

TOWN TOPICS

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 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Church of Vernonia are the parents of a boy born April 11 at 9:38 at the Lloyd Maternity home in Riverview. He weighed 10 pounds and has been named Gary Dean.
F. L. CLUB Spring dance. Sat., April 23, I. O. O. F. hall. Waltz and jitterbug contest. Hal Cook's orchestra. 1611c
 Mrs. Alice Mills received word Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mills are the parents of a boy born Monday at noon. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandma had not learned the boy's name yet.

Joy Theatre

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 21-22
 "ANGEL ON THE AMAZON"
 Plus
 "THE MUSIC BOX"
 With Laurel and Hardy
 SATURDAY APRIL 23
 Joe E. Brown in
 "SHUT MY BIG MOUTH"
 Plus 2nd Feature
 "NIGHT WIND"
 SUN.-MON. APRIL 24-25
 A BOKE SHARY Production
 "THE BOY WITH GREEN HAIR"
 With PAT O'BRIEN - ROBERT BYRNE
 BARBARA HALE and DEAN STOCKWELL in "The Day"
 TUES.-WED APRIL 26-27
 "COAST GUARD"
 With Randolph Scott - Francis Dee
 Plus 2nd Feature
 "THE CREEPER"
 1611c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson from Fresno, California and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gallespy and daughter, Ann, of Salem were Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. Wm. Anderson.

LOVELY hand embroidered pillow slips, tea towels, etc., and clever aprons; also cooked food sale at F. O. E. hall Saturday, April 23. By Evangelical U. B. Ladies Aid. 1611c

L. A. Cates and wife of Eureka, California visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cates last week end.

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Jim Davies is at Gearhart this week where he is attending a truck school for Chevrolet dealers.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blake and son, Todd, are spending part of this week in Canada while he is on vacation from the Vernonia Auto company.

BASKET SOCIAL, square dancing, Vernonia Grange hall, Saturday, April 23. Bring your basket and join the fun. All welcome. 1512

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Eaves are the parents of a boy born April 15 at 9 p.m. at the Lloyd Maternity home. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Dennis Fulcher.

BAZAAR and food sale, Saturday, April 23, at F. O. E. hall. Evangelical U. B. Ladies Aids. 1611c

Quake Results Noted at Mist

(Note: A word picture of the earthquake last week as it affected Mist was written afterwards by Mrs. Austin Dowling, news writer for The Eagle from that community. Her account follows.)

"How the quake effected people in our community. Writing from our own personal feelings, we were preparing lunch when a sound like a very heavy shaking of trees and a big wind coming up, accompanied by a low rumble, was heard. About that time glass began to rattle, dishes tumbled over and everything in general commenced to sway.

"The house even seemed to sway and the brick chimney hung in the balance. We began to get very dizzy and taking our daughter by the hand, we staggered to the door and fled for the open. Even then it never came to us it was an earthquake until someone said "quake". As we looked toward the house the brick flu rocked to and fro.

"Damage done in our community included toppling of chimneys from several houses, the store had many cans knocked from the shelves, vinegar bottles and jugs were broken and the goods were generally shaken up. Others had their fire places destroyed.

"We just remember, when we were a small girl away back in N. H., quite a heavy earthquake. Don't rememehr if it was as bad as the one last week."

Quake Causes Excessive Damage at Rainier; Two Schools Condemned

Of all the communities in Columbia county, Rainier evidently suffered the greatest from the tremors last Wednesday, judging by reports received from there.

The worst hit in this community perhaps was the grade school building. Stucco there had been cracked some near the north door and in two places those cracks opened up wide enough to look through from the inside and see outdoors all the way from the first floor to the second story. Plaster fell off in many places and cracks in several other places were found. Being so close to noon the children of the three lower grades had been dismissed and they were out playing. Most of the others were in the lunch room. There was crowding and panic when it struck, but some of the faculty members ordered them to march out fast and orderly, and they got out without any trouble. Two were reported to have bruises and scratches from pushing, but nothing serious.

Dishes in the lunch room and things in various rooms began falling. A piano on the second floor of the building tipped over backwards on the floor.

The school was closed immediately and after examination Thursday by state inspector both the Rainier school and the Fern hill school were condemned.

The stucco addition of the grade school building can not be used at all. Classes can be held in the

Damage to business buildings was also reported as considerable. The front of the building housing the State Bank of Rainier bulged outward and necessitated extensive repair work. Quite a bit of breakage of articles falling from shelves was also indicated.

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"Any person who witnessed Packard containing two women and two dogs go over bank on Sunset Highway west of Vernonia County Road Junction, evening of January 29, 1948, after several other vehicles did likewise, would greatly help deserving elderly lady injured thereby by writing George W. Friede, attorney, 710 Cascade Building, Portland 4, Oregon."

Camp People Go to Portland

CAMP MCGREGOR — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lund motored to Portland Saturday taking their granddaughter home. Mrs. Lund will stay with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les French, in Portland for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook and family motored to Seaside Saturday, going clamming, and had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and family Sunday.

Mrs. Verda Cook is leaving for Portland Wednesday on a business trip and to visit Mrs. Simmon Wynne her mother. Mrs. Cook plans to remain for several days. Her mother may return to camp with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bemis also were at Seaside Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fete Wells are the parents of a daughter born April 7 at St. Vincents hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Sue Ellen.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meives and sons Connie and Bill. DON'T FORGET Bazaar and food sale, Saturday, April 23, at F. O. E. hall by Evangelical U. B. Ladies Aids. 1611c

Mrs. B. J. Meives and sister, Betty Vandezanden, and mother Mrs. Joe Vandezanden and Mrs. Eldon Wildt spent last Friday in Portland.

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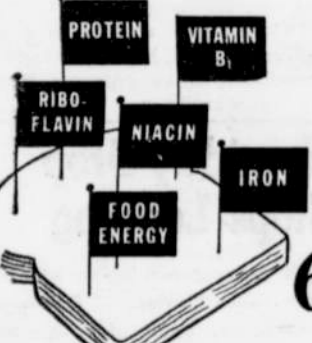
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