

**Library Receives Book Of Adventure as Gift**

A fascinating story of adventure written by Dana Lamb and entitled "Enchanted Vagabonds" has been donated the Vernonia Library by the Clint Seiberts and is now on the library shelves for general reading.

It is the story of a young couple who sailed with no motive other than adventure in the autumn of 1933, at the height of the depression.

Their 16-foot boat carried them down the coast from San Diego to Panama on a cruise that lasted over three years and the story of their adventure is recreated excitingly in this diary.

The author is a grand nephew of Richard Dana who wrote "Two Years Before the Mast."

**Bark Chemicals Can Be Used**

Commercial possibilities of extracting chemicals from Douglas fir and ponderosa pine barks have resulted in several firms becoming interested in development of extraction plants, according to Dr. E. F. Kurth, professor of wood chemistry at Oregon State college.

The potential normal annual supply of Douglas fir bark from Oregon and Washington, Dr. Kurth said, is about one and one-half million tons, which will yield approximately 375,000 tons of extractives consisting of tannin, wax and dihydroquercetin, a new drug with medicinal value. Bark residues can be utilized for fuel, soil conditioners and other products after the extracts have been removed, he added.

He said current market values of these three products obtained from an average ton of dry Douglas fir bark are \$26 to \$49 for tannin, \$65 to \$100 for wax and \$700 to \$1300 for dihydroquercetin.

**Strawberry Root Bait Use Urged**

Strawberry growers will need to apply bait control to the root weevil as long as adult weevil continue to appear in the field, according to W. G. Nibler, county extension agent.

Growers have been finding adult weevil for some time in fields at lower elevations and some have applied bait two and three times already.

Fields should be watched closely during the summer and when adult weevil are found bait should be applied. In older fields patches that show the effect of weevil can be watched particularly close.

During the past year weevil has reduced yields and seriously effected spots in many strawberry fields, reports Nibler. The weevil has caused damage even for growers who followed what was thought to be very good control measures. The greatest difficulty appears to come from the fact that all adult weevil do not emerge from the ground at one time. Some years they appear to emerge over a long period of time. It is then that fields must be watched closely and baiting continued as long as live adult weevil are found around the strawberry plant.

**County Cows Make Honor Roll**

Eight dairy cows completing 305 day lactations in May made honor roll records according to E. A. Tedrow, supervisor of the Columbia County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

High cow with 559.1 pounds butterfat was a 4-year-old Holstein owned by Paul Borlin, Dee, Island. Second was 489.5 pounds fat was a 7-year-old Jersey owned by Floyd Leever and Sons, Goble, and third with 481.1 pounds fat was a 4-year-old Holstein owned by John Dilley, Clatskanie.

Other cows making the honor roll were two 3-year-old Holsteins making 410.7 and 405.9 pounds fat owned by Borlin and two 2-year-old Jerseys making 414.5 and 360.3 pounds butterfat owned by T. J. Herzog, Warren.

New members joining DHIA regular testing during May were T. R. McConnell, Scappoose, Carol Buckley, Vernonia, and Frank Turrell, Rainier. There are now 23 herds on test under this regular DHIA testing program.

The three high individual cow records for the month of May were 98.9 pounds fat for a Jersey owned by Leever and Sons, 93.4 pounds fat for a Holstein owned by Phil Hickey, Warren, and 82.6 pounds fat for a Guernsey owned by Ralph McKee, Vernonia.

Lookout Point dam located on state highway 58 in Lane county will be completed in 1954, and is expected to become a major tourist attraction.

**Our Great America by Mack**



**50 Clubbers, Two Leaders Ready For Annual Summer School Session**

Fifty 4-H club members and two club leaders from Columbia county will leave on June 12 for Corvallis where they will spend 10 days at the annual 4-H club summer school.

Harold Black, county extension agent, believes this is the largest number ever to attend 4-H summer school from Columbia county. Forty-five attended last year. All club members are attending on scholarships.

Club members who will be attending and the sponsors of their scholarships include: Bessie Bates Scappoose, state fair; Virginia Cox, Scappoose, state fair; Robert Schultz, Bachelor Flat, state fair; Donald Freytag, Bachelor Flat, state fair; Bruce Larsen, Birkenfeld, state fair; Harold Ashley, Mist, state fair; Jerol Moran, Vernonia, Safeway stores; Judy Webster, Clatskanie, county newspapers.

L. Rae Armstrong, Marshland, Safeway Stores; Joanne Johnson, Clatskanie, First National Bank of Clatskanie; Gene Jones, Clatskanie, Marshland grange; Nancy Zinavich, Clatskanie, Marshland grange; George Paavola, Clatskanie, Marshland grange; Sue Johnson, Clatskanie, J. C. Penney store, Clatskanie; Janet Peterson, Scappoose, Scappoose Garden Club; Marjorie Hurula, Clatskanie, county fair board.

Harriet Heath, Vernonia, county fair board; Dorothy Stroh, Bachelor Flat, Bachelor Flat Women's Club; Annetta Tracy, Rainier, State Bank of Rainier; Betty Thomas, Bachelor Flat, Warren Grange; Georginne Miller, Deer Island, P.E.O. Sisterhood; Bob Hanson, Hudson, State Bank of Rainier; Joanne Bentley, Rainier, Rainier Women of the Moose; Marilyn Lomnicky, Scappoose, Pomona grange; Donald Borjesson, Deer Island, Bank of St. Helens.

Bill MacDonald, Vernonia, U. S. National Bank of St. Helens; Irene Asbury, Bachelor Flat, U. S. National Bank of St. Helens; Jacquelyn Jones, Clatskanie, Marshland Women's Club; Peggy McKee, Vernonia, Vernonia Branch, Commercial Bank of Oregon; Virginia Johnson, Mist, Mist P.T.A.; Shirley Thomas, Goble, Beaver Homes grange; Ann Westerberg, Clatskanie, Columbia County Health Association; Ronald Johnson, Bachelor Flat, Columbia County Health Association; Terry Lousignant, Birkenfeld, Winema grange.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Hope "Cappy" Told Him Where To Get Off!**

"Cappy" Fisher — who just retired after thirty-five years as a railroad conductor — was telling about a salesman who was often one of his passengers.

"That man was so busy," says Cappy, "he used to bring a dictaphone on the train to catch up on his letters. On one trip he'd been rushing around so much he clean forgot to bring his ticket. Left it on his desk."

When Cappy started to tell him not to worry about the ticket, the salesman busts out with "Who's worried about the ticket? It's just

that now I don't know what city I was going to get off at!"

Cappy might have been pulling our leg, but from where I sit, lots of us get so wrapped up in ourselves we often forget "where we're going." Some folks get so narrow they even begrudge their neighbors the right to enjoy a glass of beer now and then. Let's not forget that just as trains run on steam and oil, democracies run on freedom and tolerance!

Joe Marsh

**Youths Go to Summer Session**

RIVERVIEW—Harriet Heath, Jean Ann Anderegg and Bill MacDonald left Tuesday for a 10-day 4-H session at the state college at Corvallis.

Dinner guests at the Hank Hudson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Hudson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Johnson and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cochran

spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland where he attended the district council of the CIO union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEntire fished at Suttle Lake from Wednesday until Sunday at which time the MacDonalds came home while the McEntires stayed on. Patricia McEntire visited her aunt at Nehama while her parents were away.

Roy M. Harrison visited Saturday and Monday at the home of his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Swander of Portland spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells.



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