

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ortner enjoyed Mother's day dinner at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeHart Jr. of Portland spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeHart Sr. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. T. L. DeHart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris have rented their house to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knowlton and are leaving this week with plans to spend the next few months tra-

veling and visiting relatives. At the time of their departure from here they were going to their daughters at Aloha and further plans awaited development. The Knowltons moved here recently from Cathlamet, Washington and Mr. Knowlton is employed at the Crown Zellerbach office.

Ralph Bergerson, assistant manager of the Vernonia Branch, U.S. National bank was in Portland all of last week attending a work clinic conducted at the bank's head office.

Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. Marie Frazee dug clams at Gearhart Sunday morning with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani entertained with a dinner on Sunday, May 13, honoring her mother, Mrs. Emilia Corsiglia, of St. Helens. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corsiglia and three small children, of St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bateman and sons Steven and Kenneth; her mother, Mrs. Elsie Stevens from Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEntire and Patty and Peggy Bowerman enjoyed the week end at Seaside. While there, they saw Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wheeler, former Vernonia residents who now live at Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garner and Susan returned Friday evening from a two weeks vacation trip to Southern California during which they visited relatives in Oakland, Van Nuys and Pasadena. They did much sight seeing in both the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas including visits to Knott's Berry farm, Disneyland, the farmer's market, the planetarium, Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf and the zoos in both areas. They also called on Mrs. Ole Brown and her family at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and two sons spent last week end at Seattle visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Duncan, and her brother who will move soon to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walker and

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
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LONG-WINGED SWIFTS SOMETIMES FLY A THOUSAND MILES FOR FOOD FOR THEIR YOUNG. THE BABY BIRDS CAN SURVIVE SEVERAL DAYS BY BECOMING INACTIVE.



MARILYN BELL, 16, was the first person to swim Lake Ontario from Youngstown, N.Y. to Toronto. She was named "Canada's Woman of the Year" and received about \$50,000 in prizes.



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family moved last week end to Reedsport where he will work for the Long-Bell company.

Mrs. Lena Stanton returned home Sunday after a visit at Glenwood with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Uhlin, and in Portland with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Stanton. Also there were Mrs. Russell Stanton's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes, from San Francisco, and their two children. Mrs. Lena Stanton will leave this week end for Buckley, Washington to visit her son LaVerne and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sundland and family from McMinnville spent Mother's Day at Mist with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson enjoyed a trip to Port Orford last week where they were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Juola. They were accompanied by their granddaughters, Miss Marlene Cook and Miss DeAnna Powell, who returned to Portland by bus Sunday evening. The Nelsons enjoyed a beautiful drive home along the coast on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ford of Forest Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kamholz and family on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Myrtle Buffmire received a beautiful orchid Monday morning by air mail from Phillip (Sonny) Sherburn, former resident of Vernonia who is now stationed on the U.S.S. Marshall in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Lee Jessee was in Portland from Monday to Wednesday afternoon visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewitt and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roediger, Joan and Vicki.

Mrs. Anne Rice and son from Utah visited with Mrs. Florence Kirkbride Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kelley of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkbride, Barbara and Wally Huntington of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Buffmire and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quinn attended the Eagles barbecue at Dass park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jessee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard at Sunset Junction.

Robert Adams of Bend visited from Friday to Wednesday at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Weed and Barbara spent last week end in Seattle with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis East of Prineville visited here recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest East.

Mother's day guests at the home of Mrs. Peale Adams included three sons and a daughter and their families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and family from Cathlamet, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobin and family from Philomath and Paul Adams and his son, Paul Jr., from Portland. Announcements have been received here from Gloria Joy

Scheuerman of Monmouth of her graduation May 29 from Central high school. She has been named salutatorian of her class. She plans to enter nurses training at Emanuel hospital in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearing Jr., worthy patron and matron of Ne. haleim chapter, OES, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, associate patron and matron, as their special guests at the dinner dance given at Mt. Hood chapter in Portland last Saturday night. A Hawaiian theme was carried out and leis had been flown from the islands for the occasion.

