TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcoxen and Bonnie made a trip to Jewell last Sunday to visit Mr. Wilcoxen's mother, Mrs. K. M. Wilcoxen. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Abrams, of Tillamook were also there. They went on to visit relatives close by.

Mrs. Myrtle Stevenson and son, Vernon, went to Springfield for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stevenson and family, past residents of Vernonia.

Wayne Pitts is now employed with the Forest Grove division of forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Gore and family recently moved from Vernonia to Medford, he having employment in a mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spittler recently moved from Vernonia to Gold Hill where he is employed.

Mrs. J. E. Snook and new baby daughter, Mary Jane, came home from Hillsboro last Sunday. Mary Jane was born May 25 at the Jones hospital. Mrs. Snook, having relatives in Hillsboro, remained there awhile longer after leaving the hospital.

Miss Beverly Bateman, daughter of Tom Bateman, will represent San Mateo in the Northern California beauty contest to be held in Santa Cruz June 17. She competed against seven other girls. The winner of the Santa Cruz contest will represent California at the national Miss America contest in Atlantic City later in the year.

Charlotte H. Steele was one of more than 1100 students who received their degrees from the University of Oregon on June 13. She was awarded her bachelor of science degree.

Those who left here Tuesday evening for Pendleton were Vivian Laird, Virginia Walker, Adeline Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson, Jr. They will attend the V. F. W. encampment there and plan to return here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunnell are the parents of a daughter, Beverly Ann, born Thursday, June 10. The girl weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curl a boy, weighing six pounds, at the Lloyd Maternity home June 11 at 3:25 a.m.

Returning here Monday of last week from a trip to Nebraska, Iowa and Mississippi were Dessy Laird, George Laird, Sr., and Miss Vivian Laird. They were gone 18 days during which time they saw relatives at Wahoo, Nebraska, DesMoines, Iowa and Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Here last Sunday for a short time were Mrs. Laura Collins and Fred Cain and family. The former is Clark Cain's mother and the latter a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bauersfeld are leaving this week to be gone while he is on vacation from work at Kullander's Jewelry store.

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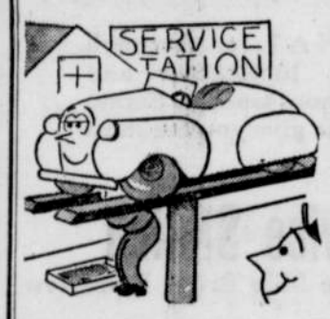

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MIST — The Claud and Ernest Kyser families were in Vernonia Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Wikstrom, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Clenderien drove to Forest Grove Tuesday to get the latters car which had to be left because of damage

As we came up the river Sunday we noticed a car had gone down off the end of the Banzer bridge to the flat far below. We have not been able to learn who the car belongs to. It was smashed up quite badly and probably happened Saturday night.

Clarence Kyser is working at the Wikstrom mill.

Mrs. Austin Dowling and son were shopping in Vernonia Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Aldridge and Mrs. Lizzie McCanles were up from Seaside for the Pioneers meeting.

Margie and Shirley Wikstrom and the Closners are leaving Tuesday for the strawberry field.

Wm. Hill was here last week from California visiting his father Jim Hill and sisters, Mrs. Bialett and Mrs. L. P. Wikstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Batson were in Portland recently.

Mrs. F. R. Wills is at Olney this week visiting Mrs. Frank Jauverson. Mr. Wills is staying on at the Knowles ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Burnham and family came down from Portland and visited the week end at the J. O. Libel home, going to the Sunday meeting at Birkenfeld. Mrs. Ed Lindberg and son from St. Helens were also guests of the Libels.

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In Oregon

SEWER CHARGE LEVIED

WILLAMINA — Water consumers here will find a $2 sewer tax charge tacked on for the first time to their water bills for the month of July. The city council wrote this much discussed issue into law at its regular session last week.

The charge will go into a "sewer sinking fund," purpose of which is to start a nest egg toward the final cost of construction of the sewer system and disposal plant. The current cost of an edequate outlay for Sheridan is estimated tentatively to be about $244,000.

ELECTRIC PLANT USED

McMINNVILLE — The flood waters of the Columbia river have seriously curtailed the output of electric energy by Bonneville dam with the result that it has been necessary to use the diesel generating equipment in McMinnville since May 29 to make up a defict in the normal local power supply.

PLANES JAM AIRPORT

HILLSBORO — The most activity in the history of the Hillsboro airport is being experienced as a result of damaging floods which have been sweeping through the Portland area for more than a week.

More than half a hundred "refugee" planes from the flood-hit airports are being based at the field.

The refugee ships started landing at the Hillsboro airport after evacuation of the Columbia airport and other fields when the dikes began breaking. Inman's flying service alone reported about 20 above its normal number.

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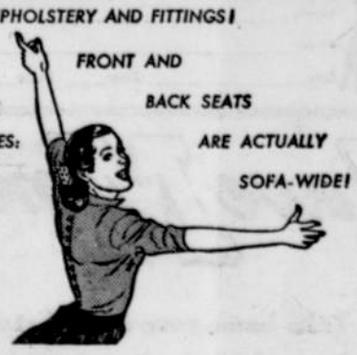

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