

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crow of Portland, former Vernonia residents, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange.

Reverend F. M. Knoll left Monday to attend the mid-winter conference for the northwest area of the E.U.B. church which is being held this week at Menucha, conference grounds of the Presbyterian church. The conference lasts through today and 100 or more ministers were expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blount and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chadwick visited Saturday evening at Cornelius with Bonnie Cook.

James Sozoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sozoff of Mist route, who is a senior at University of Oregon this year, has been elected

president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Sozoff, a history major, graduated from Vernonia high school with the class of 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Blount and family of Lee's Camp visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blount and other relatives.

Mary Rose Aspinall came home Wednesday of last week after spending five days in the hospital because of broken ribs incurred in a fall on icy steps at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Knight were in Portland on business Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Frazee and Mrs. Coele Kienle spent last week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brickel.

Robert Lindsay was in Salem Monday evening to attend the meeting of the Society of American Foresters at which he participated in a three man panel discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen and their son Eric, a Danish family associated with the Crown-Zellerbach corporation here since the first of the year, are now living in the Ralph Hartman house on Spencer Lane.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crawford from Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Graves and family from Portland and Morris Graves of Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride drove to St. Helens Friday and took G. C. Kirkbride with them to Portland for medical attention for Mrs. Kirkbride and G. C. Kirkbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride were week end guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson, in Garibaldi.

Mrs. Charles Justice called on Mrs. Lee Jesse Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holce and two friends from Forest Grove visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New. Mr. Holce, who is a student at Pacific University this year, earned a place on the honor roll for his first semesters work.

H. S. Tucker, Tom Wolff, Mrs. Joe Medges, Harry Eckland and Ed Roediger Jr. had identified by Wednesday the numbers they held with those posted at Brunsman's. —A telephone call to Mrs. Vera Finnell last Friday morning by Mrs. Dave Marshall brought word that the Marshalls had safely completed the trip to Arcata which they had begun Wednesday of last week.



LAMAR TOOZE
Attorney Files For May Primary

Major General Lamar Tooze, prominent Portland attorney and veteran of both world wars, has announced he would be a candidate for the nomination of U.S. senator on the Republican ticket in the May primaries. Party leaders throughout the State immediately voiced approval of Tooze for the office and pledged united support.

Tooze, sought last fall as the candidate most likely to win back the senatorial seat for the party, refused to consider it as long as his life time friend, the late Governor Paul Patterson, might seek the office. When Governor Patterson announced his candidacy just a few days before an untimely death, Tooze pledged his support. Following Patterson's funeral last Friday, state leaders again prevailed upon Tooze to become a candidate.

General Tooze, in addition to a long and meritorious career of military service, has been active in civic and state affairs since his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1921. In 1948 as a delegate from Oregon to the Republican national convention he placed the name of Earl Warren, then Governor of California and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in nomination for the vice presidency. Announcement of the General's campaign plans and appointment of an advisory committee of state leaders is expected to be made soon.

Basket Weaving Next On Extension Agenda

The Vernonia extension unit had an interesting meeting at the Christian church last Thursday, February 9, when 11 members and three visitors worked on the project of recovering cloth lampshades. Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich were the project leaders. A second session was held Friday afternoon to complete lampshades begun the previous day.

At the next meeting March 8, a lesson on basket weaving will be given by Mrs. Grayce Bundy and Mrs. Ben Fowler. Persons interested in taking this lesson are asked to get in touch with the leaders as soon as possible so that they may know how much material to order.

Robbie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia which caused him to be hospitalized over night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Astoria are announcing the arrival of their second son last Saturday morning at an Astoria hospital. The young man, who weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces, also has a sister. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Diana Peasnell.

YESTERDAYS

FIVE YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, Feb. 15, 1951
A final tabulation of weather statistics for January by Mrs. Helen Spofford, weather observer, showed a total rainfall of 9.86 inches. Snowfall amounted to 13 inches.

