

Nell's Notes

My daughter and her husband off to the city for the evening in celebration of their birthdays. They were accompanied by the Alan Gundersons and the Richard Haines. Next month we will have son George's birthday to get through. They should discontinue having them cause it just makes me that much older, and I hate to give in to it.

So very sorry to hear that Lois Volbrecht is in the hospital and wish her the very speediest of recoveries.

Jimmy Greenwalt took Mert over to Chemult and turned around and came right back so she could be here in time to vote. Kinda long days driving, but we thank her for it.

It seems so funny to me that the people that don't bother to get out and vote, are usually the ones that do all the complaining because the person they wanted to get in office never made it. At least if you have voted you feel you have the right to gripe about the results. Have come to the conclusion that they should have let the adjoining counties vote on the Delta Park Dome and the measure would have passed. It would probably be the people in the outlying districts that would be the most frequent visitors to the Dome. They should look into these things. And I could go on but won't.

There were 16 tables of duplicate bridge at the M.L. Hood Country Club Bridge Club at the first anniversary party on May 11. The play was divided in sections A and B.

The A winners were: North-South (all from Hood-Land area) first, Mr and Mrs. Richard Owen; second, Jack Strong and Kay Bechtold; and third, Alan Jensen and Gene Bowman.

East-West winners, first, Georgia Flynn and Helen Weisser, Portland; second, Mr. Gene Bowman, Welches, and Mrs. E.A. Jensen, Portland; third with a tie were two couples, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Kaye, Welches, with Martha Quick-sall and Mrs. L. Hillyard, both of Portland.

The B winners were: North-South (all from Portland) first, Mrs. Avis Fox and Mrs. Chas. Clark; second, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darby; third, Mrs. W.E. Gilde-well and Mrs. Jessie O'Leary. East-West winners, first, Mrs. Edith Hulverson and Mrs. B.M. Richter, Portland; second, Mrs. Harry Amacher, Zig Zag, and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Gresham; third, Mrs. Robert Austin and Mrs. Lee Mac-donald, Portland.

Awards were given to Mrs. Richard Owen and Mr. Alan Jensen for being top winners for the year; and to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman for their hospitality. Mrs. Owen also received an orchid corsage for her part in reporting the news of the club. The Bow-mans presented the club a huge birthday cake.

Duplicate bridge is played every Monday evening at 7:30 and the public is invited. The next Mas-ter Point game is June 1.

Your Child's Health

(By a local practicing physician)

The sudden appearance of croup in the middle of the night is a frightening experience for parents, and justifiably so.

One parent should immediately begin making a warm moist atmosphere for the child while the other phones the doctor. If you have lots of hot water, go into the bathroom with the child, close the door and run a hot shower or tub to steam the room.

This will be an all night job, so plan to get moderately comfortable and to stay awake so your child won't get near the hot water. You can stay in the bathroom or prepare a tent and move the child to it when it is ready. Avoid going in and out of the warmth to a chilly room with him. The tent may be made with sheets over the crib or a comfortable chair for you to sit in and hold him. Boil water in a vaporizer, a pan on a hot plate, a coffee maker, or on your stove.

If the room is quite small a tent may not be needed. It is important to reassure the child and keep him calm by your behavior. Breathing the warm moist air usually improves the hoarseness and squeaky breathing and cough dramatically.

In the meantime, if you are unable to reach your doctor, call another.

After steaming is under way, general instructions include the following: An adult should stay with the child and stay awake as long as there are symptoms of difficult breathing. The child should be kept calm. Try to keep the nose open with drops or as directed by the doctor. Normal feedings may be offered but not forced, and fluids should be offered frequently. Aspirin may be used for fever. Other prescription medications are useful. After all symptoms are gone, wake and check the room temperature every 2-3 hours and listen to the sleeping child's breathing. Plan

to sleep in the same room as the child for 3 nights as croup often recurs.

Keep your doctor informed if anything changes after he sees your child.

Children who have croup are usually under 5. There may have been no preceding illness, though a mild cold may have been present. It often seems precipitated by a change in weather, chilling, or unusual activity. There may be a family tendency and the attacks commonly recur. If your child has had croup and sounds a bit suspicious start steaming before the attack develops--you may avoid it.

Most croup is due to a viral laryngitis, but it may be associated with other infections or even a foreign body (small object, peanut, etc.) One form of croup may come on at any time, day or night, and is associated with a real chest cold. Steam helps some, but not much. If your doctor can't reach you take the child with this kind of croup in a warm pre-heated car to a hospital.

Baptists Will Go To Brazil Service

Mrs. Nancy Prosisie, along with her husband, Gary, have been called to missionary service in Brazil. Before going, they are spending some time visiting various churches in the United States to tell of their future work.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Sandy Baptist chapel have been fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Prosisie as a special speaker for their evening meeting Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 in the lower level of the chapel. Prosisie and children will accompany her.

All ladies are welcome to attend. Mrs. Prosisie will tell what makes a missionary and what they expect to do in their chosen field.

Allen Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Estacada announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ray, to Kenneth Earl Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simmons of Gladstone.

Sharon will graduate from Estacada high school this year. Simmons is attending Multnomah Junior college.

The couple plan to be married Aug. 1 at the Sandy Community Presbyterian church.

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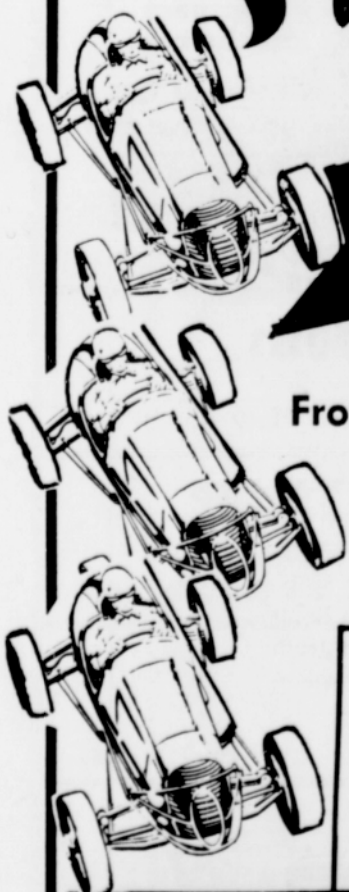
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