

**TOWN TOPICS**

Here last week end to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff, were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Woodruff and children of Rockaway.

Guests during the past week end at the Bill Brimmer home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brimmer and children.

Kate Coates was the winner of the first prize ticket in the Brunsmen Hardware drawing last Saturday. Four numbers remained

unclaimed up to Wednesday morning.

**Joy Theatre**

THURS., FRI. FEB. 18-19  
**ASSIGNMENT — PARIS**  
Dana Andrews - Marta Toren

SATURDAY FEB. 20  
**CONQUEST OF COCHISE**  
(Color)  
John Hodiak - John Derek  
Maureen O'Hara

SUN., MON. FEB. 21-22  
**LITTLE BOY LOST**  
Bing Crosby - Claude Dauphin

TUES., WED. FEB. 23-24  
**EIGHT IRON MEN**  
Arthur Franz - Lee Marvin

VALENTINE dance Saturday, February 13. Bill Durbin's orchestra, 9:30. Hal Cook will be here March 13. 4:30

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Quirin arrived here this week from Lac La Hache, B. C. for a short stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brunsmen spent last week in San Francisco where he attended the furniture mart, which displayed offerings by leading manufacturers and designers in the U.S. They were in Portland Monday for the showing of the 1954 Frigidaire line, as also were Dave Brunsmen, Bill Wilson and Herb Heckenliabie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanton Lee are the parents of a seven-pound, one-ounce girl born at 11:15 Monday night at Wilcox Memorial hospital, Portland. She has been named Janet.

BAZAAR and cooked food sale, February 13, Sundland Electric. Sponsored by Ruth Circle. 4:30

Mrs. Ethel Williams, first grade teacher at Lincoln school, returned to work Monday after illness which had made it impossible for her to teach since Christmas. Mrs. Dan Lawler substituted during Mrs. Williams' absence.

**BEN'S BARBER SHOP**  
Expert Tonsorial Work  
Vernonia, Oregon

**PTA Tabulates Accomplishments**

The Vernonia grade school PTA was organized on February 16, 1948, with Mrs. George Johnson as president. Mrs. Johnson served two terms and during her second term in 1950 the Columbia County Council of PTA's was organized with Paul Gordon as the first president.

Mrs. John Kirk was president of the Vernonia unit for the 1950-1951 term and was elected president of the council the next year and served until she moved from the county.

**SERVED TWO TERMS**

Mrs. Byron Kirkbride was elected president of the grade school unit for 1951-52 and the 1952-1953 terms.

The high school unit was organized during the 1951-1952 term with Mrs. Bruce Bass as president. When it was consolidated with the grade school unit in the fall of 1952 Mrs. Art Davis was president. Mrs. Byron Kirkbride was retained as president of the new Vernonia PTA for the 1952-1953 term. Mrs. L. L. Wells was elected for the 1953-1954 term office and is now serving as president of the Vernonia unit and vice-president of the county council.

Vernonia's PTA has many significant accomplishments to its credit:

**LUNCH PROGRAM FIRST**

1. The school lunch program. (Canned surplus pears.)
2. The pre-school clinic held each year for children entering school the next fall.
3. Original sponsors of the Girl Scouts.
4. Driver's training program obtaining of audio-visual testing machines for the use of the school and community.
5. A suggestion by the Vernonia delegation to a county council meeting led to the project which

resulted in the present much augmented and improved county health board.

**ADDITION URGED**

6. Voters were urged to approve use of funds that became available for the new addition to the Washington school.

7. Helped obtain ground for the new VUHS building and led public sentiment to approve the building.

8. Sponsored visits of the x-ray mobile unit and the bloodmobile.

9. Made the first annual Mother's march on polio 1954 which added nearly \$200 to the March of Dimes.

10. Scotch-lite tape on bicycles and safety instructions.

11. Urged members to vote at school elections.

**Commercial Bank Changes Placing**

Wm. C. Christensen, president of The Commercial Bank of Oregon with headquarters in Hillsboro and branches in ten other Northwest Oregon points, reports that his bank moved up from 651st to 622nd place among the 1500 banks of the nation. This disclosure, he stated, was made Wednesday by the annual roll call as published by the American Banker.

The bank has branches in the following Northwest Oregon cities as follows: Banks, Cloverdale, Hillsboro, Hood River, Newberg, Sherwood, St. Paul, Tillamook, Vernonia, West Slope and Wheeler.

Total deposits of the bank, as shown by the December 31, 1953 statement, were \$32,154,409.51, loans were \$14,218,476.15 and total resources, \$34,470,446.37.

