

**TOWN TOPICS**

Mrs. Nola Brady and Mrs. Pearl Erickson visited friends and relatives Thursday evening as well as attending the Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting. Mrs. Erickson had dinner with her brother, George Johnson, and family. Mrs. Brady had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Frank and son. After the Woodcraft meeting they motored back to Portland to work. Both are nurses.

**NEHALEM SOCIAL club card party, Masonic Temple, November 14, 8 p.m.** Bridge, canasta, pinocle. Prizes, free refreshments. 4611c

Guests Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Zoe Whitsell were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitsell, of Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brunsmann and Mrs. Sam Hearing, Jr., were in Portland Saturday night where they attended a reception for Mrs. Bertha Burton at Camelia chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe returned from Portland last week end where they had spent two

weeks at the home of her daughter, Margaret Thiele.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent returned home last Friday from Waldport where they visited Mrs. Myrtle Kent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett and Mrs. Billy Tucker went to Klamath Falls to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Russell Herman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanson and children of Clatskanie spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barry, moved Wednesday from their home in Riverview to government camp on Mt. Hood where he will be employed by the state highway department on road maintenance. Mrs. Barry formerly operated the Palace Cafe.

Tom Bateman and Loel Roberts left here Tuesday for Lakeview where they were to spend several days duck hunting.

The 44th session of the Pacific Logging Congress, held at Seattle from Wednesday through Friday of last week was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waite. One program topic of discussion, "Comparison of Operating Costs to Industrial Insurance Costs," was conducted by Hawkins.

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Clifford Bergerson, son of Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, was a visitor here last week end from Tacoma. He is a captain for United Airlines, flying out of Seattle.

**GRANGE CARNIVAL cancelled.** Bring pie and attend pie social November 21. Coffee furnished free. Turkey door prize, 8 p.m. Vernonia Grange hall. Everyone welcome. 4611c

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hughes of Peshastin, Washington called at the home of Mathilde Bergerson for several days while attending the funeral of her mother, Bertha Bergerson.

U. S. President Jefferson never exercised his veto power.

**Social Security**

His name was Smith, and his mother in a burst of originality had christened him John. A good solid name that goes back to The Founding Fathers, and beyond.

But Mr. Smith lost his identity when he neglected to put his social security number on the tax return at the time he made the social security report on self-employment last March. Now the social security people are trying to pick him out from among the 1,267,315 other persons named Smith for whom social security accounts are kept. The first name, John, doesn't help much. There are 59,345 John Smiths to whom social security account numbers have been issued. They'll get him straight, but it will take time and trouble for all concerned, including Mr. Smith, and it will cost some social security taxes to get the job done.

"Your name on the quarterly report of your wages, or on your annual report of your self-employment income that counts towards old-age and survivors insurance is not enough to identify your social security accounts," Ev Cummins, Field Representative of the Portland social security office, pointed out.

Cummins said that unless your name is accompanied by your social security number, just as both appear on your social security card, there is no certainty that you will get credit for your earnings.

The nine-digit number on your social security card is different from the number shown on any other social security card. Cummins said that well over 100 million numbers have been assigned by the Social Security Administration. "No two of these numbers are the same," he added.

The numbers preserve the identity of the worker and his earnings account, making possible the principle that social security benefits are geared to the amount of each person's own earnings.

"The confusion, trouble, expense, and possible loss of benefit payments that result from reporting a name without a number, or with an incorrect number, are not restricted to the Smiths," Cummins pointed out. He passed on to us some figures to show how many social security accounts are kept for people with common names.

Smith	1,267,315
Johnson	933,881
Brown	857,753
Williams	730,884
Jones	696,120
Miller	617,018
Davis	556,845
Wilson	418,367
Anderson	413,393
Thomas	361,390
Moore	361,253
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"Even if you have an unusual name don't rely on it alone to identify your social security account," Cummins cautioned. Many unusual names are not so unusual where the social security account records are concerned.

He advised workers not to attempt to memorize their social security numbers. "A change or transposition of one digit might result in crediting your earnings to another person," he declared.

In conclusion, Cummins said: "No matter whether your name is John Smith or Ichabod Crane, be sure that it is reported along with your number just as both appear on your social security card. If you change your name, ask for another card, which will show your new names but the old number. An application may be obtained at any Post Office or Social Security Administration office. Once a social security number is issued to you, it is yours for life. It is your link to the record of your earnings which will set the amount of your payments."

Cummins may be contacted on the second floor of the Court House in St. Helens, any Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for information about your social security status.

Choose thy friends like thy books, few but choice.

—James Howell  
Be more swift-footed to visit friends in adversity than in prosperity.

—Chilton  
There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.

—Mary Baker Eddy

**Program, Bazaar Plan of Circle**

NATAL — The Mist Helping Circle is sponsoring a program and bazaar Saturday, November 21, at the Mist gym at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bingo, fish pond, etc. will be added entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolff were in Portland Sunday where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap were in Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and Gladys Dass called on their folks, the I. J. Dass's, Sunday. They were enroute home to Seattle after having been to California on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Anderson of Bonneville called on relatives here recently.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Sheriff's "Push" Pulls a Vote**

Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car would dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over."

"Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out

the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for!'"

From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh

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