# **TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

California spent the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max. E. Levecke. She also visited with her brother, Theodore from Seattle and Warren from Silverton, who spent the week end in Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Poultry Producers at the Marion hotel in Salem Saturday night.

Mrs. Hilding Berg was a Sunday

## Many Visit At Shirley Berg's

MIST - Mrs. Jim Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danielson of Apiary were visitors at the Sam Devine home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Totten and family of Vancouver, Washington and Mrs. Vern Wagner of Newberg were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Garlock home. Terry returned home with his folks and Mike stayed for a week's. visit. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Simmons Sr., and Albert Anderson of Clatskanie, Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garlock. The Lloyd Garlocks talked to Carolyn Sunday and wished her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford and children of Portland visited Monday evening at the Charles Hansen home, enroute home from a vacation in Canada and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roeser and children of Astoria spent Tuesday evening with the Hansens. Mrs. Marie Murphy and Jim of McMinnville arrived Thursday morning to spend several days with her sister. Sunday, the Norman Hansen family and Mrs. Hansen and guests were at the coast and other places of interest. Mrs. Murphy and Jim remained in Marshland that evening. While they were gone, Mrs. Alden Ashley, Bertie Lou and Mrs. Ashley's mother, Mrs. Bertie Hansen of Longview, called at the Hansen home. They visited Mr. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox were Forest Grove callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemeon and family returned the latter part of the week after completing a month's vacation. In all, they traveled 7600 miles from Mist to Boston, Massechusetts and the east coast and back. Enroute home they visited five days at Salmon, Idaho with Mrs. Hemeon's brother. Bud's mother made the trip to Boston with them and will stay in Boston for awhile. The Hemeons and Schlehubers were surprised Monday when a cousin, Mrs. Ed John-

Mrs. Elsie Birchard of Turlock, afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff.

# **The Public** Welfare Question

Could I adopt a child without owning my home? Owning a home is not a require-

ment for adopting a child. You must have the ability to manage your family budget and have stable employment with enough income to provide the necessities of life for a child without undue hardship for the rest of the family. The place you live in whether owned or rented - must provide enough space for all members of the family to live in health, safety and with self-respect.

If I contribute to my mother's support will the money be taken out of her assistance grant?

All income available to any assistance recipient, including contributions from relatives must be taken into account in determining the amount of an assistance grant. However, in situations where, because of lack of funds, the agency is not able to pay the full amount of the standard welfare fee for some items, such as medical care, relatives may, if they wish, make up the difference up to 100 % of the welfare standard.

#### Do welfare recipients get any help in budgeting their money?

Yes, when necessary. In general, welfare recipients, like everyone else, have the right to use their money as they see fit. However, when problems arise in money management, caseworkers are available to help the family work out these problems.

#### Could I get old age assistance and still keep some money to pay for my burial?

Assistance recipients (except for General Assistance) may retain a reserve up to \$250 in cash which may be used for burial. In addition, persons 65 may retain life insurance with a face value up to \$500 if the beneficiary of the insurance policy agreees to assume all responsibility for burial expenses.

#### PUBLIC WELFARE QUESTION

(Questions about public welfare which are of general interest are answered in this column as a public service. Help with individual problems is available at your county welfare office.)

My blind brother is trying to build up his business. Must he use all his profit to maintain himself?

A special law permits all employed son and Mr. Johnson, of Portland or self-employed persons to retain arrived to visit. Mrs. Hemeon states all earnings up to \$85 plus one-half she hadn't seen Mrs. Johnson in of all earnings above \$85 without affecting their eligibility for assis-



### FISH STICKS <sup>4</sup> Fishermen Frozen 14-oz. Pkg. 55c

# **DATES** to Remember

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 Museum open 1 to 5 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Columbia Encampment No. 89 IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Museum open 1 to 5 p.m. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Museum open 1 to 5 p.m. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** Museum open 1 to 5 p.m. Timber Rt. Extension Unit - home of Mrs. Oren Weed, 1:00 p.m.

Chapter BS, PEO - home of Mrs. J. W Acaiturri WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters -IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m. Natal Grange - Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.

