

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ruffl of Capitol Hill left Vernonia Friday August 15, for Eureka, California on a vacation trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, a son, Billy Dale, weighing 3 pounds, 3 ounces in the Osteopathic hospital, Portland, at 6:08 a.m. August 14. Mrs. Davis and son came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purcell of St. Helens are renting the Amy

Wilkins' home on Capitol Hill, moving here earlier this month. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Markley and children of Deer Island were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gram of Portland, are the parents of a boy, Marshal Christian, weighing 10 pounds, 11 ounces. He was born at the Emanuel hospital, August 12. This new grandchild is the 13th for Mrs. Dortha Pearson.

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Mrs. Pearl Biggs came Thursday evening from Wauna, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ruby Biggs.

Carl Schaumburg entered the Portland General hospital Monday, August 11 for treatment for a back ailment. He returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and family and his mother, Mrs. Emma Bateman from Covington, Oklahoma left here last Thursday for Spokane where they visited the Cecil Bateman family. Mrs. Emma Bateman will leave there to return to her home.

Mrs. Gene Shipman, her mother, Mrs. M. Mosman, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Clatskanie drove to Cambridge, Idaho recently where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Shipman's uncle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marshall and Mrs. Emily Fairbanks, who has been here visiting, left last Friday for Arcata, California to see Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marshall and family.

Robert Willis left Vernonia Tuesday morning for Yellowstone park where he will meet his father, John Willis. Robert and his father will then go to Prescott, Arizona to see relatives.

Mrs. Ben Hall's sister, Mrs. George Hawkins, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived at the Hall home Friday for a week's visit.

Miss Sharon Stone arrived home this last week end after spending the summer since June 1 with

Rebekahs Plan For Official

The regular meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge was held on August 14 with Isabel Anderegg, Noble Grand, in the chair.

Plans were completed for the official visit of the assembly president, Olive Ramey, which is to be on August 28. Several candidates are to be initiated on that date and officers are looking forward to seeing as many members present as can possibly be there.

After the meeting was over, Myrtle Oaks, Verda Cook and Pat Galloway served refreshments.

her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone, who brought her home from Olympia, Washington. Miss Stone resides with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swanger of Battle Creek, Iowa visited last week at the Emil Messing home. Mrs. Swanger and Mr. Messing are brother and sister. They arrived Sunday, August 10 and left Monday, August 18. On Sunday, August 10 they were present at a family gathering which also included: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Messing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leake and Dick and John Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Robert and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay, Ma and Mrs. Noble Dunlap and the host and hostess. The Swangers and Messings went to Hood River Monday to visit the Annals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grable and children of Los Angeles have been visiting relatives the past week. Claude Grable is a grand son of the late Charles Bergeron and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Grable, former residents of Vernonia. The Don Grables are expected to arrive via plane Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Nance moved to Longview Tuesday where he has employment. They have been making their home at Forest Grove while he was attending Pacific university.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hahn of Montezuma, Kansas were expected to arrive in Portland by plane Wednesday night and will visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields, who were married in June, returned a few days ago from Oklahoma where they went on their wedding trip. Mrs. Fields is the former Janet Siedelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King returned home Sunday from a two-week vacation trip which they spent in Canada.

Sgt. Grant McCabe arrived here Saturday to spend a week at the home of his father, Frank McCabe, before leaving for California where he expects to be shipped out for Japan.

Bob Adams, son of Mrs. Pearl Adams, was home from Wednesday to Sunday of last week before reporting to Port Angeles where he is scheduled to be stationed with the coast guard.

Terry Brady was injured Monday while working in the woods and has been confined to his home since then with a severe leg injury. It had not been determined by Wednesday whether the leg was broken.

Joy Theatre

THURS. FRI. AUG. 21-22
PAT & MIKE
Spencer Tracy
Katherine Hepburn

SATURDAY AUG. 23
KENTUCKY
Loretta Young - Richard Green
Walter Brennan

SUN. MON. AUG. 24-25
FRANCIS GOES TO WEST POINT
Donald O'Connor - Lori Nelson

TUES. WED. AUG. 26-27
KANGAROO
(Color)
Peter Lawford - Maureen O'Hara

Legion, Auxiliary Picnic at Park Sun.

