



President of the San Ro Esta League Lou Stauffer, (at left) with Eleanor Wibe, in lieu of an official from W.L.B.C. (Women's International Bowling Congress) to present trophies at the banquet, Miss Wibe was a willing substitute.

## OBITUARIES

**NINA G. BAIRD OPPERMAN**

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Nina Grace Baird Opperman of Sandy who died April 18 at a Portland Nursing home. Services will be at the Edward Holman & Son Funeral home and interment will be in Pikes Pioneer cemetery in Yamhill at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Opperman was born Aug. 26, 1886 on a Pioneer homestead in Yamhill. She was a graduate of Good Samaritan nursing school and Oregon Normal school and taught school for many years.

She was a member of Rockwood Christian church, Yamhill

Rebekahs Lodge, the DAR, Sons & Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, and was active in the PTA and community affairs. She is survived by the widower, Paul H. Opperman; a son, Bruce V. of Sandy; a daughter, Isabel Walters of Yamhill; two brothers, Bruce Baird of Portland, and Cecil V. Baird of Los Angeles, and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**S. RALPH HARPER**

S. Ralph Harper, 82, 300 N. Center St., Sandy, died April 15 at a Portland hospital. He was born July 17, 1883 in Vancouver, (Clark county), Wash. Harper attended school at Salmon Creek, Wash., until coming to the Sandy area in 1922, when he became the owner and operator of the Sandy Creamery, and then later the Sandy Cold Storage Lockers. In 1945 at Jennings Lodge, he married Clara M. Johnson who died in 1956. Harper belonged to the IOOF in Sandy. He was also a member of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees.

Harper is survived by four nephews, Hartzell Harper of Gladstone; Winfred A. Harper of Cathlamet, Wash.; Irwin of Port Angeles, Wash., and Robert of Fresno, Calif. Services were held Monday, April 18 in the chapel of the Carroll Funeral Home with private entombment in the Portland Memorial Indoor cemetery. Rev. William Hoffines officiated and Mrs. L. Edwards was the musician.

## County Library Sets Open House

The public is invited to the Clackamas county library open house on Saturday, April 23, from 2-4 p.m. The open house is in observance of National Library week (April 17-23) which has as its primary goal the creation of a general awareness of the services which are offered to the public.

One of the services of the Clackamas county library is that of the bookmobile, which will be open for inspection during the open house. The county library is located in Oregon City on the site of the old Red Sells experimental farm, along with other county buildings, off Kaen road.

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## Hood-Land Happenings

By The SNOOPER

Just once I'd like to sit down in front of my typewriter and know exactly how to start the column. With so many activities and people to write about - I'm forever at a loss about what to use first.

This time I guess I'll begin by backtracking to the previous issue of the paper. There was a picture on page two, of four lovely ladies, that deserves a second glance. Because in reality there are only three lovely ladies in the photo. One of the four is an imposter! The thorn-among-the-roses is Joe (the music-man) Hillend! I'm not positive who investigated the ruse, but I suspect Eileen Anderson had a lot to do with dreaming up the whole bit. Her cohorts were Emily Woodward and Lou Stauffer.

As I understand it - the plot was based on the premise - that since there would not be an official from W.L.B.C. (Women's International Bowling Congress) at the San Ro Esta banquet (to present the bowling awards) they would produce their own "official" to handle the job. Hence the invention of "Miss Eleanor Wibe".

The original plan was to be carried out by Ray Novotny, but another obligation on the same date made it impossible for Ray to take part in the prank. Joe Hillend made a fine replacement and managed to have as much fun over his masquerade as the gals did. Joe enacted his role with complete seriousness - until Lou Stauffer let the cat-out-of-the-bag by deliberately knocking off his wig. (This issue contains before and after pictures.)

Minus the wig, Joe was recognized by many as "Joe, the music-man". A favorite in the Hood-Land area, Joe (and his combo) provided the music at the Sweethearts Ball and will be doing the same for the Fashions and Funnies show on April 30!

Joe made the announcement he will "be making music regularly - all summer - at Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf Club". He extended an invitation to the gals to "tell me what you want to hear - and your wish will be my command". (Snoop predicts: Joe Hillend and the Hillmen will be a real attraction at the golf club this summer - for those who love to listen - as well as the dancing crowd!)

If the above item sounded like a plug... that's because it was! Eleanor - oops, I mean Joe, is one of Snoop's favorite people and I'm hoping he will enjoy working this summer at the golf club so much that he and his lovely wife Janie will move to the mountain for keeps! So don't be surprised if I remind you quite frequently "to head for the golf club when the dancing mood strikes!"

While in the plugging mood... Don't haul that bedraggled old chair or sofa to the dump until you've checked out the scoop at the Hood-Land Upholstery shop! This is the place to have furniture fixed up like new - or better than! Jack and Lois Card will be moved into their new shop by May 1. They'll be in the lower level of Brewster's Cedar Plaza at Sandy. (Snoop predicts: When the Cards outgrow their Sandy location - they'll come back to Hood-Land where they can really expand!)

Final plug-type item... George Staggs has decided to find out if the mountain is ready for the Go-Go-Girl bit! He has one hired - for a one night stand next Saturday, April 23, from 10 p.m. til 2 a.m. - at the Barlow Trail Inn. (No predictions from Snoop about this!)

Incidentally, it was a real treat to discover Claire Ugled back in his old stompin' grounds. He sang with the combo at the Barlow last Saturday night and proved that time and experience have certainly developed him into a polished performer. It was also nice to see Claire's lovely bride Norma again.

If you have doubts about the amount of interest created by the Welches School board - think again! Everyplace I've been (since the paper came out last Thursday) people have asked me questions about this topic. And as usual - I've been around! Friday night we attended a party at the gold club, then went to a second party - a surprise housewarming for Lois and Paul Rice, Saturday we went to the Pow Wow affair and followed this up with a tour of the mountain spots. How we managed to drag ourselves out of the sack to make the Gin

teens or twenty students at Welches - approximately 20 per cent were in need of remedial reading.)  
Yes - Mr. Denton spoke. He asked the board to tell him "why he was fired" from his position as principal of Welches School in mid-season.  
Yes - he was given a reply by chairman of the school board Mrs. Geraldine Radmilovich. She stated, "For the betterment of our school."  
No - many people attending the meeting (also Mr. and Mrs. Denton) were not satisfied with this answer and attempted to find out in detail what prompted the board's action.  
Yes - it was indeed J.C.C. (Post editor) who ended the discussion with a few well chosen words. He told the group of the possible legal entanglements which could be incurred as a result of the situation and made it clear that Mrs. Radmilovich was not obligated to add to her statement because of this! He also stated "the current board was elected by vote and since we elected them we must have felt they were worthy of our support." (Note: We elected the following - Mrs. Radmilovich, Tom Hollenbeck, Duane Herrgert, Tom Day and Edwin Ferraris. Three of those elected remain in office. Ferraris and Day resigned and were replaced by Georgia Vermaas (who resigned as school clerk and was replaced in this capacity by Petty Herrgert) and Bill Swanson. Mrs. Vermaas and Swanson were selected by the three elected board members. J.C.C. also suggested "we seriously consider the qualifications of those who are candidates for the school board at the present time.")

Yes - other topics were discussed at the meeting: the school lunch program. The date of dismissal for summer vacation. The results of a title search settled the question of how much property belongs to Welches School. It was discovered that rather than thirteen acres - thirteen lots were purchased. The thirteen lots total an area of approximately five acres!  
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