Only two people had identified their numbers at Brunsmans by Wednesday morning. They were Mary Sawyer and Dorothy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quinn were in Portland Saturday where he attended an insurance sales meeting. The Quinns have purchased the home at 1209 Bridge street and plan to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Russom are moving this week end to Portland.

Mrs. Sandon Hostess For Delta Kappa Gamma

Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, met May 5 at the Washington elementary school, with Mrs. Dorothy Sandon as hostess.

The meeting was devoted to making plans for the next year and to reports from the delegates who attended the state convention in Medford in April, namely Mrs. Lucille Hansen, president of Tau chapter; Miss Dorothy Whitney, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Lois Kent, parliamentarian.

A delicious pot-luck luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. Charles Minger, Mrs. Art Nanson and Mrs. Earl King, representing the Vernonia P.T.A.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- THURSDAY, MAY 17**
Vernonia Study Club — Home of Mrs. John Harris, 8:00 p.m.
Winema Grange — Birkenfeld, 8:00 p.m.
IWA Local 5-37 — IWA hall, 7:30 p.m.
Friendship Club — Home of Mrs. Blanche Millis—Noon.
- FRIDAY, MAY 18**
ELECTION — 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack meeting—Washington school, 8:00 p.m.
F.O.E. — Eagle's Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY, MAY 19**
Marble tourney, Jantzen Beach—All day.
Junior Promenaders party dance — IWA hall, 7:30 p.m.
Columbia County Historical Society — Birkenfeld, noon.
Vernonia Grange party night — Hall by golf course, 8:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, MAY 20**
High school baccalaureate service — EUB church, 7:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, MAY 21**
Lions club work session at city park — 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at V.F.W. hall.
American Legion — Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.
City Council — City hall, 8:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MAY 22**
V.F.W. Auxiliary — V.F.W. hall, 8:00 p.m.
Vernonia Lodge No. 246, IOOF—IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
P.E.O. — Home of Mrs. Wesley Bolmeier, 8:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**
Senior banquet — Legion hall, 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts—City park, 7:00 p.m.
Veteran's of Foreign Wars — VFW hall, 8:00 p.m.
Pythian Sisters — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m. Membership night.

Two Students Appear In Portland Recital

Greg Kamholz and Grant Bowerman played piano solos in Portland last week as entrants in the Oregon Federation of Music Teachers annual music festival. The boys are students of Mary Benson Dunlap in Forest Grove.

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From where I sit ... *by Joe Marsh*

Doc Nurses a Daydream

It's a treat when I get together with Doc Sherman. The Clarion keeps me much too busy—and Doc, well I think he puts in sixteen hours a day at the hospital.

But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger—it's like riding on a cloud.

Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said. "Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been rooting for years that someday everybody will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll never want to change back.

Joe Marsh

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Rural Mail Box Week Designated by Department

Next week, May 21 through 26, has been designated by the United States postal department as rural mail box week. Persons who receive mail in boxes along rural routes are asked to cooperate by seeing that they have the proper type of box, correctly erected on a solid post and inscribed clearly on the side visible to the carrier the name of the patron. In many areas, routes have carried on organized campaigns to get all boxes to be uniform and to have them and the supports painted and kept looking attractive. Proper boxes, correctly placed aid in efficient delivery of mail.

Sheep Branding Method Helps Prevent Thefts

A new method of identifying sheep to prevent livestock theft has been devised by Australian sheep producers. This brand is about the size of a penny, and it comprises three letters and three figures. These are indelibly tattooed into the bare skin of the sheep's flank with a special pair of pliers. The system is inexpensive and an experienced operator can brand a sheep in about three seconds. A thief could cut out this brand, but this would cripple the sheep for about two months and leave a tell-tale scar.

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- THURS. FRI. MAY 17-18
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