

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Recent visitors here of Bob Spencer were two brothers-in-law and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duggins of Grover City, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duggins of Oakland.

Richard Crowston who was called home from Germany because of the death of his brother, Francis Crowston, has returned to his duties overseas.

Mrs. Florenz Huff is keeping busier than usual as chairman of the barbecue committee of the Clackamas Broiler association. Wednesday, she will spend in Canby where the association will serve barbecued chicken at the Clackamas county fair.

Mrs. Jake Van Zee visited her daughter, Mrs. Orval Bishop of Rock Creek Sunday at Forest Grove where she is hospitalized because of an appendectomy.

Friends of Mrs. Ethel Cresbro, who recently moved from Timber Route, will be pleased to hear that according to a letter received by Florenz Huff she is in good health except for a broken toe which is in a cast, sustained when she stubbed her toe on a chair.

Marguerite Wendling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wendling of Hawaii, has arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elroy Miner to enroll at Vernonia high school where she will be a senior this year. Her father is stationed in Hawaii with the army and expects to be transferred near the first of the year, so Miss Wendling chose to complete her schooling in Vernonia to avoid transferring in the middle of a term.

Mrs. Corena Everett, mother of D. L. Daughtry, has arrived from Sumrall, Mississippi for a stay at the home of her son and family. She arrived Sunday by bus and was met in Portland by the Daughtrys.

Mrs. Mitchell spent the week end in Washington stopping in Tacoma to visit a daughter, Mrs. Earl Cooper, and call on a former resident of Vernonia, Mrs. Taylor. On Saturday she visited the navy yards at Bremerton where her grandson, Ivan Ward, who is on the USS Oriskany, acted as guide for the tour of the yards which included a trip to the famous Missouri on which General McArthur signed the articles of surrender with Japan on August 14, 1945. She also saw the arrival of the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk which is the largest in our navy. The floating bridge across Hood Canal and the Narrows bridge were of special interest. The remainder of the trip included a drive around the Olympic peninsula and the ferry trip to Astoria.

Vernonia Eagle

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Joy Theatre

Fri., Sat. Aug. 21-22

RAMPAGE

Robert Mitchum

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange, Irma Chance and Thurman DeHart went to Seaside Saturday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Thurman DeHart and Sunny who were spending a few days at the beach. The Langes and Mrs. Chance came home Saturday evening. They stopped at Saddle Mt. park on the way home. The DeHarts came home Sunday.

Jess (Buster) Forquer and son Dan, former Vernonia residents from Deer Island, visited at the Frank Lange home Sunday. Mrs. Lange went to the old timers picnic with them for awhile.

William G. Biddle, son of George Biddle, Vernonia, has been named general manager of Burns Brothers Recap and Service company, Portland, according to an announcement from the owners, Jack and Bob Burns.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krieger have returned home from visiting relatives. Jeffrey spent three weeks with his aunt, Christine Finnerly and Marcia visited her grandparents in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevenson.

Sunday visitors at the David Zamarippa home were old friends they had not seen for years, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Friesen of Lebanon, Oregon.

Ricky Curl is home after traveling with his dad, Bob Curl, on a recent truck trip that took them to Concord, California, Reno and Salt Lake City. The boy took the bus from Salt Lake City to Portland where he was met by his mother. Bob continued on to Philadelphia and Allentown, Pennsylvania and will go to Boston before starting back to Denver and home.

Schedule for Pool Offered

The swimming pool at Perry's Sports Camp will be open on the following schedule from Monday, August 24 through Friday, August 28.

MORNING
9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Beginners
10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Advanced

BEGINNERS
11:00 a.m. to 12 noon — Intermediate
Fee for lessons will be \$2.50 per week

AFTERNOON
1:00 to 3:00 — Open for all ages
3:30 to 5:30 — Open for all ages
Fee for all sessions will be 50c per person.

EVENINGS — 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Monday — Teenage swim
Tuesday — Adults
Wednesday — Teenage swim
Thursday — Adults
Friday — Family Swim. Children must be accompanied by parents.
Fee for all sessions will be 50c per person.

Veterans Loan Rate Increases

The Oregon department of veterans' affairs granted farm and home loans to 3,834 veterans during fiscal 1963-64 in the amount of \$43,095,700. H. C. Saalfeld, director, reports. This was a 10 percent increase in loans and a 19 percent increase in dollar volume over the previous year.

In Columbia county last year, loans were granted to 64 veterans in the amount of \$534,200, compared to 50 loans in 1962-63 for \$488,900.

Since the loan program started in 1945, loans have gone to 594 veterans in this county in the amount of \$4,359,900. Statewide, 46,764 veterans have borrowed \$395,188,024 since 1945.

