

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson took their two sons, Douglas and Stanley, and Joey, Debby and Ricky Curl to Portland Sunday to see the penguins at Peninsula park. Mrs. Curl went into Portland with them and visited her son Stevie at Good Samaritan hospital. She found him improved but not yet able to come home. **COOKED FOOD and apron sale.** Nov. 23, Strong's Electric. Ne-halem Social Club. 4612c

A group of square dancers intent on the idea of becoming Knot-heads, a term applied to those who travel more than a hundred miles to a dance, went to Springfield Saturday evening and got their pins. They were

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krieger and Deloris Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant and Tommy McFarland also attended the dance but had achieved their title previously. The Andereggs and Fowlers were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heenan and son from Coos Bay were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Proehl. Other guests of the Proehls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hart Lee of Portland.

Guests from Monday to Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lona Weidman have been her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will King from Livermore, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brady of Carlton came Tuesday to be the

house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson for a few days while seeing their many Vernonia friends.

Richard Gwin and Bruce Hoyt arrived home Saturday from Kenai, Alaska where they had been working since last spring.

Miss Janis Archibald and Miss Marilyn Knox, high school teachers, have recently moved from the Fullerton apartments to the house near the school owned by Mrs. Wilma Thompson.

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The Herb Heckenlied family has also changed their residence from second street to the E. W. Peterson house on Third avenue.

Wm. B. Johnson and Kerry Moran, high school instructors, attended a counselor's conference at Astoria Wednesday.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cason for the past several weeks have been their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson and their two sons who returned to Oregon from Raton, New Mexico the latter part of October.

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Art Gardner entered Emanuel hospital in Portland Monday for tests and a general check up. He expected to be there for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Weed left Portland last evening by plane for Pasadena where they will spend two weeks visiting their daughter, Mildred Weed, and other relatives and friends.

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George Brown, son of Mrs. Willard Haverland came home on Thursday from the Tuality Community hospital. He was injured during the last football game on November 8.

Mathilde Bergerson, fourth grade teacher, went home Tuesday noon ill with flu.

Darrold Proehl was at Clatskanie last Thursday for the second in-service workshop for elementary principals of the county. This one was devoted to oral expression.

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## Heart Program Offers Films

Dr. J. B. Steward, St. Helens physician and Wade Patterson, Oregon Heart association state program consultant, were guest speakers at the November 7th Central Labor council meeting held in the council hall, St. Helens, Oregon.

Dr. Steward defined various heart diseases and told how scientists are making great progress toward finding the causes and cures of America's No. 1 killer. Last year, over 50 per cent of all deaths in Oregon were attributed to heart and cardiovascular disease; yet, new hope is being brought to the people of America and Oregon through research grants extended to scientists all over the United States.

Dr. Steward pointed out that in Oregon \$24,370.00 has been allocated for research projects for 1957 at Oregon State college, Reed college, University of Oregon Medical school and several hospitals. These grants are made possible through the public's support of the annual Heart Fund drive held each February.

Mr. Patterson explained how

the \$930.00 collected in Columbia county last February helped support the association's three-fold program of research, education and community service.

Anyone interested in having free films and literature on the subject of heart may contact the Oregon Heart association, 1133 S. W. Morrison Street, Portland 5, Oregon for further information.

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## DATES to Remember

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Third shirt-making workshop for project leaders — West Oregon building, 10:30 a.m.

Vernonia Study Club — Home of Mrs. R. D. Eby, 8:00 p.m.

Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m. Special meeting for election of officers.

Winema Grange — Birkenfeld, 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Assembly (Previously postponed)

— Washington school, 2:45 p.m.

Woodcraft Handcraft club—Home of George Johnson, 8:00 p.m.

Round dances — Union hall, 7:30 p.m.

FOE and Auxiliary — Hall on First avenue, 8:00 p.m.

Vernonia Gem and Fossil club—West Oregon building, 8:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4-H officers recreational training meeting — Rainier, 10:15 a.m.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

Lions club dinner meeting—VFW hall, 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Pythias — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

Nehalem Assembly Rainbow Girls —Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Union Thanksgiving service — First Christian church, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Promenaders—Union hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chapter BS, PEO Sisterhood — Home of Mrs. Evelyn Heath, 8:00 p.m.

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Natal Grange — Natal Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Vernonia Temple, Pythian Sisters — IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

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

## Daughters Home During Week End

**TIMBER ROUTE** — Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Reynolds and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder. Also there were the Snyder's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harders and daughter from Aberdeen, Washington who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Thelma Vandehey from Banks, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calhoun and family from Dexter visited Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Florenz West and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke were in Hillsboro Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stowell from Buxton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falconer. An afternoon caller was Mrs. Stowell's son, Keith Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Reynolds and Mrs. Albert Walker from Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds.

## Clatskanie Girl Wins 4-H News Writing Scholarship

Josephine Sherman, Clatskanie 4-H club member was declared the outstanding 4-H club news reporter in Columbia county for 1957. Josephine is awarded a scholarship to the 1958 4-H summer school at Oregon State college, in Corvallis by the five newspapers in the county. During the past year she was reporter for the "Spicettes" 4-H book-club.

Carol Moholt, Rainier is the alternate for the scholarship.

Nowadays a man acquires a pinched expression just trying to live within his income.



## What's happened to gasoline prices?

If you've wondered...here are some things you should know



Gasoline prices have not risen as much as other products. The only fair way to compare is with other things you buy. The U. S. Cost of Living Index shows the over-all cost of living is up 102.3% since 1939. During that time the price of gasoline rose only 62.8% not including taxes.



Gasoline quality is much better. There's a performance bonus for motorists in the big improvements that have been made in gasoline over the years. Quality has risen so fast that the regular gasoline you buy today is comparable to the premium gasoline of just ten years ago.



Taxes add about 9¢ to the cost of every gallon. Thus, nearly 30% of your gasoline dollar does not buy gasoline...it's for state and federal tax. These taxes go to help build and improve the roads we all enjoy. However, we must include them as part of the price you pay for a gallon of gasoline.



Oil is getting harder to find and more expensive to develop. In 1956 our average cost for a well was \$149,000...up 40% over the past five years. In 1956 we completed 101 wells in the Gulf of Mexico where drilling costs can be six times as much as on land.



Research also helps keep gasoline prices down. Standard and the oil industry employ more than 15,000 full-time researchers...invest more than \$160 million each year to develop ways to find and produce oil more efficiently, and to make more and better products at a lower cost.



Competition helps keep gasoline prices low. There are 300 oil refining companies in the U. S. Each tries to make better products and give better service than the others. At the same time the refiner must keep his prices competitive or face the loss of customers.

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