

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. L. L. Crawford of Manning spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuller and son took Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Edna White to Warrenton Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Smith's daughter and family. Mrs. White remained for a week to visit friends.

DANCE Saturday night, May 25, I.O.O.F. hall. Rhythm Vendors All Girl orchestra. Admission 75c including tax. Itc

Arriving aboard the Colby Victory in New York May 15 at the port of embarkation was T/5 Charles C. McDonald son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald of Eugene. McDonald served with the 51st armored infantry battalion of the 4th armored division as a 60mm mortarman and was awarded the Purple Heart for concussion received from an enemy shell in the vicinity of Saarburg, Germany. He also wears the Combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action, the Distinguished Unit badge, the Good Conduct medal and the European theater of operations ribbon with one campaign star for the Rhineland. He entered the service in December, 1943, received his basic training at Camp Fannon, Texas, and went overseas in October, 1944.

Mrs. H. W. Sherman of McAlester, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tousey.

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Pfc. Mylan H. Hunt has been awarded the Good Conduct medal for rendering honorable service in the army of the United States. He is on duty as a military policeman in Company B of the 785th military police battalion on Okinawa. He was inducted into the army on April 21, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Washington and departed for overseas duty on Oct. 10, 1945.

MoMM2c, Norman Wickstrom, received his discharge from the navy a few days ago.

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Over the week end guests at Mrs. Mae Mulkins' home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulkins of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. James Loop and three children, Lois, Pat and Marjorie, from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ormabé and daughter, Helen, from Tacoma, Washington.

Lester Galloway, Sic, received his discharge from the navy last week. He was last stationed at Clark Field Manila, before returning to this country. His separation from the service took place at Bremerton.

Alma Normand of Portland and Louise Bridges of Oklahoma, spent several days at the Walter Mathews home at Mist this past week. The girls have been released from the Waves and plan to work in Portland. Alma graduated from Vernonia grade school and attended Vernonia high school for two years. She graduated from high school in Portland before she entered the Waves.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson of Portland visited here from Friday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

Visiting at the Ben Brickel home for part of last week was Mrs. Phil Taylor of Portland.

Mrs. Harry Junken is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of pneumonia. She has been ill since a week ago Friday.

Veterans Getting Farm Machinery

That veterans returning to farms are getting most of Oregon's share of the dwindling supply of new farm machinery is evidenced by reports from county AAA committee on veterans' preference certificates issued during the preceding month.

The state PMA office reports that county committees during the period March 21 to April 20 received 653 applications from veterans, issued 540 certificates and granted 549 extensions on certificates previously issued which had not been filled before the expiration dates. A total of 129 certificates were satisfied by dealers during the period.

Certificates were issued for 44 different items of farm machinery and equipment. Tractors headed the list with 225 applications, 184 certificates, 180 extensions and 52 certificates satisfied.

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Diary Production Payments Upped

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for the coming year by unanimous vote.

New directors elected, were Harry Inghram of Clatskanie, John Dille of Rainier, and Ralph McKee of Vernonia.

At a meeting of the directors, L. E. Rennells was elected president, Harry Inghram vice president, and Geo. A. Nelson secretary and treasurer. E. P. Ramage was re-employed for the association for the coming year.

Testing, Silage Talked at Meet

At the annual meeting of the Cowtesting association Friday, May 10, there was about 18 dairymen present.

There was an interesting discussion by H. P. Ewalt, extension dairyman from Oregon State College, on the value of cowtesting and its accomplishments. He also discussed briefly the value of putting up grass silage, the use of irrigated pasture where water is available for producing high quality home grown feeds to overcome as much as possible the shortage of grain for feeding dairy stock, and also the advance being made with the dairy organizations in the use of artificial insemination.

Mr. Ramage reported that during the last year there had been an average of 34 dairymen testing in the association. Mr. Ramage advised that he could handle a few more dairy herds in the association. The dairymen should make application to the association for admission.

In the election of directors, William Armstrong of Marshland, and L. E. Rennells, of Deer Island present directors, were re-elected

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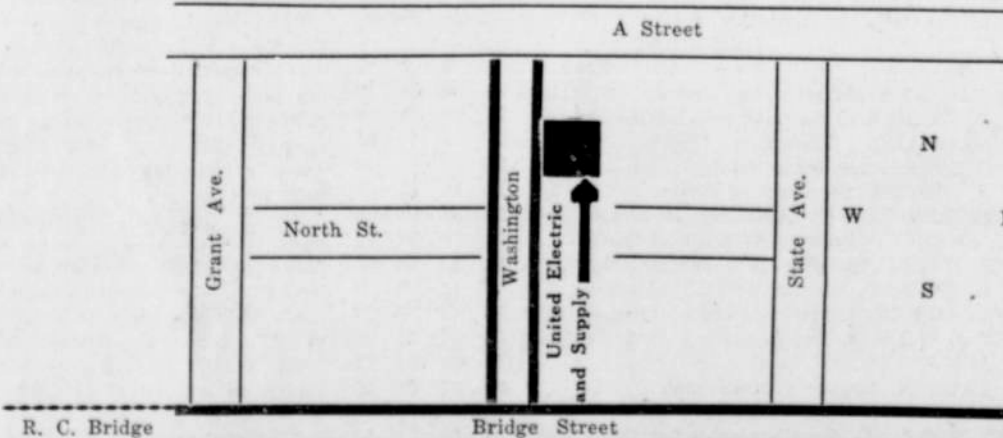
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