Vernonia Boy Scouts who received merit badges at the district court of honor at Forest Grove February 1 were Bobby Fulton, Ken Parker, Donald Cook, Chet Ray and Pat Lloyd.

Miss Pat Bjornson, Vernonia high school sophomore was chosen to represent her school in an amateur disc jockey contest sponsored by station KFGR at Forest Grove.

TEN YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, Feb. 14, 1946
Noted as an unusual circumstance in lodge events was the fact that Noble Grand and Vice-Grand officers for the local Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges were husband and wife teams. Noble grands for the two groups were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and vice grands were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner.

Extensive remodeling work was being completed at Brunsman Hardware to add more display and storage space.

Mrs. Maude Kobow, grade school music teacher, announced plans for a community sing each Monday evening at the Washington grade school.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
From The Eagle, Feb. 14, 1941
The IWA Local No. 5-37 was to move into their new hall, formerly the Vernonia Grange hall, Saturday of this week and the Vernonia Grange moved to new quarters in the former Pleasant Hill school.

Farm Tax Guide Proves Helpful

Only a few copies of the Farmer's Tax Guide—a booklet explaining the income and social security tax rules which apply especially to farmers—are still available free of charge at the county extension office, Courthouse, St. Helens.

The 60-page booklet was prepared by the internal revenue service with the assistance of the federal and state extension service. And while it does not discuss all the finer points of the law, Don Coin Walrod, county extension agent, indicates that most people find it easy to understand and answers to most of their problems.

Among the important items discussed in the booklet are: filing dates and forms to be used, income and expenses to be listed, depreciation and depletion regulations, how to report capital gains and losses, how to handle soil and water conservation expenses and payments, and the new self-employment or social security tax. Examples are listed to illustrate and explain troublesome or complicated points and procedures, making the booklet easy to understand and use.

DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Vernonia Study Club — Home of Mrs. Marvin Kamholz, 8:00 p.m.
Winema Grange — Birkenfeld, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
World Day of Prayer — Baptist church, 11:00 a.m.
F. L. Girls club — Home of Mrs. Norman Hamnett, 1:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts — Blue and Gold banquet, Washington school, 6:30 p.m.
Vernonia Stamp club — City hall, 7:00 p.m.
Columbia Encampment No. 89 — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
P.O.E. — Eagles hall, 8:00 p.m.
Nehalem Valley Square Dance club — Birkenfeld gym, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Vernonia Grange party night — Grange hall by golf course, 8:00 p.m.
Natal Grange party night — Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Lions Club dinner meeting — V.F.W. hall, 6:30 p.m. followed by trip to St. Helens to visit Crown Zellerbach plant.
P.T.A. Founder's Day program — High school, 8:00 p.m.
City Council — City hall, 8:00 p.m.
American Legion Post — Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Vernonia Ministerial Association — Home of Rev. E. F. Leake, 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary — Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.
Odd Fellows lodge — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Boy Scouts — City park cabin, 7:00 p.m.
Pythian Sisters — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars — VFW hall, 8:00 p.m.
Natal Grange — Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.

—Office Supplies at the Eagle—

Sunday School Schedules Film

BIRKENFELD—Sunday morning at Sunday school time at the school house an interesting film will be shown on how the Bible is taught to the blind in Braille. Sunday school meets at 11:15 a.m. In the evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Mist church, Pastor Harshman is speaking and teaching from the book of Daniel. All are welcome.

The Legion Auxiliary dinner held at Birkenfeld Monday evening was well attended with a good representation from Clatskanie.

Lawrence Jepson and Denny were visiting in Seaside and Astoria Sunday.

Harold Ashley spent the week end at Beaver visiting his mother, Mrs. Inger Ashley.

Norman Mills went to Gualala, California to work with Ralph Berg for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham and family were visiting in Birkenfeld and Vernonia Friday.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet."

Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

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