**Patient Enters Hospital For Veterans Wednesday**

RIVERVIEW — Glenn Mitchell was admitted into the Veteran's hospital in Portland Wednesday where he will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Blanche Millis and daughters, Faye and Mary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millis at Forest Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robbins and granddaughter spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt, at Washougal, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children of Nehalem spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker.

Mrs. Ann McGee of Tigard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magoff.

Mrs. Lloyd Callister and Mrs. Virgil Powell spent Saturday in Portland on business.

Pete Wells of Grants Pass visited his wife and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hudson over the week end.

**Two Dates Combined For Sunday Gathering**

TREHARNE — A birthday-valetine party was given for Sylvia Lynn Stephens at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Sunday, the 14th. Youngsters attending were Michael and David Reynolds, Cathie and Glenn Reynolds, Paul, Vernon, and Charlotte Weaver and Earl Reynolds. Most of the children were accompanied by their parents. Cake, ice cream and candy hearts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tisdale of Longview visited his brother, Bert, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale and Mrs. Sam Beck, Susan and Mary motored to Forest Grove and Hillsboro Tuesday on business.

**New Occupants Move Into Home**

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Masterson and children moved into the Tyacke house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and children, Mrs. Joy Beoney and Pat Throop of Portland spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Glenn Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olin and children of Portland spent the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Olin.

F.O.E.  
**DANCE**  
Okie Asher and His Western Playboys  
(Former Radio Entertainers)  
**BIRKENFELD**  
SATURDAY, FEB. 20

**RADIANT CLEANERS**  
Offers You TWO-DAY Service on Dry Cleaning  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FAST SERVICE TODAY!

ONE WAY TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING



100-bag Tree Tea - - - - 99c

**KING'S Grocery - Market**  
Phone 91 Riverview  
"Where Your Money Buys More" At the Mile Bridge

Rich taste...cheerful goodness...top value make it the

**World's Largest Selling Kentucky Brand**



Pint \$2.60  
\$4.10  
4/5 Qt. 4

Millions of men enjoy the rich,cheerful taste of Old Sunny Brook — the world's best-selling Kentucky brand!

**Sunny Brook**  
"Cheerful as its Name" BRAND

KENTUCKY BLENDED WHISKEY, 86 PROOF, 25% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS, THE OLD SUNNY BROOK COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!**

A Grand Prize A Day Is Being Given Away!  
Head For Your Dodge Dealer Right Now!

**2 Weeks Away with Double Pay!**

and the use of an **Elegant New '54 Dodge!**



**40 Grand Prizes TO CELEBRATE 40 GREAT YEARS OF DODGE DEPENDABILITY!**  
(A GRAND PRIZE A DAY FOR 40 DAYS)

- ★ 2 weeks' vacation for two anywhere in the U.S.A.!
- ★ All expenses paid—meals, hotels, resorts, air or train transportation!
- ★ New '54 Dodge at your disposal the whole time!
- ★ Dodge doubles your pay for the two weeks! (At least \$300.00)
- ★ An additional \$500 "fun money" to spend or save as you please!

PLUS . . .  
**1000 cash prizes — 25 a day!**

**It's Fun! It's Easy to Enter! Take your "Vacation Preview Drive" in the greatest Dodge car in 40 great Dodge years**

No time to waste! Yesterday's contest is over, today's is going on, tomorrow's is coming soon. Win a grand prize vacation for two by discovering the wonderful things about the new '54 Dodge:

**AAA PROVED ECONOMY WINNER**—Dodge topped all 8's in the famous Mobilgas Economy Run.

**AAA PROVED PERFORMANCE WINNER**—Dodge set more records for acceleration than any other American car in history.

**AAA PROVED ENDURANCE WINNER**—Dodge set more marks for endurance and stamina than any American car in history.

**Look at these "Vacation Features"**

- NEW! Dodge Power/ite fully-automatic transmission
- NEW! Stepped-up 150 h.p. Red Ram V-8 Engine
- NEW! Dodge full-time Power Steering
- NEW! Dodge Jacquard upholstery fabrics

The roomiest, readiest, most reliable car near the price. "See America First" in the finest Dodge ever built.

**DODGE V-8 OFFICIAL PACE CAR!**

New honors came to Dodge for its record-breaking performance in official AAA runs. The Dodge V-8 has been selected as Official Pace Car for the 1954 Indianapolis 500-Mile Race.

**Your Friendly Dodge Dealer Can Help You Win! See Him Today!**  
Your Friendly Dodge-Plymouth Dealer Brings You—Danny Thomas, ABC-TV, Bert Parks in "Break The Bank" ABC-TV, Roy Rogers, NBC Radio, Medallion Theatre, CBS-TV

**HAWKEN MOTORS • 968 Bridge Street**  
VERNONIA, OREGON  
Phone 501