

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingham of Bakersfield, California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer for the first time in 15 years. Mrs. Ingham is Mrs. Spencer's sister. They are enjoying a vacation from their farm that adjoins a farm of Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, otherwise known as Fiber McGee and Molly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paris from Mohall, North Dakota and daughter, Mrs. Claire Harris, and son, Jimmy, of Vancouver, Washington were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. James McCrory Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilma Borton took Mr. and Mrs. John Rosa of Timber route to their daughter's place in Portland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rosa will remain with the Liepolds for a few weeks while Mrs. Rosa is under a doctor's care. Mrs.

Borton came home Thursday.

Jack Heenan made a trip to Portland for medical attention Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kudrna of Portland spent the week end at Mrs. Kudrnas parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins.

Pat and Neoma McMullen were included in a group of young folks of Vernonia recently attending the dance at Shadyside about five miles south of Forest Grove. The dancing was to the music of Arkie and His Jolly Cowboys.

Mrs. T. F. Hillyer has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer were in Portland Saturday to visit their son, Elmer, who was so badly burned in a house fire. Elmer is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Wayne Pugh of Mist is

able to be up again after being in bed for three weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Kay Miller attended the wedding in Portland Friday evening of Mrs. Turner's sister, Helen Van Alstine whose marriage to Earl William Plotts took place at 7:30 in the First Presbyterian church. Marvin Turner acted as one of the ushers. The couple left that evening for a short honeymoon in Seattle. They will make their home in Portland where both are employed.

Mr. Jennings and son, Bob, of Rainier called for Mrs. A. E. Jennings and took her to Rainier last week for a few days.

Guy Thomas, manager of West Oregon Electric and Neal Bush, attorney for the Cooperative, were in Salem last Friday to attend a public utilities commission meeting at the state library building. Commission officials and officials of the state police answered questions on the new PUC law affecting trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis East and family of Heppner visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. East last week end. The two men are brothers.

Jack Carlin, former resident of Vernonia now residing at Camas, was here Tuesday for a short visit with acquaintances of the time when he operated a cleaning and pressing shop. He spent nine and one-half years in Vernonia and was active in Legion affairs.

Mrs. Cliff White will be in Portland early next week on a buying trip for the Vernonia Western Store. A merchandise show is scheduled at that time at the Benson hotel and Mrs. White will do advance buying of merchandise for the approaching spring season.

Judd Greenman, vice-president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, will preside at the Friday, January 30, business sessions and luncheon held as part of the 37th annual meeting of the association at the Multnomah hotel. Douglas fir lumbermen gathering at the meeting will have behind them the greatest peace-time lumber production year in two decades and ahead, some of the toughest problems in generations if they are to maintain needed lumber output for housing in 1948. Big headache facing the industry is the threat of a freight car shortage in the late summer and fall months.

Stockmen Asked To Demonstration

Columbia county stockmen and dairymen will see how to control cattle grub and lice at a demonstration on the Joe Fisher ranch in Seapooose on February 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m., according to W. G. Nibler, county agent. The Fisher ranch is located on U. S. 30 two miles north of Seapooose.

Both hand methods and power equipment for applying insecticides to control these pests will actually be demonstrated on live-stock and materials used will be discussed.

Cattle grub and lice cost the American farmer well over \$200,000 a year in reduced milk production, lower gains and loss in quality of meat. Control methods are not difficult and at present milk, meat and feed prices, good returns can be obtained by controlling these pests.

Cattle grub are now appearing on the backs of beef and dairy animals. These pests do a great deal more damage than is indicated since they spend six or seven months burrowing in the flesh of the animals.

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Agent Urges Pasture Visit

The value of subclover for pasture is being well demonstrated by the planting on the county fairgrounds at Deer Island. County agent W. G. Nibler who has been watching this pasture suggests that farmers arrange to visit the fairgrounds soon and look at this subclover. Ed Howe, caretaker will be glad to show folks around and tell them how much feed it has been furnishing.

The clover was seeded several years ago and is getting thicker every year. Each year during the dry summer period plants die after setting many seeds which are buried in the ground. The subclover now seen in the pastures at the fairgrounds are plants that came from seeds sprouted by the fall rains. This pasture furnishes fair amounts of feed in the fall and early winter and furnishes excellent feed during the spring and early summer.

Best success in getting stands of subclover have been from early fall seedings put in by September, 15 or from late spring seedings made in June. Seeding in March, April and May have not become well established. Some seedings made in February or early March have done well and Nibler advises people seeding pasture land in these early months to include a little subclover in the mixture.

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Saturday Jan. 31
"CAPTAIN TUGBOAT ANNIE"
Jane Darwell-Edgar Kennedy
"DESPERATE TRAILS"
John Mack Brown-Bob Baker
Fuzzy Knight
Cartoon

Sun-Mon. Feb. 1-2
Red Skelton's howling hit
"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"
"Football Highlights of 1947"
Bugs Bunny cartoon and News

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