.

Spend New Years in Vernonia

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pluke, Jr. and family of Portland spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Pluke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McNutt.

Has Infected Hand

J. W. Rosa has been laid up with an infected hand for the past few days.

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To Visit in California

Mrs. R. C. Slape left Friday for California for a visit with her sister.

Missionary Meeting Planned

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Ade on Friday evening, January 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Recover from Flu

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnside, who suffered severe attacks of flu are recovering satisfactorily as are the Phil Taylors who became ill Christmas.

Suffers Set-Back

Mrs. Mae Lemons, who has been recovering from an attack of pneumonia, suffered a setback this week.

Returns to Work

Ben Brickel, who has been ill with the flu since Christmas eve, returned to work Wednesday of this week.

Visit in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fletcher and children spent New Year's week end in Portland visiting relatives.

Spends Week Here

Miss Margaret Anderson, who is attending Stanford university, is spending a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

Reported Ill

A. J. Stockton, formerly of Vernonia but now living at Springfield and working for the Bennett Lumber company, is reported to be ill in the Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene.

Second Degree Given

Second degree initiatory work was staged by the I.O.O.F. lodge Tuesday night for Tom Hall and W. T. Jacobs. Participating in the degree work was A. L. Kullander. A visitor at the meeting Tuesday evening was Lee Rogers from Springfield, formerly of Vernonia.

Sawdust...

It may be presumed that at least two people in town have started the new year right from the nature of their activities starting this week. Bill Bond has given up smoking and vows that he will not partake of nicotine via cigarettes during this year. Several people have wagered that he will, so it remains to be seen just how long Bill's "resolution" will hold good. Those who think he'll break it before the year is over and have backed their opinion with cold cash are Charles Allen, Vern Sykes and Russell Whitsell. And then there's the case of Aaron Wagner who has been helping his dad get started in business at Oswego. He, Aaron, may also continue working at the mill this year while Ada Boe will greet Pal Shop customers during daytime hours.

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UNITED NATIONS AT WAR

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY EXPANDED

Australia, which is now having its summer season, is mobilizing more women to help on the food front. The Women's Land army, consisting of 2,000 full-time workers, and the WASPS (Women's agricultural security productive service) are being expanded. The WASPS are volunteers groups of country women who help farmers on a piece-work basis. With the assistance of key men, women do four-fifths of the work on the farms.

CUBAN MOTORISTS BURN ALCOHOL

A new formula for motor fuel in Cuba requiring 75 per cent alcohol and 25 per cent gasoline decreases the gasoline content and increases the alcohol content each by 10 per cent. This was done to maintain "non-essential" consumption of gasoline within the fixed basic quota of 40 per cent of 1941 consumption.

TRANSPORTATION SERIOUS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, China, has only 33 buses for a population of almost a million persons and since the city is big geographically, the transport problem is serious. It is not unusual for a businessman to walk several miles to keep an appointment. There are two main lines, each about six miles long. The fare is \$15.00 in Chinese currency on the express buses and \$8.00 on the locals. Buses burn alcohol or an ersatz gasoline. Breakdowns are tragic, because spare parts have to be brought in by plane from India and plane priorities are hard to obtain.

RED CROSS AIDS RUSSIA

Recent months have shown larger shipments of American Red Cross relief supplies to Russia, due to better transportation facilities. Supplies have been chiefly medical, hospital, surgical, and clothing, largely for families made homeless by invasion, and for war orphans. Modern X-ray rooms, surgical equipment of other types, surgical dressings and drugs are all serving the war-wounded in Russia.

UNDERGROUND WORKER GIVES ADVICE

A member of the Dutch underground who has escaped to England is broadcasting a series of instructions and warnings to his co-workers in the occupied country. He warns against carrying papers—"the Gestapo cannot search your brain." Appointments with people you do not know personally are dangerous, he said. "Do not agree on any sign of recognition but obtain a thorough description of the person in question. A flower in the buttonhole... may be all right in a stage play, but is no good for underground work. Know a watchword, or better still, a watch phrase." He also recommended that workers travel alone, make no appointments in cafes, always be punctual, and where in a strange house, find out the best way to leave it in a hurry.

