

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Paul Gordon joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Scamporrino of Bremerton to drive to San Francisco Christmas day for a visit with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinclair and other relatives in the area. They returned home New Years day. They reported constant rain while they were in San Francisco but they were lucky travel-wise not to be held up by any of the road closures.

Little Jimmy Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sutton, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland December 31 with acute laryngitis and croup. His parents brought him home January 3. A year ago, the little boy also spent New Years in Good Samaritan hospital due to a hernia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff have news from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. West of Molalla that a 6 pound 15 ounce son arrived at their home January 4 and has been named Shawn Michael. He joins a sister Becky and a brother Timmy. The Wests were fortunate not to be in the path of the flood though they were surrounded by flood conditions.

Jim Jones received news last week that his son-in-law, Kyle Meeks of Rainier, had died following a heart attack.

Monday of last week, Mrs. O. T. Bateman, Mrs. Guy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEntire drove to Corvallis to take Steven Bateman there to join a friend for the trip to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game. They stayed overnight with Mrs. McEntire's sister before returning home. The Batemans had a call from Steven last week end saying he had returned to Corvallis OK though they were held up by closed roads in Northern California and spent one night in an armory which had been opened to accommodate travelers. In addition to attending the game, he and his friend had gone to Disneyland and other points of interest.

Mrs. Edgar Culbertson, daughter of Mrs. Justin Folken and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, owns the Mode-O-Day dress shop in Medford which was victim of a freak accident December 28. A customer parked her car in front of the store and ran in to pick up a package. The car broke loose, crashed in the front of the store and ran through it to come to rest against the opposite wall and leave the store in a shambles.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Davies and sons Craig and Scott left here December 28 for Pasadena to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Davies, and to attend the Rose Bowl game. They also attended the Los Angeles Classic in which they saw UCLA win the basketball championship. Enroute home they came through Klamath Falls and started over the Willamette Pass to Eugene when they encountered closed roads and had to turn back, go to Bend and cross the Santiam Pass, then go to Eugene to hit open highways for the trip on home.

Mrs. Truman Davenport of San Bernardino, California sends word that her husband entered the Veterans hospital at San Fernando January 4 for surgery. Former neighbors here who wish to send cards may send them to his home address, 1329 Walnut Street, San Bernardino, California 92410.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dickie and children, Jerrie, Judy and Bonnie from Seattle.

The days just prior to Christmas were anxious ones for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray who watched flood waters surround their home and seep into basement rooms. They were glad when the crest passed and waters subsided in time for the family reunion which brought all their children and grandchildren home for the holiday for the first time in four years. Lt. Carol Ray arrived December 18 from Quincy, Massachusetts. Her sister and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Boling and children arrived Christmas day from Livermore, California. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Atkins and family, Mrs. Marie Atkins and Mrs. Ethel Ray completed the family gathering for Christmas dinner.

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Among the recent newcomers to Vernonia are Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Armstrong who came here from Alsea and purchased the former Hartman house on Madison avenue. They had lived at Alsea for five years and prior to that were in Los Angeles until his retirement from the post office.

Wallace East of San Francisco who was called here last week by the death of his brother, Ray East of Eastside, spent part of this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest East and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Owen East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence of Seattle and Charles King of Longview were here last Thursday for the graveside services for Ray East with whom they had attended school in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Folken arrived home Saturday from Texas where they had spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maude Hunter who also observed her 85th birthday while they were there. They left here December 11 and at Medford were joined by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hunter, and her sister, Mrs. Gail Fyfe. In Texas, they enjoyed temperatures in the 80s and it was 88 degrees Christmas day. Mrs. Hunter, who was just out of the hospital with a serious illness, was delighted to have her whole family together for the holiday. Enroute home, the Folkens encountered bad roads in the Siskiyou but were fortunate to get through between road closures.

Mr. and Mrs. Clele Bacon of Petersburg, Alaska will visit here this week end with her father, Guy Tiffney and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tiffney. This will be their first visit for two years. Mrs. Bacon is the former Ruth Tiffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons returned home December 31 from a two weeks vacation during which they encountered weather and more weather. They went first to the home of her brother, Millard Parks, at Nubieber, California and from there to Reno and on to Carson City, Nevada where they encountered winds that exceeded the Columbus Day storm here. A roof on a restaurant was ripped off over their heads. From there they went to Lake Tahoe which was closed by storms just after they left. In Santa Barbara they visited a coin dealer friend. Enroute home they came through storms on the Siskiyou and saw the flood damages in the Roseburg area where Mr. Emmons' aunt's home had been completely surrounded by flood waters.