Sunday, American Legion and Auxiliary members, with their families, held a picnic at Rogers park. Quite a number attended and those who went fishing, etc., missed a wonderful feed.

The picnic was a pot-luck affair and what luck—friend chicken with all the trimmings and everything imaginable to eat. An enjoyable afternoon was spent eating, playing various games, then eating some more. "Too bad you missed it boys. Did you get any fish."

Hartman Placed In Top Office

On Saturday evening, the American Legion installed officers for the coming year. The installation was held jointly with the Auxiliary. Guests were present from Metzger, Scapoose and Beaverton.

Roland Smith of Metzger, district 1 commander, was installing officer. The Washington-Columbia County Voiture 40 et 8 installing team was as follows:

Art Thibado and Andy Tercher of Metzger, O. DeVaul and Ray Hersture of Scapoose, Charles Biggs, Frank Siemmons and Harry Culbertson of Vernonia.

Officers installed were: Ralph Hartman, commander; Vern Sykes, 1st vice-commander; Jesse Miller, 2nd vice-commander; Harry Culbertson, adjutant; Wilbur (Bill) Wilson, finance officer; J. W. Nichols, historian; Bill J. Horn, service officer; H. H. King, chaplain and Bill H. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

Social hour followed installation with delicious refreshments prepared and served by the Auxiliary.

Guests at the Charles Justice home Saturday were: D. P. Bays and daughter, Iva, Portland; A. P. Bays of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goertzen of Clatskanie; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone and family, Olympia, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goerman, Portland and mother, Mrs. Sally Goerman of Vallejo, California.

The Vernonia Trap club will conduct a merchandise trap shoot at the club hall park on the O-A hill Sunday.

The Ruth Circle of the EUB church will meet Wednesday, August 20 for a picnic honoring Mrs. Eric Knapp and Mrs. Hettie Petersen's birthdays at the Oscar Weed picnic grounds on Timber route.

Mrs. Bessie Wells and daughter, Susie, of Hebo, arrived last week to visit Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells. They expect to remain this week.

Reunion Brings Family Together

A family reunion held recently in Arkansas was well attended by the Davenport family.

All 12 children, other relatives and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Davenport gathered July 7 for a family reunion and for the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport's 45th wedding anniversary.

The affair was held at the old homestead where six of the 12 children were born and all the children finished their schooling at the Pinnacle school.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Kathryn and Roy of Crasses, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Davenport, Annette, Faylene, LaRue and Don of Sweet Home, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Davenport, Joy Dell and Hayden, Jr., of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davenport of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardner and Carolyn, Coy, Marilyn, Loy of Pinnacle; Mr. and Mrs. Ordith Wideman, Ethel, Virginia, Mary, Chas., Carol, Judy and Betty of Blackwell, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davenport of Vernonia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Danvenport, Eugene and Lowell of Lebanon, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glenn, Roy Lola, Raymond and Melvin of Asher, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vinant, Beverly and Barbara of Oceanside, California; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McChristensen, Linda and LaVerne of Japton, Arkansas; Tommy Davenport at home and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Davenport.

Parents Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wantland announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Robert Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kimball.

Halls Honored at Farewell Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall were honored with a farewell pot-luck luncheon a few days ago with approximately 60 people attending. The ladies missionary circle acted as hostess for the event which took place at the American Legion hall Tuesday evening. The Hall family will move to the vicinity of Boise, Idaho in the near future.

55th Anniversary Celebrated Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kirk celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary August 17 when 63 relatives and friends gathered for a pot-luck picnic at Rogers park. Actual date of the anniversary was Monday, the 18th. The children and grandchildren presented the honored couple with 55 silver dollars, besides other gifts.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kirk and three sons of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peterson and Lee and Francis Kirk, Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs and daughter, Clatskanie; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peterson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Justice and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirk, all of Vernonia; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and daughter, Jewell; a niece, Linda and friend of Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone and son, Ronnie, Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goertzen and son, Douglas, Clatskanie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockwood and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goerman, all of Portland; Mrs. Sally Goerman, Vallejo, California; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tipton and daughter, Joan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Akers and family and Ethel Hall, Vernonia.

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