### **Bible School Marks Closing Of Classes**

TIMBER - Thursday marked the ending of recent Bible school at the Friends church. Miss Bernice Murdock and Miss Elsie Gerkhe of Nehalem and Miss Barbara Morse of Newberg, pastors of Friends church, and Mrs. Laurel Jensen of Timber were teachers. Attendance averaged 16 students daily. A program and potluck supper was a feature of the last evening.

Charles Richardson suffered quite a serious accident in the woods last Thursday when a log fell on him. He has been confined to his bed at home since.

Mrs. Martha Rickman and Mrs. Irene Swerdfager and son Floyd, and L. A. Kiesel of Albany were visitors last week end at the George Mc-Cuiston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Brown, who are stationed at Rockaway where Mr. Brown is employed by Southern Pacific railroad, spent the week end here working on the property they purchased recently.

Mrs. Mary Meehan of Hillsboro was a week end guest at the Richard Shaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vernon and family of Portland were dinner guests at the Mrs. Marjorie Wilcox home Sunday.

Homer Rose of Buxton was busy this week hauling desks and other items from the Timber school to Buxton where they are needed to accomodate the enlarged enrollment.

### Names Added to List **Of 4-H Fair Winners**

The names of two members of 4-H clubs living in the Nehalem valley were omitted inadvertently last week from the listing of winners at the county fair.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, received a red

award in the Knitting Style Revue,

Junior, a red award in Knitting Judg-

ing and a white award in Knitting,

Dayle Taylor, daughter of Mr. and

### **Birthday** Celebration **Brings Family Members**

TIMBER ROUTE - Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Cox had as Sunday guests their son Pfc. Hale Cox from Yakima, Washington, their daughters and families, Mrs. Jack Stiles and three children from Crescent City, California and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews and three children from The Dalles, in honor of Mrs. Cox's birthday. Pfc. Cox has just been transferred from Florida to Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hammerberg and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Cox one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Birt, who has been ill this past week, is much improved. Mrs. Rita Shipley is still in the

hospital at Forest Grove. Mrs. Nell Thacker had a dinner in honor of her daughter's birthday, Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thacker from Forest Grove called on his mother, Mrs. Nell Thacker Saturday.

Pam Shafer spent three weeks at Spokane, Washington with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harding and children this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shafer and Randy spent a couple of days with them and brought Pam home. Randy also spent three days at Cornelius with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds.





30 years and really had a lot to catch up on.

nothing has nothing to worry about.

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tance. In addition, earnings above these levels may be retained for up Usually the man who worries about to 12 months in connection with a specific plan to become self-supporting if this plan is approved by the County Welfare Department.

What does a county Public Welfare Commission do? The public welfare commission

the State Public Welfare Commision.

All actions of the county welfare de-

partment on individual cases rest

on the authorization and approval of

the county public welfare commission which also makes recommendations to the state commission for

changes in state policy or laws and

which sets certain standards for its

own county. It also revises annual

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1964 consists of a group of public-spirited citizens who have an interest in see-BEN'S BARBER SHOP ing public services performed effectively. These citizens determine the **Expert Tonsorial Work** policies of public welfare depart-Open Six Days a Week ments within the framework of state and federal laws, and regulations of

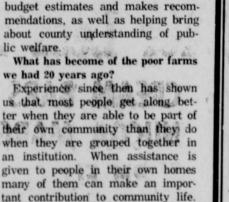
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### **Joy Theatre** Fri., Sat. Sept. 4-5 PALM SPRINGS WEEKEND

Roy Donahue



Smokey Says: THE ABC'S OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION



In the long-run, the community gets more benefit from the present program for fewer dollars and the people involved are able to maintain their self-respect as participating

#### Why is it that juvenile delinquents and criminals often come from welfare families?

citizens.

Crime, delinquency, disease, school dropouts and many other social ills often accompany poverty. These problems are found in many lowincome families not on welfare. This is why public welfare today is emphasizing training and rehabilitation to enable people to find a legitimate means of lifting themselves out of poverty and deprivation and finding a more positive means of realizing their own goals.

Is now retired.

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