VENEZUELA ENCOURAGES FISHING INDUSTRY

Under the spur of wartime demand, Venezuela is developing her fishing resources. Formerly an importer of seafood, Venezuela now has established four

seafood canning factories with an estimated annual capacity of 57 million cans. The 1943 catch is estimated at more than 40,000 tons. More than 60 per cent of the catch is salted, dried, or canned while the rest is sold as fresh fish.

MILLION WORKERS DO GERMAN WORK

Normally, France has more than 5 million agricultural workers. Now more than 1 million either are in concentration camps or doing compulsory work in Germany or the occupied zone. In addition to the labor shortage, hardest on French peasants in the northern zone are requisitions of occupation authorities for oats, meats, and horses. Peasants are increasingly reluctant to deliver their produce and refuse to deliver cattle. German taxes are heavy, and the price paid to livestock raisers is ridiculously low.

POLAND INSTRUMENTS IN SABOTAGE

It is reported from Poland that the Directorate of the Underground Fighting published instructions concerning sabotage, ordering destruction of dairies working for the Germans. Agricultural machines, the instructions said, should be rendered unusable by the removal of vital parts which would be difficult to replace. The removed parts should be stored in a safe place so that after the German occupants leave, the machines may be restored to use. Instructions also order burning of grain stores which are in German hands.

CHURCH BUILT IN DESERT

Using wood from wrecked enemy planes for the communion rail, the men of an R.A.F. Wellington night bomber wing in North Africa recently built their own "parish church" in the desert. The church consists of two tents fronted by an ancient Arab archway, and topped by a wooden cross. Shell cases serve as altar vases, bomb containers as seats, and old flare boxes as choir stalls. An organ, bought with money subscribed by the fliers, makes the chapel complete. All squadrons and men of all denominations took part in the work.

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Timber News For Week Told

TIMBER — Mrs. Jessabelle Kilburg and son, Ronald, of Hillsboro spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Kilburg's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Kilburg. Mrs. Courtney Syverson of Beaverton visited Monday and Tuesday at the William Huffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and daughter, Billie Parker, Mrs. Ida Kilburg, Mrs. Jessabelle Kilburg and son, Ronald, of Hillsboro, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggie at Tophill. Other guests there were Mrs. Lantie Burgland and daughter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Tallman were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Tallman's mother Mrs. Edith Riggie at Buxton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drury and two children, Beverly Jeanne and Howard, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riggie and son, Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Middleton spent their Christmas vacation at Corvallis with Mrs. Middleton's parents.

Miss Annabelle Dunn of Forest Grove spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Natal People Make Week End Visits

NATAL—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobyns were in Vernonia Sunday. Louis Carmichael was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Steers and children spent Sunday evening at the Carmichael home.

The Pringle family watched the old year out at the Perry Smith home.

Larry Smith of Warrenton spent the past week at the Pringle and Titus homes.

Bill Pringle took Mrs. Pringle and Larry Smith to Clatskanie Tuesday where they caught the bus to Warrenton.

Ira Peterson took his son, Norman and Florence Enneberg to Gaston Monday.

Patricia Moran was home from Portland over New Year's day.

Norman Peterson went to Cornelius Thursday and visited with his aunt, Mrs. Carl Radatz, returning Friday.

Mrs. Small visited with Mrs. Lindsay Friday.

Mary Jane Dass was home over Saturday night and Sunday.

Eva Pringle has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Warrenton were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Titus. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson spent Wednesday evening at the Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Choates were shopping in Vernonia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hudman of New Mexico are now living in the George Brown house at Pittsburg. The men are working for Clark and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson and small son came out from Portland Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the Clyde Henderson home.

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