

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Overnight guests of the Henry Millers last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Read & granddaughter, Lana Read, of Salem. They liked the town.

Visitors at the Henry Miller and C. M. Woodcock homes the past several days were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. Len Logue of Hot Springs, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barber of Newell, South Dakota. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodcock of Salem joined the group overnight Sunday. The Woodcocks are brothers of Mrs. Miller. They all enjoyed a trip to the coast to see the ocean, the first time for two of them, then went to Rainier for supper at the E. F. (Woody) Woodcock home.

Mrs. Orval Bishop of Rock Creek returned home last Friday from Forest Grove. She is recovering nicely from surgery for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lois Thayer, Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Art Fowler enjoyed a day at the county fair at Deer Island last Wednesday where they exhibited some agates. Sunday, Mr. Winfield drove to the fair, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlock and Mrs. Thayer. The Schlocks received a blue ribbon award on their display and Mrs. Thayer won a red one.

Mrs. Omar Poynter of Portland, a former resident of Vernonia, visited several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckland. While here she contacted many old friends by telephone and called on others, among whom was Inez Noakes, a close friend. Her sister from St. Helens came to get her Monday morning and take her back to St. Helens to visit at her home.

Guests the early part of the week at the Harry Eckland home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carlson from San Francisco. They are former residents of Keasey Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yount of Seattle arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff Saturday morning where they spent the week end, leaving Monday morning. Mrs. Yount is the daughter of Cecil Huff and Mike Yount, their son, has spent the summer on the Huff ranch and now joins his parents, his two brothers and one sister on a trip to Disneyland for a two week vacation before returning to Seattle to return to school.

Frances Anderson, daughter of Mrs. McNutt, drove to Vernonia from Tillamook where she is employed, to spend a day with her mother.

The eight boys and girls who have spent the summer with Jean Myer on her ranch very reluctantly boarded a bus to return to their Los Angeles home last Thursday evening. They are already planning to come back next summer.

Oren Gardner and family of Rossville, Kansas have spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gardner. The visitors left Monday to return home.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hislop were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Topp and family and their son, Donald and his family. Donald has been stationed at Guam with the navy for the past two years and is now on his way to New Jersey, where he will be stationed at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boirum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Greenfield, Illinois visited at the home of Mrs. C. O. Whiteman during the week. Mr. Boirum and Mr. Whiteman are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldrich and daughter Jo have returned from a

vacation trip to Long Beach, California where they visited her brother, Willard Ennis, and family. They also visited Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm while there. On their return trip, they stopped at Glenellen to visit the Hal Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Tuttle were guests over the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bowerman. Mr. Tuttle has received an appointment for special schooling in business management in Washington, D.C. He is engaged in fish and wildlife work. They left Monday for Washington, D.C.

Visiting the Wilhelm Ritz family this week are Janice Williams and her daughter Terri of Portland.

A guest here at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hambleton is her niece, Mrs. M. C. Weese of Anaheim, California. Mrs. Weese arrived August 12 and when she leaves, will go to Spokane to visit a sister of Mrs. Hambleton and other relatives before going home. This is the first time in seven years they have seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange, Mrs. Irma Chance and Mrs. Faye Davis visited at the George Kauppi home Sunday and they all enjoyed a picnic supper which they brought with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange visited W. T. Lilly at the Masonic home in Forest Grove last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quinn, who recently moved to their new home on the O-A hill, have announced they will welcome "friends" to view the house September 5, 6 and 7.

Corbett Praises Port's Foresight

Senator Alfred H. Corbett, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, praised economic development efforts of the Port of St. Helens August 22, in a talk to Columbia county Democrats, at the Democratic booth, Columbia county fairgrounds.

"The strip of land in Columbia county, lying along the Columbia river, is potentially the most important industrial site in the Northwest," Senator Corbett said. "This land is especially valuable because it: Adjoins the 40-foot channel; it is well placed and large enough to be usable by heavy industry; will draw on increasingly valuable forest lands now under reforestation; has access to low cost power, good rail service and roads which will give access to the metropolitan area," Corbett added. Senator Corbett gave special praise to the efforts of the Port of St. Helens. "Your Port of St. Helens deserves special praise for the leadership it has shown in encouraging economic development in the area, for its ability to work cooperatively with local interests and with state and federal agencies.

"The port shows real foresight in its interest in obtaining use of the Beaver ammunition depot lands, because it is a prime industrial site," concluded the Senator.

Senator Corbett recalled that he had been in Columbia county in his capacity of chairman of the legislative subcommittee on economic development, holding one of the 16 hearings exploring methods of stepping up industrial and job opportunities in the state in order to meet the challenge of automation.

The senator added, "Besides your excellent industrial potential, you have almost unlimited possibilities to improve your recreation facilities and attract business through fishing, boating and camping."

"I was impressed by the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm shown by residents of Columbia county, and expect a brilliant future for this area," Senator Corbett said.