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Donald Robertson arrived home December 23 from Sheppard air force base near Wichita Falls, Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson. December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, son Don, daughter Patty and Carolyn Krieger left for Pasadena to attend the Rose Bowl game. When they stopped at Medford to eat, they met Leonard Huntman and his roommate from Portland who also were enroute to Pasadena. They were delayed several hours at Ashland due to a road closure on the Siskiyou. They also visited Mrs. Robertson's sister in Beverly Hills and did considerable sight seeing in the area before starting home. Some road delays were encountered in Northern California enroute home so they didn't reach Vernonia until early Monday morning.

Guests who arrived Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and family were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Mindy from Moorhead, Minnesota who were here until the middle of last week.

Friends here have news from former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton of Dillard, that flood waters were four feet deep in their home and did extensive damage to the house and furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridgers were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin DeRock of Hillsboro and were there again last week end. Monday, they were in Portland to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills when they arrived by plane from San Jose, California. The Mills flew to San Jose Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mills and family. They all

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went to Pasadena New Years for the Rose Bowl game.

Mrs. Thora Shaffer left here December 6 for Glendive, Montana to spend Christmas with her son Jim Shaffer. She was there during the December blizzard and saw much of the damage done, especially the freezing of so many cattle. She came from Glendive to Pasco, Washington to spend New Years with another son, Jack Shaffer and family. She left there last week end and en-

countered much difficulty in reaching Vernonia. No trains were running and the bus took a very round about way, including the crossing of the Columbia river three times in order to reach Portland.

DR. R. V. LANCE
OPTOMETRIST
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Car Licensing Adjustment Due

New cars and cars coming from out of state which will be licensed for the first time in Oregon during January, February and March will be issued plates that expire in nine months instead of the usual 12 months, according to Vern L. Hill, director of the department of motor vehicles.

The department has temporarily changed the usual registration procedure to more evenly distribute license plate renewals throughout the year.

Hill said cars registered under this system will pay a reduced registration fee of \$7.65 for the period—rather than \$10—corresponding to the shorter registration period. The regular \$2 title fee will be charged.

The department anticipates 65,700 new car and out-of-state car registrations during the first three months of the year.

"These months already have a disproportionately large share of license plate renewal dates," he said. "By transferring the annual renewal date on new registrations during these months to three lower volume months, we can even out the department's workload."

This adjustment will not affect motor vehicle owners with plates that currently expire in January, February and March. They will continue renewing their plates in this months, Hill added.



LYLE C. MEYER

Airman Assigned for Advanced Schooling

Airman Lyle C. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Meyer of Birkenfeld, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been selected for technical training as a communications-electronics specialist at the air training command (ATC) school at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Jewell high school.

FHA Credit to Help Farmers

Emergency loans to established farmers and ranchers who have suffered from the Christmas flooding and who are unable to secure the necessary credit from commercial sources are available through the Farmers Home Administration (FHA).

In addition to the emergency loans, an additional \$2 million has been made available to FHA in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada to help meet the expected requests under the agency's regular loan programs, according to Mrs. Alberta Johnston, Oregon State University extension home management specialist in family economics.

All 36 Oregon counties were declared eligible for the emergency loans Wednesday, December 30, by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman. Loans may be made for regular operating expenses, replacement of livestock and equipment lost in the Christmas flood waters and for building repairs.

The emergency loans carry an interest rate of 3 percent, with repayment to be made at the earliest possible date in accordance with repayment ability, she explained.

Under FHA's regular loan program, to which the \$2 million was added in the four-state area, credit to build a new house, modest in design and cost, or to repair a damaged one will be extended to farm owners and rural residents in communities having a population of less than 2500.

These funds may also be used for construction or repair of damaged farm buildings. Amounts loaned for housing repair or construction bear interest at 4 percent and may be repaid over a 33-year period. To be eligible for an FHA loan, an applicant must be unable to obtain needed credit from commercial sources.

Further information may be obtained at RHA offices in Oregon City, Redmond, Roseburg, Madras, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Albany, Ontario, Salem, Gresham, Pendleton, LaGrande, Hillsboro and McMinnville.

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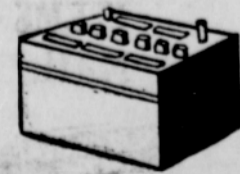
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