

**TOWN TOPICS**

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson enjoyed Mother's Day in Beaverton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marble Cook. They also attended services at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borders are redecorating the house on the corner of Washington and B Streets preparatory to moving in. PUBLIC invited to chicken and noodle dinner 6:30-8:00 p.m. May 23, Vernonia Grange hall. Adults \$1, children 50c. Free dance after dinner. 2012c

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardner were their daughter and son-in-law from Multnomah, Mr. and Mrs. Begliu, and their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Gardner, of Ft. Lewis, Washington, with their daughter, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawken spent last week end with Mrs. Hawken's brother-in-law and

sister at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Remnant spent the week end at Hood River, where they attended the formal opening of the Hood River Branch Commercial Bank of Oregon. Dinner was served to 120 guests, who were entertained by the Swiss Family Fraunfelder, well-known on radio, stage and T.V. The Fraunfelders are now residents of the Hood River valley.

Mothers day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolff at Natal were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Graven and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuve of Birkenfeld.

Mrs. Myrtle Buffmire is in the Portland General hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dial were here for a short time last week from Kennewick, Washington to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King.

**Poster, Essay Winners Awarded**

On May 1, when the two fifth grade classes gave their special assembly at Washington school, Mrs. Gertrude Schalock, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presented Unit 119's awards to the winners in two contests sponsored in the school.

Poppy poster contest checks given to: first, Rosalie Badley; second, Ronald Anderegg; third, Carol Ray and honorable mention for Carol McKinney. Special award for 5th and 6th grade division went to Sally Biggs.

Americanism essay winners were: first, Ronald Anderegg; second, Marjorie Reynolds and honorable mention, Donna Buckley. For the first time the Vernonia unit gave a bronze medal to the essay winner. The medal with its tricolor ribbon was on display at the school before being awarded and was the center of much interest.

**Joy Theatre**

THURS., FRI. MAY 14-15  
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SATURDAY MAY 16  
**SLAUGHTER TRAIL**  
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Plus  
**TARZANS SAVAGE FURY**  
Lex Barker

SUN., MON. MAY 17-18  
**SOMEBODY LOVES ME**  
(Color)  
Betty Hutton - Ralph Meeker

TUES., WED. MAY 19-20  
**JEOPARDY**  
Barbara Stanwyck - B. Sullivan  
Plus  
**THE PACE THAT THRILLS**  
Bill Williams

**Pomona Honors 50-Year Members**

Warren Grange was host to the Columbia County Pomona Grange at the McBride School Saturday, May 2. Visitors were present from Clatsop county.

At 2 p.m. memorial services were held for those who had passed away since last May. Immediately following this ceremony, the 50-year members were honored by presentation of gifts by the Grange Historian, Pearl Becker.

Those who were present for this ceremony were: Chester Parcher who first joined in February, 1903; Ray Tarbell and Eber Brown who joined at Yankton on May 2, 1903; E. F. Messing and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker who joined at Vernonia on August 1, 1903 and Mrs. Alice Lindsay who joined at Clatskanie in the same year. Most of these members have been continuous members for this long space of time; others were reinstated after being dropped for a while.

Miss Mary Miller of Deer Island reported on her trip to Corvallis to 4-H summer school last season when she was the recipient of the scholarship given by Pomona Grange.

Seventeen candidates were initiated in the Pomona Degree in the evening. There were also two re-instatements. Among those being initiated were Mr. G. A. Hiskkala, Finnish Consul, who gave a most interesting talk on his recent trip to Finland. He stated that the Finns have a strong co-operative organization among the farmers, which is similar to the work of the Grange in our country, doing much to improve the living conditions in rural areas.

**Fire Destroys Treharne Home**

TREHARNE — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weaver and family lost all belongings by fire Friday while the family was gone. The fire was started by wiring in the bedroom wall.

Mrs. Byron Kirkbride and J. R. hauled a load of stock to the auction at Forest Grove for Vivian Counts of Rock Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale and Euster Rogers were in Portland Wednesday night.

Mrs. Florence West visited Mrs. Bert Tisdale and Mrs. Sam Beck and girls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riggall called on Grandma Rogers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teeling of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thacker and Mrs. Clarence New of Vernonia called at the Wilbur Thacker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dodge and Ricky of Forest Grove visited at the Bert Tisdale home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Beck and girls, Mrs. Flora Whitmire and Mrs. Pauline Tisdale motored to Forest Grove Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Weaver, Mary Lee and Peggy called on Mrs. Byron Kirkbride, Jean and Rosalis Monday evening.

Floyd A. Snyder, SO 3, left Portland by plane Wednesday noon for Hunters Point, California, after a 5-day leave at home.

**Dairy Association Adds New Member**

J. P. McFarland, Vernonia, joined the county dairy herd improvement association in April, according to an announcement made by Don Walrod, county agent. Columbia county cows on standard dairy herd test produced over a half million pounds of milk during April containing more than 21,000 pounds of butterfat.

**State Timber to Go at Bid Sale**

Approximately 12 million board feet of state forest timber valued at over \$300,000 in the Humbug area in Clatsop county will be sold at public bid May 27 by the state forestry department, William Phelps, resident forester for the Northwest district at Forest Grove, announces. The public sale will be held at the Clatsop county court house, Astoria, at 1 p.m., May 27.

The sale will include seven million board feet of old growth fir snags and windfalls, three and a half million board feet of green old growth fir, and one and a half million of spruce and hemlock. Minimum price for No. 2 sawlogs and better will be 20 per cent of the average selling price for logs in the Columbia river. Minimum price for No. 3 sawmill and shingle grade cedar is \$7 per thousand board feet.

Rights-of-way are provided by the forestry department. Successful bidder must construct 2.5 miles of new road and reconstruct approximately one mile of old road, in accordance with specifications outlined by the state forester.

Phelps said that all bidders must post a \$10,000 bond. Successful bidder must post \$50,000 with the state forester as advance payment on stumpage within 30 days of the bid award. He advised that the area has been marked and is open to inspection prior to the sale.

Copies of the bid prospectus may be obtained at the Court House at Astoria and from the state forestry headquarters at Forest Grove.

There are 128 cubic feet in a cord of wood.

**Former Resident Taken by Death**

MIST — An old timer of the earlier days, Collie Baker, passed away at his home in Pendleton last week. Funeral services were held there Tuesday. He was a brother to Mrs. Maude Rodgers, now of Seaside. Some over 40 years ago the Bakers lived on the Burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach and Mrs. Maud Rodgers went over to Morton, Washington and had dinner Sunday with the Don Halls. They went to Chehalis and brought down their aunt, Mrs. Susie Ramsay, for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews are the owners of a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were callers at the Austin Dowling home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve from Birkenfeld were village shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Mathews and Mrs. George Jones were in Clatskanie Monday afternoon.

The Mathews folks went into Portland Thursday evening to see Martin Mathews who is in the Emanuel hospital. He is getting along well from his recent operation.

Mrs. Donna Coryell spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Nelson from Seattle came down and spent Mothers' Day with the former's

mother, Mrs. I. E. Knowles, and family. Mrs. Robert Mathews attended meeting in St. Helens last Thursday evening.



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