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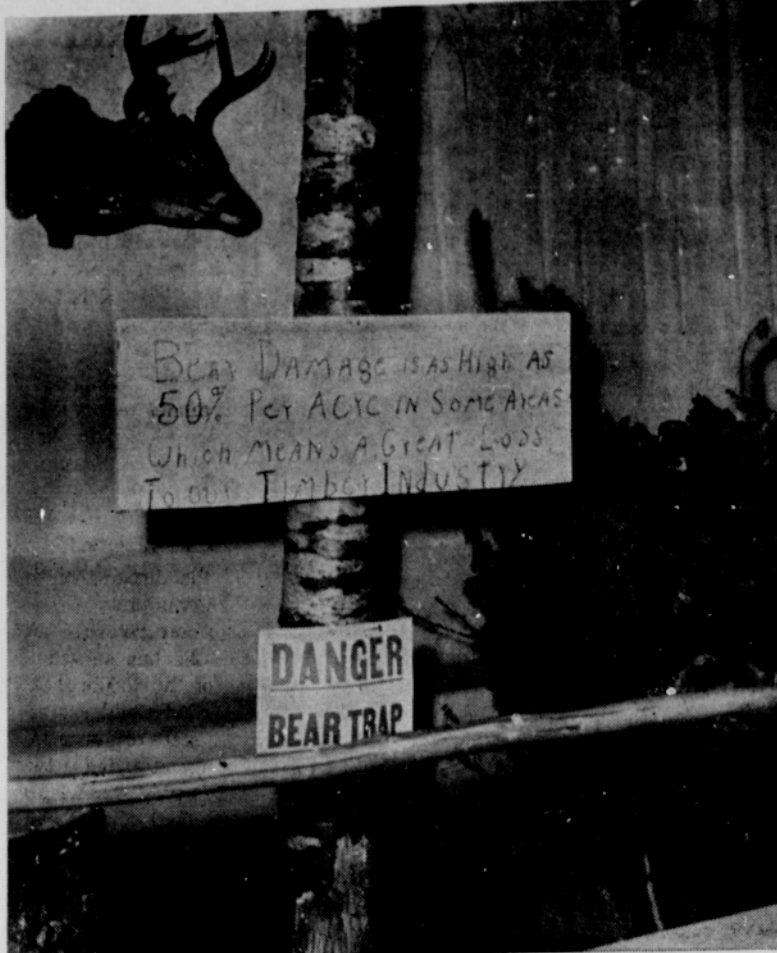
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MIST — Mrs. Lloyd Garlock states that we are lucky that our days are only 90 degrees as Larry and his wife Pam write from Mineral Wells, Texas saying for the last several weeks the temperature has averaged 106 degrees each day. She also heard from Carolyn at Reseda, California that it had been 113 degrees where they are living.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were dinner guests at the Sam Devine home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jim Hirtzell and Carol of Portland spent several days with the Devines last week. Mr. and Mrs. Devine joined other family members at Bradley state park Sunday for a potluck picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Shalmon Libel visited at the Devines Sunday evening.

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ROBERT WALKER, Federal Wildlife Service trapper for Columbia county, constructed the display pictured above to show tree damage caused by bears and other predators. Included in the display were bear, deer and mouse damaged trees and also undamaged seedlings showing the contrast in trees that had been unharmed and browsed-on trees. Display's emphasis was on the increased returns healthy, undamaged trees gave the grower over damaged ones.

YOUR JOB ---

(NOTE: This column is written weekly and published by this newspaper as an educational and public service. If you have questions with regard to the Oregon State Employment Service and/or Oregon Unemployment Insurance Division, please address them to Oregon Department of Employment, 402 Labor and Industries Building, Salem, Oregon 97310, Attn. Informational Representative.)

QUESTION: May an unemployed youth receive any help from the Oregon State Employment Service.

ANSWER: Yes, special youth representatives are located in all of the 26 local offices of the Oregon State Employment Service. There they may receive guidance by the youth representative, by counselors especially trained to advise him as to vocational choice, and in helping him to find suitable employment either full-time or part-time to allow the youth to continue his education. Every effort is made by the Employment Service youth counselors to interest youth in obtaining all the education possible so that the youth's abilities may be used in employment to the fullest extent to the youth's best interests. Youth counselors and advisors of the Employment Service work directly with school counselors and advisors to obtain the best possible situation for youths who need this service.

Boys Return Home By Plane on Sunday

BIRKENFELD — Terry Larson returned home Sunday from his job in Idaho. Frank Hays accompanied by Dave Larson flew to Idaho Friday, and his son Jerry and Terry came back with them Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Larson and Vonnice Johnson left last Thursday for Boston. They went by train and arrived there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham visited with Mrs. Elsa Richardson at Seaside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen of Monmouth spent the week end with her folks, the Nordstroms.

Mrs. Fred Udey had her mother, Mrs. Clara Miller, in for a brief visit with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wanstrom visited last Friday with Mrs. Darrell Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinchfield.

DATES to Remember

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
New teachers in-service sessions
Nehalem Valley Coin Club - West Oregon Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
In-service sessions for all district teachers. Breakfast at Washington school cafeteria.

Vernonia Gem & Fossil Club - West Oregon Bldg., 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
Fire Department picnic - Anderson park, 1:00 p.m.
Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
Student registration at all district schools.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
District schools in session
Veterans Service Officer - City hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Museum open 1 to 5 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary - Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.

Vernonia Odd Fellows Lodge - IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Nehalem Chapter OES - Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.

Trip Made to Attend Wedding in Montana

BIRKENFELD — Shirley Berg went to Portland Monday. She was accompanied by Ann Ramsey, who went to attend a wedding in Montana. The G. P. Wanstrom family all spent Sunday at Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins and Mrs. Josie Wooden were recent visitors at the Wanstrom home.

Nickey Berg left last Thursday for Eugene where he will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinchfield called on the Francis Larsons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Josie Wooden of Seaside is spending a few days at the Tom Hopkins home, also visiting with other friends.

Mrs. Vick Berg and Mrs. Ed Berg and Loren were in Vernonia Monday.

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