They have repaid \$176 million of this in principal and another \$57.4 million in interest, with monthly repayments averaging \$3.2 million. Interest payments alone are running over \$800,000 a month. Of the more than 46,000 loans, 28,521 were outstanding June 30 in the amount of \$254,469,592.

DATES to Remember

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
Columbia County Fair opens - Deer Island fair grounds
Columbia Encampment No. 89 - IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
Columbia County Fair - second day.
Deer Island Fair grounds
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
Final day, Columbia County Fair - Deer Island
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
WW I Barracks and Auxiliary - IOOF hall, 6:30 p.m. Potluck

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
Natal Grange - Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.

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COOKIES Nabisco Baronet Creme Sandwich—Pound Pkg..... **2/85c**

CRACKERS Sunshine Cheez-it 13 1/2-oz. Pkg..... **31c**

NESTEA Large 3-oz. Jar—Save 52c
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MUSTARD French's Prepared..... 9-oz. Jar **2/29c**

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Sewers Picnic, Work On Books for Fair

On August 11 the Busy Sewers 4-H sewing club met in their leader's backyard for a picnic lunch. After lunch they discussed the county fair and completed their records.

Reporter, Heather Higginbotham

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money, as to spend it well.

Americans spend about \$69 million a year on aspirin tablets and another \$213 million for pain killers containing aspirin and other ingredients.

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PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY

A popular misconception of law has it that everyone who is injured on another's property is entitled to recover all damages he may have sustained from the owner of that property.

Property owners themselves, as well as those seeking recompense for injuries, often subscribe to this erroneous principle, and it is not at all uncommon for a home owner, discussing an injury at his home, to remark, albeit reluctantly, "Well, I guess I'm liable — the accident happened on my property."

This is not the law. The concept of "fault" is still essential to a recovery for damages in all but a few specialized fields of law and mere ownership of private property does not produce the necessary "fault" for recovery.

In most cases of accidents on his residence property, a home owner will not be liable for the resulting injuries. This is because most visitors at his home and on his residence property will be social guests.

Towards his guests a home owner owes the duty only of refraining from willful and wanton misconduct, and of warning them of any hidden traps. He is under no obligation to use any active care for their safety, and, if they are injured, he has no obligation to make good their damages.

This rule is derived from the nature of the relationship between the host and his guests — the host receiving no benefit from the visit except the pleasure of his guest's company; it would be unjust to place upon him the burden of protecting his guests from all injury.

As it was put by one Judge, the visitor in a home takes his host as he is and for the purpose of liability becomes a member of the host's family.

A different rule applies to persons who come on one's property for the purpose of a business in which the owner is engaged. Toward these persons the owner owes the duty of "reasonable care" for their safety.

Thus one who operates a store is liable to his customers for injuries they may sustain as a result of his negligence. He must do what a reasonable man would do under the same circumstances to provide for the care and safety of these so-called "invitees."

Even where the owner of the property would otherwise be liable for injuries to persons coming onto his property, the injured party cannot recover if he is also guilty of negligence which contributes to the injury.

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change the application of the law.)

POISON GRASS

Bob Green bought a jug of quack grass destroyer for use in killing quack grass on his farm. There was no label on the jug, and the store owner, who sold it to him, said nothing about its being dangerous to use, or that it was poisonous.

Green used the quack grass destroyer generously, even spraying it on a field where his cattle sometimes grazed. Later, eight of his cows died from eating grass sprayed with the weed killer. When he found that his cattle had been poisoned, Green sued the owner of the store where he purchased the mixture.

"He should have warned me that this stuff was poisonous," said Green. "The jug should at least have been labeled poison."

The store owner denied that he was liable. "Anyone with an ounce of sense knows that weed killer is poisonous. I shouldn't be held responsible for Green's lack of good judgment," he said.

Can the store owner be held liable in this case?

Yes, said the court. The sale of a poisonous substance without the buyers being made aware of its dangerous character, and without the container being plainly labeled with the word "Poison," is prohibited. The law requiring proper labeling of poisons applies to manufacturers and retailers. A violation of this law amounts to negligence on the part of the person violating it.

In this case Green proved that the store owner had violated the statute, and the jury found that such negligence was the major cause of the death of Green's cattle.

Bob Green won the case.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

"A VECTOR is an organism, usually an insect, which carries and transmits disease-causing micro organisms," says the dictionary. To whoever wrote the law, credit is due for using broader word than mosquito.

And KILL THAT VECTOR is a shorter slogan than KILL THAT MOSQUITO.

Lawrence Meissner

Falls account for about half the accidental home deaths.

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