

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willard and daughter, Joy, who recently returned after 16 months in government employ in Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. DeHart and daughter, Sunny Lee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange Sunday. Miss Willard returned here New Year's day and planned to leave this week for Washington, D. C. to continue her work with the government.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray L. Aplet have moved to Aberdeen, Washington where he is serving as pastor of the Christian church.

Cpl. Robert Schwab of the U. S. army is home on an 18-day leave from Washington, D. C., where he is stationed at present working in the Pentagon building.

Otto Siedelman has received word from his wife and daughter who are in Dallas, Texas, where Mrs. Siedelman is receiving medical treatment at the Harry Hoxley clinic, that she is getting stronger and apparently recovering. However, she will remain there for an extended time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rice of Corvallis, former Vernonia residents, spent a few days in Vernonia during the time of the high water in Corvallis.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald left Thursday, the 8th, with her granddaughter for the George McDonald home on a farm a short distance out of Forest Grove.

A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Genva Bond one day last week. Attending were Mrs. Dennis Davis, Mrs. Laura McCrory, Mrs. Mary Mulkins and the hostess. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Warren Stevenson is working for Grandma L. A. Rogers, who has been ill, but is apparently feeling better and is up and around occasionally.

Donald DeWitt had the misfortune to skid his car he was driving in the Brady car driven by Mrs. Nola Brady on January 3. No one was injured, but the cars were slightly damaged.

Ralph DeVaney who was recently hurt by being caught between his car and one coming his way while fixing a flat tire, returned

to work at camp last week. He and his family were visitors in Vernonia Tuesday, January 13.

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Mrs. Walter Vaughan flew to Los Angeles Thursday of last week for the funeral of her brother who passed away a short time before. She returned here Monday of this week.

R. M. Baker left here Tuesday morning for Coos Bay where he has employment. Mrs. Baker is already living there.

Mrs. Alice Malmsten returned the first day of the month from El Segundo, California where she was called by the serious illness of her son, Paul. He is recovering as well as can be expected.

Delegates from here who were at Astoria Monday for a district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary were Bill Horn, commander of the local post, and Mrs. P. Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Blum were in Astoria last week to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chipps are the parents of a son, born January 7 at Portland. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and has been named Gregory Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Thacker returned January 9 from Long Beach, California where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter and families. Their daughter and son, Terry, returned with them for a short visit. They enjoyed the California weather, it being from 80 to 87 degrees, the 20 days they were there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thacker returned home from Long Beach California where he finished barber college and will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Surles are the parents of a daughter, Jacklyn Diane, weighing six and one-half pounds. She was born January 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Maternity home.

In pre-flight estimates of the time required for the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, an overwater distance of 2,420 miles, naval air transport service navigators have achieved an average of only six minutes error.

Project Leaders Get Training

KEASEY—Three members of the Keasey extension unit, Lillian Schooley, Isola Morris and Florence Kirkbride, attended a project leaders training meeting held at Natal Grange hall, January 8. The subject studied was the making of upholstered footstools. Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Morris are project leaders of the Keasey unit.

Vivian Counts drove to Portland Sunday to spend the day with her daughter, Betty, who is still in the hospital for treatments for polio.

Mrs. Rose Pope, sister of Mrs. Otto Bittner, visited at the Bittner home last week.

Mrs. May Kreiger, Blanche DeWitt, Hilda Keasey, Doris Kreiger and Isola Morris took a birthday surprise party to Helene Hanel January 7. They carried with them refreshments and a bushel of birthday presents given her by the ladies along the Keasey road.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Orr spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Howard Baker, and family.

Neighbors and travelers along Rock Creek road will be pleased when they hear that there will be fewer head of stock on the road. The Gillhams have sold their sheep.

LeRoy and Neva Christensen and children, who are now living in Springfield, came up for a short visit with his parents, Harve and Marie Christensen.

A flowering quince has been brightly blooming in the DeWitt's yard for some weeks, and primroses in bloom can be seen most anywhere they are growing.

Hospital Stay Ends for Son

RIVERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer motored to Portland Saturday to visit their son, who just returned home from the hospital after being burned severely.

Carnett Falconbury reported back to California January 6. He will leave for China soon.

Nate Huntley of Carlton visited at the Louis Huntley home over the week end.

Nate, Bobby and Betty Huntley were in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Rose and son, Bobby, and Lee and Claribel Lindsay made a business trip to Forest

Grove Friday. Chuck Zimmerman spent Sunday and Monday with Lee Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and son of DeLake visited at the Geo. Bell home Monday.

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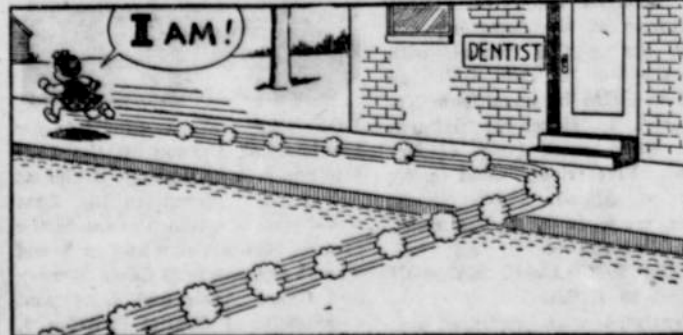
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