

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

### Visit at Beaverton

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson and little Deanna Burick spent New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warfle Cook at Beaverton and had dinner New Year's day in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burick were also guests at the Howard's home.

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

### Visits Daughter

Mrs. Maybelle Russell of Portland motored to Vernonia Thursday to get her mother, Mrs. Clara LaFontaine, who returned with her to attend the installation of the Eastern Star and to visit for a few days. Mr. LaFontaine met his wife in Portland and both returned home Saturday night.

Vernonia Service Club dance, Saturday, January 22, Legion Hall. Glen Davis orchestra. 2t2—

### Injured at Mill

Harry Emmons suffered an injury to his right knee on January 7 while at work at the mill.

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### Snow Accidents

There were two accidents caused from sleigh riding, one occurring to Donald Cline who injured a finger on his left hand Jan. 5 while riding on a sled which was pulled by a car. Ronald Graham received an injury to his left leg the same day while sliding down Corey Hill. A loose stick punctured his leg.

Dance at Natal, Sat. Jan. 15. Glen Davis orchestra. 2t1—

### Make Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brock and son, Mervin, and another son, Sgt. Leon Brock and his wife from Ogden, Utah were visitors Sunday with Bernice Ortner.

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### Returns to School

Miss Margaret Anderson left Sunday to return to her studies at Stanford University.

### SUGAR RATIONS REMAIN SAME

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the office of price administration. Sugar stamp No. 30 in ration book four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March.

## Camp Closes Because of Snow

TIMBER—Mary Jane Shaver of Portland spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin. Mrs. Virginia Shaver arrived Friday and returned home with Mary Jane Sunday.

Because of snow, Standard Logging camp closed down Monday.

Miss Annabelle Dunn and Mrs. Chris Christensen of Forest Grove were Thursday visitors to Mrs. John Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidlin and daughter, Evelyn Elaine, visited Mrs. Gilderbloom and her brother, Frank Dooley, at Banks last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Beyers was a visitor from Wednesday to Friday in Warrenton with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byers.

Mrs. Ida Page of Portland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ida Kilburg. Mrs. Page left for San Francisco Monday where she expects to spend two months with friends.

Mrs. Will Shepard was called to Astoria last Wednesday to be with her daughter, Evelyn, who had ptomaine poisoning. Miss Shepard was able to come home Saturday where she will spend until Sunday. Miss Evelyn is from St. Mary's school of nursing.

Mrs. John Bino received a telegram Tuesday from her daughter, Joyce Price, saying she had left Stillwater, Okla., for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Price will be assigned from there for active duty.

## Lets Be Sociable

### Club Holds Annual Birthday Party

The home of Mrs. Judd Greenman was the scene last Thursday evening for the Vernonia Study club's birthday party. A pot-luck supper at 7 p.m. was followed by a short business meeting during which members disclosed the names of their secret birthday friends for the past year. New names were drawn in a novel fashion; they were enclosed in small cut-out pictures mounted on a board. Each member threw a dart to obtain a new birthday friend.

On January 20th Mrs. Marvin Kamholz will be hostess for the meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hughes. For the review. Mrs. Ben Brickell will give "Admiral of the Ocean Sea" by Samuel Eliot Morison. Superstitions of the sea will be heard for roll call.

### Kitchen Shower Given Mrs. Burton Friday

Mrs. Ed Burton (Marguerite Laird) was honor guest at a kitchen shower held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lena Schroeder with Mrs. Mike White and Mrs. Jerry Bramblett assisting as hostesses.

Mrs. Burton left Tuesday for Bremerton to join her husband who is stationed with the army near there.

### TEACHER WEDS DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION

Charles Phelps, local grade teacher, was married to Miss Vivian Hagan at the Englewood United Brethren church in Salem at 2.00 p.m. on December 24. After the wedding the couple spent a short honeymoon on the coast.

