

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakeley and five children and James Johnson of Norwalk, California were overnight visitors at the George Johnson home one night last week. Mrs. Blakeley and Mr. Johnson are cousins of Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McAninch and two daughters were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McDonald and Lanny and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Weed spent last week end fishing at Green Lake in central Oregon which is reached by a two and a half hour hike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandon were among week end vacationers at Seaside who enjoyed the dahlia parade Sunday.

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Oscar Weed and Mrs. E. E. Garner received word Wednesday night of last week of the death of their sister, Mrs. Ethel Kaufman, at Apple Valley, California.

Mrs. E. A. Elliott Sr. and sons Billy and Darrell moved last week end to Eureka, California to join Mr. Elliott who began work there two weeks ago. Jimmy Elliott took them down and returned here to continue work until the mill closes.

Timothy and Thomas Cowles, the two oldest sons of Rev. and Mrs. John Cowles, had their tonsils removed at Emanuel hospital in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and daughter Janice made a trip to Utah to visit relatives during their vacation. Enroute home they stopped at Crater Lake. Mr. Montgomery returned to work at the Safeway meat market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas attended the Sunset Barbecue at Banks Sunday where they met other relatives and participated in the celebration of the 82nd birthday of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Turk of Gaston. Heck Harper, TV personality, sang a song for her.

Mrs. Blanche Bergerson returned Monday from a trip to Canada with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade and fami-

ly. On the return, they spent the week end in Hood River with relatives.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dove were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kintzley and two sons from Springfield. Visiting them this week is Mr. Dove's sister, Mrs. Winifred Morris from Fontana, California who has also been visiting her mother and another brother at Rainier. Sunday, the E. E. Doves joined the Rainier families for a trip to

New State Tax Withholding Due

A new state income tax withholding schedule, based on the new withholding rates established by the last legislature, has been published by the Oregon State Tax commission. The new rates are intended to closely approximate the actual tax liability of each taxpayer, taking into account the amount of his salary and the number of dependents.

The new withholding rates are to apply to all paychecks received by employees beginning September 1, according to S. W. Horn, tax commission chairman. He points out that the rates were raised from 1 per cent to 2 per cent in 1956 but the recent legislature authorized the commission to publish tables that would include allowances for exemptions so that the amount withheld would more nearly equal the tax liability of each taxpayer.

The newly published tables also give instructions to employers preferring to use a percentage system for their own convenience. To do this, a formula is maintained in the publication that will enable the employer to compute the percentage withholding for the various pay periods and salaries.

Examples of the new rates show that a single man with a monthly salary of \$500 will have \$25.00 withheld from his check. For a married man with four exemption credits the amount would be \$14.70. A married man listing five exemptions and \$100 weekly income would have \$1.70 withheld from his paycheck. All of the amounts shown in the tables are based on the new rates of income taxation approved at the last legislature.

The tables are being sent to all employers currently listed on the tax commission's mailing list. Others desiring copies should address a request to the tax commission in Salem, or ask for a copy at any of the commission's field offices, Horn said.

Committee Gives Jamboree Report

Following the last meeting of the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree committee, a financial statement was compiled to show the outcome of the affair in dollars and cents. The committee was gratified to see that it had been a financial success and finished in the black, with working capital left in the bank as a nucleus with which to work toward next years celebration.

Revenues received	
Booster buttons	\$335.13
Wooden nickels	\$712.30
Deposits for concession right by organizations	\$ 90.00
Share of concession profits turned in	\$282.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1420.76
Expenses	
Booster buttons	\$ 66.21
Wooden nickels	\$317.07
Prizes, trophies, ribbons	\$272.22
Advertising	\$182.32
Miscellaneous	\$187.91
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1026.23
Working capital on hand,	\$394.53

