

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Cpl. Bobby Schwab was here from Friday until Sunday on a 72-hour pass from McChord Field where he is now stationed with the army air corps. Bobby enlisted in the air corps about three weeks ago and is expecting a transfer to San Antonio, Texas next week.

Glen Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, arrived here Saturday to visit for 15 days. He will return to the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla.

Delbert Dow, who is attending Cascade college in Portland, has been elected president of the student body for the coming year. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass.

Miss Dorothy DeHart started work as stenographer at the West Oregon Electric office Monday of this week.

Mrs. Guy Thomas and daughter left Monday to visit her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rawie, at Albany and friends at Corvallis. She plans to be away a week.

Mrs. Mildred Burger had the misfortune to dislocate her foot last week.

Mrs. Mae Mulkins and daughter June, were in Portland Wednesday of last week. They attended the 8th grade graduation of Mrs. Mulkins' granddaughter, Helen, at Holbrook school located between Burlington and Scappoose on the St. Helens road.

A daughter, Phyllis Jennetta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lines at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday evening. She weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olia left early this week for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Gowen, on Puget Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salomonsen and Mrs. Zoe Whitsell returned late Tuesday afternoon from a motor trip that took them to the Grand Canyon. They returned earlier than originally intended due to the serious illness of Mr. Salomonsen's mother.

Lottie Reich, former high school student here, is graduating as a registered nurse Sunday at Portland University after completing a five-year course. Miss Reich attended Vernonia high and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Sunday at Clatskanie visiting

their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings was in Hillsboro Sunday, May 18, to attend the district council meeting of Townsend clubs. She reported considerable opposition to the proposed sales tax which is to be voted upon later this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Michener and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday, Mother's Day, with Mrs. Michener's mother at Forest Grove. Other visitors were Jack Taylor and family from Camp McGregor, June Woodridge and family from Portland, Mrs. Michener's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hickox and children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hickox of Beaverton.

Rev. John Renich, brother of Mrs. Allen Backer, was a visitor Tuesday and Wednesday from Seattle where he is superintendent of a mission home for the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade.

Hal Fowler and his brother-in-law, Dan Blehm, arrived here Saturday from Livermore, California to pack the household belongings of the Fowlers who plan to move to Livermore. Both men are working in a broom factory.

AAA Urges Better Pasture, Range

Range and pasture improvement is an important part of this year's AAA program. The county AAA committee is urging all range operators to improve their lands as much as possible. Much emphasis will be placed on the proper methods or material used, on making AAA practice payments in 1947. For instance, in the past many farmers have received payment for pasture seeding but no pastures resulted. The reason for this was probably faulty seed or poor soil management. This year purity and germination figures must accompany grass and seed receipts. The county committee advises all farmers to be sure they are seeding in the right season; have their seed bed prepared properly, use the correct fertilizers at the right time if needed, and above all, be sure they have seeds that will grow.

6th Army Starts School Program

Oregon district headquarters received word this week an extensive school program to train future leaders, clerks, cooks, medical technicians and specialist of various kinds is now underway in the sixth army, according to Captain Kenneth Swenson of the Longview Washington army recruiting office.

Latest school to be set up is the potential leaders course at Fort Ord, operating in conjunction with the replacement training center with a staff of 42 officers and enlisted men and an initial capacity of 180 enlisted trainees.

A similar need for cooks is being filled by the specialist training school at Fort Ord, which is supplementing the cook training facilities of the sixth army food service school at the Presidio of San Francisco.

In addition, both Fort Lewis and Fort Ord are conducting schools for non-commissioned officers. The schools provide a wide training in a wide variety of technical and administrative subjects.

Dim Light for Car Ahead Asked

Dimming headlights when following close behind another car is being encouraged by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

"The simple courtesy of dimming or lowering your lights will certainly save tempers and may easily save a serious accident," he said.

Oregon law specifically requires drivers to dim for oncoming cars. The custom of dimming for drivers ahead is universally recognized as a courteous and safe practice. The hazard of blinding glare in the rear-view mirror has given rise to sentiment for enactment of law covering the matter.

It was pointed out that, with accidents of nearly every type on the increase, every measure must be taken to stem the rising tide of highway destruction.



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been thinking so much about it
lately that our brain is reeling.
It's said the best way to keep
fish from smelling is to cut off
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