Mrs. Phelps graduated at Christmas time from the Oregon College of Education and since arriving in Vernonia has been substituting for some of the teachers who have been ill.

### CHANGES MADE IN STOVE RATIONING

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, is carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

## UNITED NATIONS AT WAR

### U. S. SERVICEMEN LEARN ABOUT ICELAND

American servicemen in Iceland have found themselves in the midst of a civilization older than their own. Iceland has seven times as many books per capita as the United States. It has almost no illiteracy. School children must learn four languages besides their own—English, German, French and Danish. In Iceland, the whole American garrison is housed in a series of corrugated galvanized iron huts that look like over-sized water mains split in two, cupped against the ground and anchored to prevent the occasional 100-mile-per-hour winter wind from blowing them away. Icelanders hope that these iron huts may serve them as barns and even as houses—after the Americans are through with them.

### BRAZIL GIVES U. S. COFFEE

The armed forces of the U. S. recently received approximately 53,000,000 pounds of coffee from Brazil. This gift, freshly roasted, now is going to the American soldier in all parts of the world. By grinding and roasting coffee at overseas bases, much valuable shipping space is saved and fighting men receive coffee of full strength, flavor and aroma.

### AUSTRALIANS BUILD FOR AMERICAN USE

The Australian allied works council spent \$182,000,000 on public works from February 26, 1942, through June, 1943. Of this amount, more than one-third was used on work for American forces. The building of one large airfield was begun six hours after the Americans asked for it and was ready for bombers 17 days later. Most spectacular item on the program is the Tocummal repair and assembly depot which has 608 buildings and covers more than 16 square miles. Nine weeks after work started, the depot was ready for the first American plane to land. The council also has built on aircraft hospital for American army planes, a hospital for American forces at Sidney, and is now building a trans-shipment base for American forces unloading material sent from America.

### "BATTLE BABY" EDITIONS PRINTED FOR SERVICEMEN

The special services division of the U. S. army recently inaugurated a plan of procuring "battle baby" editions of 24 magazines to be distributed to all posts, large and small, over the world. The magazines were chosen as a result of a survey of the men's tastes. Stripped of all advertising, most of them are published on thin paper and on formats of greatly reduced size, although the type is legible. These editions are available only to servicemen overseas.

### MEXICAN LABORERS SUPPLIED U. S.

Mexico is expected to supply 75,000 workers to the United States in 1944.

### GERMAN PEASANTS GET APPEAL

In a recent speech, the German secretary of state in the ministry of agriculture appealed to German peasants to increase

the output of potatoes, oilseeds, dairy products and feed for livestock. He warned the peasants that "the longer the war lasts, the more severely and the more absolutely must German peasants fulfill their duty of surrendering (their produce)."

### PANAMA LAUNCHES BACK-TO-FARM PROGRAM

Panama is launching a "back-to-the-farm" program to re-establish thousands of farm laborers who migrated to the canal zone to work on war-time construction and who won't be needed when construction stops. The ministry of agriculture proposes to establish 20 breeding and dipping stations in the Chiriqui and Los Santos provinces. Breeding stock from the United States will be crossed with native stock.

### SECRET BELGIAN PRESS FLOURISHES

More than 150 secret patriotic newspapers are published in Nazi-occupied Belgium the Leopoldville radio in Africa said recently. "The articles" the broadcast declared, "are written by work-

men, engineers, students, and civil servants. . . The high spirit of resistance fostered by the secret press has completely paralyzed all the efforts of German propaganda.

### "UNCOOPERATIVE" FARMERS PENALIZED

German authorities in Holland have ordered confiscation of lands and cattle stocks of "uncooperative" farmers who "neglected their duty" in delivering quotas of their products to the authorities or who "purposely" withheld products to sell them clandestinely. The order also applies to those who "cultivate their lands or manage their stocks inefficiently."

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- Corn, whole kernel, golden sweet (9 pts) 10 oz. 23c
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