

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Massey of Glendale, California were renewing acquaintances here Monday. Mr. Massey operated the Vernonia Bakery from 1941 to 1943.

Spending the week of July 4 here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hogeberg were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lentz from Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughter Donna from Nestor, California which is below San Diego, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Mathews and her family. They had been at the home of her brother, Ed Condit at Westport and were on their way to Hillsboro to see another sister, Mrs. Ruby Clark and her family. From there they were to go to Portland to visit her brothers Ralph and Earl Condit and another sister before going to Walla Walla to visit Mr. Wallace's family.

George Remnant attended the semi-annual meeting of U. S. National bank managers at the head office in Portland Saturday.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipman is her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Allison and her granddaughter, Mrs. Peggy Lee, who arrived Sunday from Eureka, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wildt, David and Patsy spent the week end in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan where they visited with Mrs. Wildt's nephew, Roger Bredekamp who was there on leave from Bremerton, Washington. Many people here will remember him since he spent a summer here with the Wildts about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson are vacationing from Vernonia Drug Company this week. Here in Mr. Thompson's place is his partner, Lee Thrash, of Gig Harbor, Washington.

Arriving last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finnerty and family were his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gabrio and her son Jim, and his brother, Joe Finnerty, from Aitkin, Minnesota.

Ralph Bergerson began a three week vacation from his duties at the bank Monday.

Loel Roberts and A. L. Kullander made a business trip to Tillamook last Thursday.

Patricia Kay, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Paria, was taken to the hospital in Longview last week because of a digestive disturbance but is now at home again and doing nicely on a new goat's milk formula.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Yeager of Coos Bay came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Yeager's twin sister, Mrs. M. J. Lamping Sr. and other relatives.

Visitors Sunday at the George Koski home were his mother, Mrs. Ida Koski and his sister, Mrs. Carry and son Melvin from Portland.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and family from Fort Stevens, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cameron of Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Quirin from Lac La Hache, British Columbia, Canada.

Mrs. Laura Hicks and three daughters spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkerson of Lakeview visited here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson on Monday night. Mr. Wilkerson had come to Eugene for his wife who had been attending summer school and they came on here before returning to Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay spent last week with their son and family in Redmond, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson visited with his brother and family, the Norman Petersons at Kent, Oregon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker from St. Helens and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tarbell and family from Warren attended the Waddell wedding at Natal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harker arrived here Tuesday from Long Beach, California for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Steers Sr. and other relatives.

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Money Alloted Power Projects

Bonneville power administration appropriations for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, provide for construction of customer service facilities totaling over \$1,687,000 in southwest Washington and western Oregon, Thos. E. Black, Portland area manager, announces. Expenditures for additions to BPA's arterial high voltage grid, wholly or partly in the area will total approximately \$7,850,000.

Black said ten projects, including new starts and those already under construction, are scheduled for the current year to meet expanding power demands of Bonneville customers. Among those are two in this area:

Keeler-Forest Grove No. 2, \$133,000—surveys, land acquisition, design and material purchase for Keeler-Forest Grove No. 2 115,000-volt transmission line with terminals at Keeler and Forest Grove, for service to Forest Grove, McMinnville, Portland General Electric company, Pacific Power and Light company, Tillamook PUD and West Oregon Electric cooperative; and

Tillamook service, \$357,000—land acquisition, material purchase, right of way clearing and construction of the Timber-Gales Creek - Tillamook 115,000-volt transmission line and Tillamook substation additions for service to the Tillamook PUD and Pacific Power and Light company.

Their vacation trip on which they visited relatives at Fontana, California. After leaving there they went to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Bryce National park, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and Lassen Park among other points of interest.

YESTERDAYS

FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, July 13, 1950
Vernonia's softball team, with Clair-Sunell pitching, lost to West Linn Sunday, but downed Clatskanie 18 to 10 Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kirk attended a meeting in Portland for PTA council presidents. She was to attend the district session in Astoria September 11, also.

The American Legion Auxiliary announced plans for a party for teen-agers at the hall July 14.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, July 12, 1945
Temperatures for the first eight days of July ranged from 71 to 93 degrees, the latter being reached on July 7. Weather reports also showed only 11 an inch rainfall for June with a low temperature of 57 degrees and high of 89 degrees.

The painting of 15 rooms at the Washington grade school was completed this week by E. E. Upgard.

Water superintendent Walter Kent urged care in use of water

for irrigation in order to avoid a water shortage in case of emergency.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, July 12, 1940
Noble Dutton, lifeguard, announced that 57 beginners had signed for swimming lessons.

The ownership of The Cozy was transferred this week from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith.

Over 1000 names were placed on petitions this past week which will be sent to congressmen asking establishment of government factories here. Mrs. C. O. Thom, as drew up the petitions and sponsored their circulation here.

Joy Theatre

THURS. FRI. JULY 21-22
DESTRY
Audie Murphy - Mari Blanchard
SATURDAY JULY 23
ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET
THE KEYSTONE KOPS
Plus
THE STRAWBERRY ROAN
Gene Autry
SUN. MON. JULY 24-25
THE FAR COUNTRY
James Stewart - Ruth Roman



PLANNING A TRIP?

BE SURE to consider this: while you're away, the luggage, clothing, sports equipment and other belongings you take with you may be lost, stolen or destroyed. When traveling, you need a Personal Effects policy. Ask us about this broad, wherever-you-go protection.

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shared, directly or indirectly, in Standard's good year. We thank you for your patronage that made it possible. And we'd like you to know that a sizable piece of change from each of our dollars goes for things that improve service to you: research facilities for development of better products at low cost; new plants to make them more available; widespread exploration for new petroleum fields to help keep America's oil barrel full. To do these jobs, now and for the future, here's how we changed a Standard dollar:

38¢ from every dollar went for wages, services and goods. Of this \$471,500,000 the largest item was for payroll, vacations, sickness payments, other employee benefits. Most of the rest went to buy supplies, from paper clips to steel, bought locally when possible. Standard was a customer of thousands of Western firms.

2¢ to working capital and debt. This \$20 million increased inventories of products for future sale and included payments on debt.

13¢ paid for other new construction and exploration. It cost \$162 million and it included money for refineries, pipe lines and for drilling wells in the search for new oil.

10¢ was set aside for depreciation, to help replace facilities as they wore out. A great deal of this \$119 million went to workmen, technicians, and suppliers.

22¢ went for crude oil. To supplement our own production, Standard bought millions of barrels from hundreds of independent producers. This cost \$268 million—an important item to producers' profits and their employees' paychecks.

8¢ for taxes was divided among the U. S. government, states, counties and cities. Standard's tax bill came to \$101,500,000... enough to build plenty of schools, bridges, park equipment, etc. Standard also collected product and sales taxes for federal, state and city governments.

7¢ of every dollar, or \$87 million, was left to divide among our owners, Standard's 117,035 shareholders, in return for the use of the money they have invested in the Company.

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