

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

If anyone has noted the especially broad smiles worn by Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Pederson the past ten days, there is a reason. They became grandparents January 11 when Angela Marie arrived at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pederson of Portland, She weighed a mere 4 pounds 6 ounces but for the Pedersons she is mighty big news.

George Biddle and daughter Tish have moved to their new home on A street from their former home on Timber road. They moved as soon as part of the interior was ready for use so as to be more conveniently located while completing construction. Their place on Timber road has been sold.

Mrs. Irma Chance, Mrs. Marie Shafer and Mrs. Faye Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner to Portland Saturday evening for an installation of officers at the Pythian building for officers of Portland Pythian Sisters temples and Ivanho Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The men's installation was conducted by Judge John Murchison of Portland.

Mrs. Sallie Brown arrived home

Coast airlines in Portland. Monday, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Watson of Woodburn were here

> to see him. William Bridgers underwent eye surgery at the Astoria hospital last week for removal of a cataract and is now out of the hospital. He and Mrs. Bridgers are staying at their cottage at Seaside so as to make daily trips to Astoria for having the eye dressed. He is reported to be

Death Claims Walter Garner

making very good recovery.

Word was received here this week of the death of a former resident, Walter L. Garner, who passed away January 7 at Jackson, Louisiana at the age of 77.

Mr. Garner came to Vernonia from Arizona in 1924, the year the mill started operation here and he was lathe mill foreman at the time he was seriously injured in 1925. Due to the injury, he and his family left here in 1927 and after staving in Arizona

Jensen Heads Music in May Student applications for participa-

tion in the band, orchestra and chorus at the annual Music in May festival at Pacific University, Forest Grove, are being received by the Music in May staff through February 1. John P. Jensen, chairman of this year's festival, said that of the expected 1000 to 1500 applications, some 500 will be selected and invited to Pacific campus.

High schools from all of Oregon and southern Washington are invited to submit applications. Dates this year are May 6-8. Guest conductors will be Raymond Dvorak, University of Wisconsin, band; Daniel Preston, choirmaster of the Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo, N. D., chorus; and Donald Thulean, music director and conductor of the Spokane Symphony orchestra, for orchestra. Both Preston and Thulean are former faculty members at Pacific Univer-

Gun Casualties Told in Data

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 Vernonia Extension Unit - West Oregon Bldg. - 10 a.m. Past Chiefs Club - Home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson - 8 p.m. Vernonia Lodge No. 184 AF&AM Masonic Temple - 8 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 County Extension Committee - Beaver Valley Grange - 10:30 a.m. Vernonia Gem and Fossil club -West Oregon Bldg. - 8 p.m. Logger basketball - at Seaside. SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 Natal Grange card party - Natal hall 8 p.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 25 Vernonia Barracks WWI and Aux. -IOOF hall - 6:30 p.m. potluck. Nehalem Assembly Rainbow Girls Masonic Temple - 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce board - West Oregon Bldg. - 8 p.m. **TUESDAY**, JANUARY 26 Chapter BS, PEO - Home of Mrs. Wm. Nelson - 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters IOOF hall - 6:30 p.m. potluck. Natal Grange - Natal hall - 8 p.m.

Serviceman Leaves For Keesler AFB

Strong Aboard Vessel **Used** in Film Series

Electricians Mate David L. Strong, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson E. Strong of Mist route, is serving aboard the repair ship USS Hector, operating out of Long Beach, Calif. A pilot film for a new television series called "Convoy" was recently filmed aboard the Hector while she was in the port of Long Beach.

The series deals with merchant vessels of World War II that had to make the Atlantic crossing under the threat of being sunk by German submarines. In one episode, the Hector suffers a simulated torpedo hit and in spite of the smoke, fire and gashes in her deck, survives the attack.

Stars of the series are to be Miss Gia Scala, John Gavin and John Larch.

Apron Project Next For Sewing Sisters

The Sewing Sisters 4-H club met January 9 with five members present. The girls finished sewing the elastic in their TV slippers and completed them by sewing on the tassels.

The aprons were discussed for the next project. Sharlene Gibson showed a clever book mark that would be

Court House 4-H Tour Due

Swift's

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"Know Your County Government" conference for older 4-H club members has been scheduled for January 27 at the Columbia county courthouse and is a new activity for Columbia county. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Starting in the assessor's office, the group will spend approximately one-half hour in each of the county departments. The second stop will be in the tax office.

From there the group will go to the treasurer's office, then to the Title and Trust department. This will be followed by a visit with the county court, after which they will meet with the district attorney and possibly the circuit judge. They will then go to the county clerk's office. Each 4-H member in attendance will be interviewed by a judging committee.

Following the program in the courthouse, the group will be taken to the Village Inn for dinner. During the evening meal, the delegates to the 4-H club conference in Salem February 7, 8 and 9 will be announced.

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NEHALEM VALLEY

MOTOR FREIGHT

Saturday after being gone since Sep tember 14. She went first to the home of her brother, George Justice in East Portsmouth. Ohio where she made her headquarters during her extended stay. She also visited relatives and did sightseeing in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

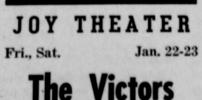
Friends from out of town who called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest East one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmberg from Forest Grove and Mrs. Judd Greenman from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hirtzel in Portland. Sunday, the Devines had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gernhart of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danielson of Banks and Inar Danielson of Forest Grove.

