

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Tressie Michener spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wirth, and her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Metcalf, at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Richard Holm and son Richard, Jr., visited at the home of Mrs. Kobow's mother, Mrs. Fannie Arullinger, home after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Portland, Scotts Mills and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyster motored to Portland Saturday, then returned to Astoria to attend a wedding Saturday evening and also to visit Mrs. Lyster's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Weber of Lebanon, Thelma Embody and Earl Oldes of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Olinger.

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Howdy Folks: The average man's arms are 28 inches long. The average woman's waist is 28 inches. Ain't nature grand?

When a man puts his arms about a lady's waist, would you say it was a round about way of expressing affection?

Perhaps the place where the man most frequently puts his arm around the lady's waist is on the dance floor.

But the way some men dance the least they can do is hold the lady up.

Well, it's all right to kid the ladies a little, but we're not kidding when we say that you can't do better than buy our Sky Chief Gasoline.

Mrs. Marie Roediger and daughter Mrs. Al Kinder of Hillsboro spent Sunday in Vernonia visiting her four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanahan of Portland were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Eby was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Judd Greenman has been confined to bed the last few days with a temperature.

Holly Holcomb Sr., visited his son Holly, Jr. and family in Beaverton Friday and Saturday and spent Sunday at Gresham with his son Bob, and family and was honored with a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Marie Davidson visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Sherian and Beryl Arner visited Mrs. Hall's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNutt, in Eugene over the week end and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olin of Eugene. On their way home the Hall's stopped in Monmouth to visit with Rev. Scheuerman and family for awhile and also encountered Mr. and Mrs. Macinnick. Mrs. Macinnick, is the former Erma Kent. They are living in Newberg, where

Mr. Macinnick is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of Long Beach, California are the parents of a son, Terry George, born April 20 and weighing eight pounds, three ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Thacker. Mrs. Thacker is spending two months with her daughter and son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beacom of Newberg, former residents, spent from Saturday until Monday here on business and calling on old friends. They were overnight guests at the J. A. Wirtz home in Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale left Tuesday morning for California where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Tisdale's mother, Florence Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldrich are the parents of a girl weighing nine and one-half pounds born Monday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swanson were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Gibson and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Misner, all of Portland.

In a recent letter to their parents, George and Marvin Turner and Jack Riley stated that they had obtained work the next day after arriving in Anchorage, Alaska. They are employed by the Alaska Railroad Co. in the telephone and telegraph department, building and maintaining lines between Anchorage and Fairbanks. At present they are at Matanuska.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith are the parents of a daughter, Linda Kay, born at 11 a.m. April 25 and weighing six pounds, four ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dowler.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson was a guest of Pacific university and the Oak Leaf Honorary society at Forest Grove April 24 for a Mother's day tea and dinner.

Homemakers Day Is Attended

ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Blanche DeWitt, Mrs. Edith McFarland Mrs. Florence Kirkbride, Mrs. Alice Buckley, Mrs. May Krieger, and Mrs. Lucille Lindsay attended the Homemakers day held at St. Helens last Wednesday.

Ivan Reed has started sawing lumber at his mill on Rock Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Harv Christensen, Mrs. Iva Gillham and Mrs. Blanche DeWitt went to St. Helens Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Bittner took her brother, Ralph Fowler, home last Monday. Mrs. Bittner returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gillham, Mrs. Blanche DeWitt and Mrs. Lucille Lindsay motored to Portland Friday. Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Gillham called on Mrs. White while in Portland to see Mrs. White's flowers.

Thomas Osborn and daughter, Deanna, were out Saturday to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindsay and Joan of Vernonia called on Mr. and Mrs. Doc DeVaney and later called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gillham received 100 baby chicks last Tuesday.

Total net 1946 earnings in the United States by individuals or business in production of goods and services have been placed by the Commerce Department at \$164,000,000,000.

Army Enlistment Value Cited

The members of this year's high school graduating classes have a serious responsibility. They are the first graduating classes since 1940 which have not faced the probability of military service through the draft. That was the information released here last week by a recruiter from the office at Longview.

They are the first graduating classes in six years whose actions and attitude toward military service will be entirely voluntary and based upon individual desire and decision.

Much of that decision will be answered by the boys of this year's graduating classes. If a large number of them should decide to go into the army or navy this nation will have vindicated the principle of voluntary action for which it stands. It will show to the peoples of other nations that a democracy can assume its obligations in a free and voluntary way—not through compulsion—but by choice.

Information about army enlistment can be obtained from the recruiting office at Longview or from the recruiter who visits Vernonia every Thursday.

Sheriff Issues Accident Warning

Rural traffic accidents take the heaviest toll of human life and property damage during summer months, Sheriff M. R. Calhoun said Tuesday as he announced his office was cooperating with the office of Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. in campaigning against traffic accidents during the months May, June, July, and August.

Mr. Calhoun was in Vernonia Tuesday from St. Helens to outline the work his office will perform in the attempt to reduce traffic mishaps during the summer months.

"In our country, as in other sections of the state, rural accidents account for almost all the summer-time traffic deaths. Since practically all these rural accidents are the result of unsafe driving or walking practices, they could be prevented through the exercise of care and common sense and the willingness to observe traffic laws."

Joy Theatre

Vernonia, Oregon

Thurs.-Fri. May 1-2
TOMORROW IS FOREVER
Claudette Colbert-Orson Wells-George Brent

Cartoon and Flicker Flashback

Saturday May 3
GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS
Joan Davis-Jack Haley (CATS TALE Cr.)
KINGDOM OF THE WILD
Featurette

Sun.-Mon. May 4-5
NORA PRENTISS Ann Sheridan
is the Star of Nora Prentiss
Gay antics Cartoon and News

Tues.-Wed. May 6-7
UNDER NEVADA SKIES
Roy Rogers and Trigger
GAY BLADES-Allan Lane-Jean Rogers
Popeye Cartoon

at all times."

Sheriff Calhoun said most of the rural summer-time accidents involved speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, inattention, particularly on curves, intoxication and carelessness on the part of pedestrians.

many rural summer-time accidents and driving off the road, usually the result of speed, is another important accident cause. The average driver fails to regulate his speed in view of existing traffic conditions and that failure often proves fatal."

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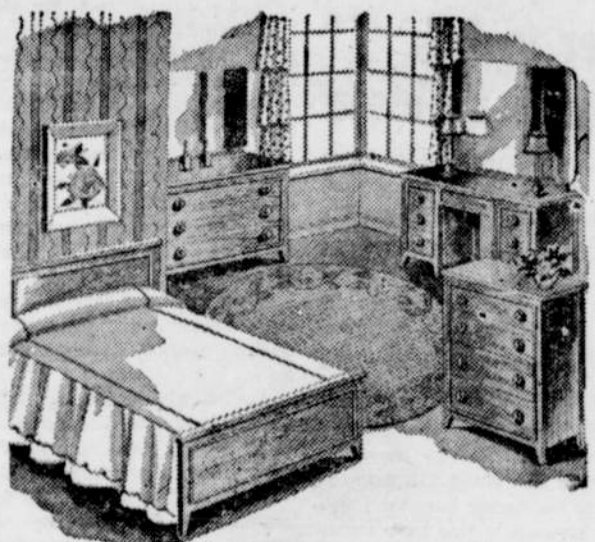
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