

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Nina MacDonald visited here with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe a few days ago after returning from several weeks' vacation in southern California.

A. S. Johnson, uncle of Mrs. Frank Lange, arrived here Saturday from Grangeville, Idaho, to visit at the Lange home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chipps are the parents of a boy, Joseph Preston, born last Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Vincent's hospital. are making their home at 208 B St., where he is also maintaining headquarters for the business.

J. E. Fossum, owner of the Fossum Electrical Service, is working in Portland part of each week and doing electrical work here on week ends, he announced early this week. The Fossums MARCH of Dimes Dance, Legion hall Saturday, February 1. Lunch will be served. Help this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Annala of Hood River were here last week end to visit relatives and attend the birthday party Sunday for Emil Messing. Fourteen people were present for the affair. The Porterfields left Sunday to return to Hood River and the Annalas Monday.

Will Eyer of Tulare, California, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartzell. He is a sister of Mrs. Hartzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, former Vernonia residents, were here from Portland last week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Olinger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blalock of Portland, Mrs. Olinger's brother and wife, Friday and also Sally Bateman, who visited in Vernonia one summer about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cason and friends over the week end.

Ernest East was struck by a car Monday evening, which was driven by John Carmichael, and suffered bruises and a cut on his hip which required 21 stitches. Mr. East is up and about but is quite stiff and sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson, assistant coach and science teacher at the high school, visited his mother and other relatives in Salem last week end.

Billy Olinger and Jack Gates motored to Corvallis to see about enrolling at Oregon State college last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons motored to Sweet Home last Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. A. McNutt is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fluke, and children in Beaverton for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Hall has been on the sick list this week but hopes to be up in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roediger and daughter, Sherry, are now occupying their home on Stoney Point Road which they have been remodeling the last few months.

Mrs. William H. Manning, daughter of the F. R. Olins, went to Salem to seek a home. Mr. Manning is assistant manager Montgomery-Ward in Longview, and is being transferred to Salem February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanson and daughter, Janie, of Portland visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson, Tuesday and stayed over night with his parents, the Vern Hanson's of Keasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hanson of Forest Grove visited the Kenneth Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Holcomb and daughter, Tommy Lou, of Gresham, attended the Masonic dinner Saturday evening and visited friends in Vernonia.

Mrs. Dave Marshall received word recently that an old resident of Vernonia, J. E. Cropper, father of Mrs. E. E. Hays of Longview, passed away January 13. Mr. Cropper was living at Tujunga, California.

W. T. Graves spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graves at Gold Beach.

Word has been received of the birth of twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waters on January 11 at Eugene. Mrs. Waters is the former Jean Lewis.

Mrs. Bert Brunsman and Mrs. Dave Brunsman will return Sunday from San Francisco where they attended the wedding of Lucille Stelhin and John Lanahan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lanahan are friends of the Brunsmans.

Mrs. Tressie Michener spent Thursday and Friday at the O-A camp at the home of her son, Jack Taylor, and family. A birthday party for Judy Taylor was held to celebrate her seventh birthday. Eighteen children attended and she received many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Michener and Mrs. Shepard.

Nona Ray Sawyer spent Friday evening and Saturday at the home of Margaret Michener on Stoney Point.

Motor Scooter Is Attraction

MIST—Minnie Hughes was up from Birkenfeld Thursday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bridgers.

Mrs. Austin Dowling and Bernard were in Vernonia Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Johnston and her mother, Mrs. Roy Stuvie, were up from Birkenfeld Thursday shopping in the village.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne were here from Portland Sunday visiting the Joe Banzer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent Sunday near Clatskanie with their daughter, Mrs. Archie

Kovenen to celebrate Mrs. Kovenen's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgers was in Portland the last of the week.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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Joy Theatre
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"RENEGADES"
Starring Evelyn Keyes, Wilard Parker, Edgar Buchanan in Technicolor

Alice in Magieland—Featurette
Saturday February 1
"HOME IN OKLAHOMA"
Roy Rogers and "TRIGGER"
"I RING DOORBELLS"
Anne Gwyn-Robert Shayne

Sunday-Monday February 2-3

Paramount presents
"Kitty"
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Tuesday-Wednesday, February 4-5

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