Saturday visitors at the Earl Pickering home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bucci and children of Warrenton

Mrs. Edna Berg was surprised last Saturday, while very busy serving customers at the Coffee Break, when her son, Kenneth Berg, walked in. She had expected him time the last of the month, but he arrived from Germany, received his discharge from the army air force at Fort Hamilton, New York January 12 and came on home earlier than she had expected. He has just completed three years in the service. While in Europe he toured Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Switzerland, Austria and London. He will now return to his job as station agent for West

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Vincent Edwards

a short time, went to Clinton, Louisiana where he bought a store and operated it for a number of years. His wife passed away there many years ago and in recent years he had made his home with a son, Bill. Other survivors are a son, Mervin, in Seattle, a son, Walter Jr., in Baton Rouge and a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Williams in Clinton and nine grandchildren.

Two nephews, Edward E. Garner of Vernonia and Trenton T. Garner of Birkenfeld, are among other survivors. The E. E. Garners visited him in August.

He was a member of the Vernonta Masonc Lodge and had received a 50-year jewel in 1963.

Let's Get Acquainted!

Do You Know This Man? Born April 19, 1924 at Dilley, Oregon but lived all his early life at Vernonia.

Attended school in Salem.

Married in 1947 at Libby, Montana and brought his bride to Vernonia. Has one child.

Has moved from Vernonia several times but always returns.

Has the faculty for saying a lot without uttering a word. Also finds art a wonderful field of

expression. He is a logger and has won events in the jamboree shows.

He is a rock hound.

His father helped build the OA houses and the mill pond.

(Information supplied by J. W. Nichols) Answer to last week's quiz: Leslie Caron.

Sheppard Promoted At Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Marine Private First Class Ronald A. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sheppard of Vernonia, was promoted to his present rank December 16 while serving with the First Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California. His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance and knowledge of military subjects.

Oregon hunters again were quite careless with firearms during 1964 as revealed by final statistics covering gun casualties during the regular hunting seasons as well as the offseason shooting period.

Final tabulation by Cal Giesler, hunter safety supervisor for the game commission, shows 9 deaths and 57 nonfatal casualties during the year. In 1963 there were 10 deaths and 62 nonfatal woundings.

Proportionately, juvenile hunters again rated high in the number of firearms accidents, with 17 youngsters involved in shooting some other hunter and 7 youngsters suffering self-inflicted wounds. Of the nine deaths, seven were juveniles. Two of the juveniles died from self-inflicted wounds.

Eleven juveniles, either the shooter or the victim, failed to have certificates in the safe handling of firearms as required by law. In addition, several youngsters involved in firearms accidents were hunting big game animals in violation of the law. Of the total firearm casualties, 19 hunters shot themselves. There were 11 casualties which were the direct result of carrying loaded firearms in vehicles. Four of these were fatal. Pistol toters reported 8 accidental woundings, none of which were fatal.

Only five woundings could be classified as purely accidental with ricochets reported as the causing factor. Ten woundings resulted from the victim being in line of fire, with three of these fatal to the victim. In eight instances the shooter either slipped or tripped while carrying a loaded firearm, shooting his companion in the process. Three of the victims were mistaken for game.

Most of the accidents occurred at very short range, with 35 woundings occurring at distances of 10 feet or less between the shooter and the victim. Several more occurred within the 20-foot mark. Only 11 victims were wounded at distances of 50 yards or more beyond the shooter. In all these cases, the shooter reported the victim to be either mistaken for game or in line of fire. Defective firearms were reported to be the cause of several woundings.

RIVERVIEW - Sgt. Grover Botkin left Tuesday for Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Mississippi to attend school for a couple of months.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook were Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Portland and Mrs. Myrtle Snook of Napa, California. In the afternoon, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Virgil Snook visited Mrs. Artie Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Eide and girls enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falconer at Treharne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown at Brownsmead.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris and granddaughter of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Llovd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwin of Cannon Beach spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwin.

Saturday Dinner Is **Birthday Observance**

MIST-Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen were hosts Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Bud Hemeon on her birthday. Besides the honored guest and her husband, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch and Mr. and Mrs. Shalmon Libel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leino and baby were in Mist Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Wayne Kyser and the Claude Kysers for a short while. Mrs. Hugh Cox received word during the week that her cousin in North Dakota had died. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Berniece Horning and Mrs.

Hockman of Beaverton visited with Mr .and Mrs. Charles Sundland Wednesday. Sunday visitors were the Ira Petersons from Warren and Mrs. Fred Foster of Clatskanie. Mrs. Sundland received word of the death of Mrs. Ella Campbell in Lebanon Saturday. Mrs. Campbell used to live at Thompson's Siding. Her daughter, Mrs. Leola Johnson survives her and is presently living at 547 W. Grant, Lebanon.

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Refreshments of ginger bread cookies were served by Coleen Webb. Next meeting will be January 23.

News reporter, Sharon Brewer

Every time you find fault with a friend, match it with one of your own and you'll decide all your friends are perfect.

