

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

**Here from Salem**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby spent a few days of last week visiting at the H. H. Frank home.

**Here Saturday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken White spent a few hours here Saturday of last week transacting business. The Whites reside at Sweet Home now.

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**Go to Raymond**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen left Saturday for Raymond, Washington to attend the funeral of Mr. Allen's mother. The Allens remained there most of this week.

**Here for Armistice**  
Miss Betty Lou Gouge and Miss Phyllis New who are employed in Portland spent the Armistice Day holiday here with their families.

**Alaskan Ladie Visits**  
A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dickson is Mrs. Grace Butts

of Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Butts, who arrived here Wednesday of last week, has not seen the Dicksons since they also lived in Juneau 9 years ago.

**Birth Announced**  
A son, Billy Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tomlin November 12 at Forest Grove. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond.

**In Portland**  
The Frank McCabes spent the week end in Portland where they were the guests of the Henry Thieles. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKinnon at Sandy.

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**Receive Death Message**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Burnside left Sunday morning for Riverside, California. They received a message Saturday telling of the sudden death of Mrs. Burnside's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews.

**Move to Clatskanie**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pumala and daughter, Leona, are moving to make their home in Clatskanie. The Pumalas have been residents of this city for the past 12 years and many friends will miss them.

**Condits Here Monday**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Condit of Clatskanie were Vernonia business visitors Monday.

**In Portland**  
Portland visitors Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson, Mrs. C. F. Hieber and Mrs. Cleo Caton.

### Sawdust...

This has been a strange fall it seems, judging by the late blooming of flowers witnessed here. A large rhododendron at the George Badington home next to the Vernonia Auto Co. is exhibiting buds which have started to open into blooms. Snake dragons are also blooming in many homes as also are many dahlias. . . A lot of people are probably plenty glad the election is over, both winning and losing candidates included, but Bill Pringle, Sr. is probably as relieved as anyone. Bill was busy for several weeks previous to election day obtaining election boards and making arrangements for voting in the four Vernonia precincts. Making those arrangements runs into a lot of work. . .

I wonder what's become of Sally? Bet the folks about town get a big laugh out of Mrs. Spoford and Mrs. McCabe and their husbands hunting the town over for Sally. The Pekinese had been left in charge of Mrs. McCabe. When the Peke was missed, it was assumed she didn't like hotel life so slipped out when the opportunity arrived. A four-hour search proved unsuccessful. The following morning it was discovered, much to the relief of all, that Sally, realizing that she was a guest, had slept upstairs. . .

Mrs. Otto Michener told of buying two weiner pigs sometime ago. The following morning there were three instead of two. The Micheners searched in vain for an explanation so fed the stranger with the rest. Six weeks later a family living a great distance from their place claimed the strange pig. . .

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### Visits of Past Week Mentioned

**RIVERVIEW** — Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan and family of McLaughlin Heights, Wn. spent the week end at the parental H. M. Condit home and went to Mist Monday to visit Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Walter Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beagle of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loupis Shroeder.

Elder Linford of Portland, president of the Northwest states L.D.S. missions while working in this vicinity during the week end spent several rest periods at the George Bell home.

While Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pugh attended the funeral of a friend in Hillsboro Tues. Miss Valeria Stout operated Wayne's Inn.

The Kenneth Walker family had a gran surprise last Thur. when her mother, Mrs. Roy Sutton, of Portland arrived with her brother-in-law, Henry Sutton and his wife of Rexburg, Idaho. They spent the night at Walkers and returned to Portland Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark of Treharne spent Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Merle Fineout and Friday night the Fineouts were pleased to have a visit from his nephew, Veldon Newcomb, of Stayton. Kyle and Veldon have been in the service for some time and will leave this week end for new fields of action.

Mrs. Herman Wood and son, Bertram, went by bus to Forest Grove Saturday and Bertram tells us he left one of his teeth there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rainwater took their baby girl, Joyce Ann, to Hillsboro last Monday for a check-up. Her physician advised a change of diet.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Owens transacted business in Forest Grove Wed. and Mrs. Owens was a Portland visitor Fri.

Enroute to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleon Woodruff, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Frank Mills unknowingly met a bus bringing her daughter to her home here for a visit. "Nobody home but the men folks" greeted both ladies at the end of their journeys. Mrs. Woodruff spent the night with her father while Mrs. Mills spent the rest of the week in Portland.

After a five months trip thru the Middle West Mr. and Mrs.

Aubrey Sharp arrived in River-view Sunday in time for lunch at the Frank Mills home. These newly-weds plan to stay in this vicinity.

### Radar Trainees Needed by Navy

The U.S. Navy's need for men to be trained in radar has become so great that the recruiting service has been ordered to put the program at the head of the list, according to Harold Eustis, Sp-(R)lc of the navy recruiting sub-station, Astoria, who covers this area.

As the American offensive is intensified in the Pacific, more and more radar technicians are needed on the ships which take men and supplies to advanced bases or seek out the enemy's fleet, or the great armada of naval planes and in the ever-expanding submarine service.

Applicants who can pass the aptitude test are enrolled as seamen first class (comparable to a corporal in the army) and given at least ten months of training at naval schools and leading universities. Ratings as petty officers can be earned during training or upon graduation.

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Seventeen-year-olds who are able to pass the qualifying test can enlist immediately. Men in the draft ages of 18 to 37, inclusive, who can qualify, will receive letters of direct assignment to be presented at the time of their induction. Full details concerning each of these groups can be obtained at the Astoria office, Post Office Bldg.

School principals and superintendents in the Oregon district have endorsed the Navy's radar training as an excellent background for employment in advanced radio and electronics after the war.

### F.D.R. 114, Dewey 33, Vote Result

**TIMBER** — Election returns in this precinct were 114 votes cast for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 33 for Thomas E. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey visited here last Tues.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and children have returned from Spokane, where she visited with her parents.

Carl Tate AMM2-c, with his bride from Hatfield, Penn. visited here last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate.

A group of ladies gathered Fri. at the Tennis home for a pink and blue shower. Many beautiful gifts were presented Mrs. Tennis.

Mrs. La Velle Woods was a dinner guest Sun. at the B. Tallman home.

Mrs. Preston Bonnell returned home recently from Bend where she spent a week visiting her father, Joe Warner, and her sisters.

Nine members were present at the last meeting of the Mother's club at the home of Mrs. Ray

McCoy.  
Quite a large group attended the Halloween party at the Mrs. Ed Klein home recently. Everyone was in costume.  
Mrs. "Fritz" Swaggart fell recently and received a broken ankle.

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**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**

"Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war."  
"That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...rubber. The enemy had that."  
"But that didn't bother us for long. Soon American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need...you can't win a war without rubber."  
"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"  
"He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves."  
"We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary?"

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