Olympia, Washington where a family reunion was held at the home of another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz from Widby Island, Washington, spent from Thursday to Tuesday

here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lentz, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Hogberg. Other guests at the Frank Lentz home from Saturday until Tuesday were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lentz, who were returning to their home at Napa, California from Homer, Alaska where they had spent the summer fishing. Sunday, Mrs. Frank Lentz gave a birthday dinner in her sons honor with the Hogbergs and George Lentz as guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childs from San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childs last week end. They are spending this week attending to business elsewhere and will return here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariog Steers and Mary and M. B. Steers Sr. were at Sumner, Washington last week end for a reunion of the Steers family at which relatives assembled from various places in Ore-

gon, Washington and Alaska. Three sons, and two daughter of M. B. Steers and their families were there for a total of 18.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finnerty last week were two of his sisters, Mrs. Kate Gabrio and sons Tom and Jimmy from Akin, Minnesota and Mrs. George Gabrio and daughter Mary, Camas, Washington; Fred Gabrio, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gabrio and family, Enumclaw, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevenson and family, Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Gail Whitlock of Rodeo, California spent several days this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krinnick. She also visited friends in St. Helens where she formerly resided.

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Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton underwent major surgery on her hip at Magic Valley Memorial hospital, Twin Falls, Idaho recently, from which she is recuperating very nicely. She has been in Idaho most of the summer visiting relatives and friends but expects to return home soon.

DATES to Remember

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge—IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
Drivers license examiner — City hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rummage sale — Nehalem Social club, old P.O. bldg. All day.

County Home Extension committee — Home of Mrs. Hans Hovland, Rainier, 10:30 a.m.

Boy Scouts and families leave for week end camp — Swimming pool, 6 p.m.

Men's bowling meeting — Bowling alleys, 8:00 p.m.

Nehalem Valley Squares — Birkenfeld, 8:30 p.m. John Harris calling.

F.O.E. and Auxiliary — Hall on First Ave., 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
Rummage sale, Nehalem Social Club — Old P.O. bldgs., all day.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
Class of 1952, VHS, reunion — Shute Park, Hillsboro, noon.

Singspiration — Christian church 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Chamber of Commerce board of directors — West Oregon bldg., 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
VFW Auxiliary — VFW hall, 8:00 p.m.

Vernonia Odd Fellows Lodge No. 246 — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
Veterans of Foreign Wars—VFW hall, 8:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts and families—Games and wiener roast, City park, 6:30 p.m.

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Expert Tonsorial Work
Vernonia, Oregon

Joy Theatre
FRI. SAT. AUG. 23-24
DESK SET

Spencer Tracy-Kathryn Hepburn Plus

THE STORM RIDER

SUN. MON. AUG. 25-26
OKLAHOMA

Gordon McRae - Shirley Jones (No Advance in Prices)

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NOW EXTENDED ANOTHER SIX MONTHS

IF YOU PLAN TO HEAT ELECTRICALLY OR BUY ANY NEW APPLIANCE, CHECK THE INCENTIVE PLAN BELOW!

For the purchase of the following listed electrical equipment the member will receive a cash subsidy or credit towards his account the listed amounts. The cash will be considered to apply on the necessary wiring and installation charges.

Appliance	Credit Toward Installation
Range	\$15.00
Water Heater	\$15.00
Clothes Dryer	\$15.00
Electric Heat	\$ 5.00 per kilowatt of installed capacity.

In addition the following amounts of electricity will be credited toward the members account on the purchase and installation of the following listed equipment.

Appliance	Electric Energy Credit
Dishwasher	30 KWH per month for 12 months.
Automatic Washer	20 KWH per month for 12 months.
Food Freezer	75 KWH per month for 12 months.

In order for the Cooperative to make the payment plan work the following conditions have been set up and must be strictly adhered to:

1. The equipment must be new purchased from any dealer.
2. The member must submit a bill-of-sale showing proof of purchase, date of purchase, date of installation and the dealer from whom purchased.
3. The installation must be inspected by the Cooperative.
4. Electric heat installations must be approved by the Cooperative for acceptable design and must be permanently installed. Unit heaters may not exceed 3KW on a single thermostat.
5. The equipment must replace flame-type equipment or be a new installation.



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