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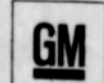
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Hood-Land Happenings

By the SNOOPER



PLEASE DON'T ASK . . . because I didn't get to play a single nine holes of golf! But you can bet your life Snoops' super-duper substitute did! How she managed I'll never know -- but EILEEN ANDERSON is one gal who seems to manage the impossible! She attended every function "Yours Truly" did -- in fact a few more -- and she tossed off the two best Hood-Land Happenings column I've read! PLUS -- SHE PLAYED GOLF! (One of these days I'll pin Eileen down long enough to find out her secret. She's gotta have one!)

While I sit here facing a pile of unorganized notes -- I'm thinking it would probably take less time to back-track over my calendar than to put my notes into some sort of order. So starting with last Monday (July 18) here goes. . . . If you read last week's column you already know Snooper was "guest-of-honor" at a most "unusual" birthday bash at the Brightwood Tavern. I'm mentioning it again because I want everyone to know this is one of those things you have to see to believe! So if you hear someone is due for the "Birthday Bit" at the Brightwood Tavern -- for heavens sake don't miss it! (I can hardly wait to see the reaction of the next birthday kid!)

According to my calendar a Hoodland Women's Club board meeting was held Tuesday night at the Lions hall and the main item of general interest is that the gals decided to tackle another Bar-B-Que. This will be Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Pavilion at the Lions Hall.

Chairman of the Hoodland Women's Club Ways and Means Committee, Vi Collier and her co-chairman, Phyllis Sparley, have some great ideas for the coming year and with the support of their enthusiastic committee it looks like we're due

for some fun events in Hood-Land.

The same night a buffet dinner party was held at the home of Lee (Caboose) Flynn in honor of Cdr. and Mrs. Jack Nunneley of Vallejo, Calif. Mrs. Nunneley is R. Adm. (Neil) Flynn's daughter. (Cdr. Nunneley will be skipper of the new nuclear submarine, *Marina De Vallejo*, to be commissioned in December.)

Also Tuesday night -- Lorraine and George Staggs celebrated their first anniversary with an Open-House party at the Barlow Trail Inn. Everyone was welcome to attend -- and I think they did! A buffet of spaghetti (delicious), cole slaw and garlic bread was a real treat and George Staggs once again added to his image of being one of the most generous gents on the mountain!

Guess who was guest-of-honor at another birthday party on Wednesday night? This one was at the Portland home of Cherie Cartwright and included Hoodlanders, Janet and Merle Hill, Marty and Harry Amacher, Eileen and Bill Anderson, Vi and Gene Collier and part-time Hoodlanders, Janie and Joe Hillend, plus almost Hoodlanders, Hulda and Marsh Glos.

A lovely surprise party -- topped off by a gift from the hostess that left "Y-T" speechless! Would you believe a pair of GEESIE! (And you better believe this gal will be mighty careful in the future about mentioning other people's animals -- in or out of the column -- because I'm sure the item about Harriet Kucktas' goose Sarah and my interest about same -- was responsible for Sam and Gertrude Goose who are now ensconced in my front yard.)

Since Sam and Gertrude are only five weeks old -- their names are subject to change. Sam could very well be a "Glady" for all we know and Gertrude might become "Gus"! But in the meantime, I have to admit, they are delightful characters. (Even though they have made it impossible to walk through the yard (you might say we "wade" through it now) and my three cats,itty-Bitty, Sister-Kitty and Moon-Baby, are highly insulted by their presence and as yet we don't dare allow our Poodle to get near them.)

We even have a goose-tale to tell already. My husband has titled the episode, "I Thought My Goose Was Cooked -- But She Was Only Across The River"! (Don't worry -- I'm not gonna tell it to you.)

Doris McKinley's son Bob Boyens of Yuma, Ariz., was here for a visit and will return after a jaunt to Yellowstone. . . . Dr. and Mrs. William (Caralee) Roberts of Portland and their three children spent a few days at the Wenme home of Reno and Cal Dorr. . . . Billie and Glenn Guffy are back on the hill and they held a family reunion last week end. It was the first time in 36 years they were all together and they came from California, and as far away as Kansas for the reunion. . . . Gene Collier's vacation has ended -- and the visiting grandchildren have returned home -- so Vi Collier is ready for her vacation!

I've always been one of those wives who automatically opens her husband's mail. (I guess I got into the habit years ago

when I worked for my husband and opening the mail was part of my job.) However, my husband never bothers to open mine! I guess it has never seemed quite interesting enough for him to bother with it. So I was delighted when he came home last Friday -- after picking up the mail at the post office and said, "I hope you don't mind -- but I couldn't resist reading this letter -- so I opened it". It was a letter from Governor Mark Hatfield!

It took a long time -- but Snooper finally discovered what it takes to arouse her Lord and Master's curiosity! By Thursday night you know who was ready to spend an evening of relaxation at home. . . . and since it was finally my birthday I was determined to do just that! I resisted my lord and master's attempt to take me to the Zig Zag Inn until he had no recourse but to tell me another birthday party was in progress. We arrived late but in time to cut the lovely cake made by Lois Boget. (And don't ask me "how come I'm so lucky?" because I continually ask myself the same question -- but I never have an answer!)

Friday night was Prize Night, sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc., at the Log Lodge in Rhododendron and word must have leaked out in advance that Paul and Cheri Juengling were putting on the buffet to end all buffets -- because the place was packed! (And this is a big place to pack!) Paul is Pastry Chef at the Portland Hilton during the week and from Friday till Monday he adds his continental flavor to the Log Lodge. Paul carved a large ice-sculpture swan for a center piece and the buffet tasted even better than it looked. Honestly!

Bertha and Roy Probst and their handsome grandsons sat at the "lucky" table and Marge Lythgoe fared pretty well too. Things were still swinging when we left the Log Lodge for a "night-cap" at Chuck Fyock's cozy abode and somehow we wound up the evening at the lovely home of Robbie Caniparoli. (I'm still not sure I completely believe "this is the house that Jack built!" "Jack" being in this case, Ellie Blitz, Dr. Caniparoli and a skill-saw! But Robbie swears 'tis the absolute truth.)

Saturday afternoon was my very first opportunity to visit Gay's Kache. . . . and from the look of the guest list behind the front door -- I was probably the last person on the mountain to see Gay's goodies. It was everything Gay said it would be -- a fun place to browse, chat and enjoy a good cup of coffee. Ruth Downing made excellent coffee and I was able to say "hello" to Nell Kirby, Juanita Curtis and Joanne Fendley, who dropped in with baby Brian, while I spent a good share of my birthday money. A delightful shopping spree, indeed!

Saturday night was party time again -- for the Mt. Hood Country Club group and their guests. A great party was planned by Robbie Caniparoli, Ellie Blitz and Eileen Anderson -- and between ninety and one-hundred people were there to enjoy their efforts.

After a Prime-Rib dinner a movie titled "Golf-A-Go-Go" was shown which featured 18 golf courses around the U. S.

OBITUARIES

PAUL H. OPPERMAN

Mr. Opperman, who formerly resided at 17240 N. E. Gilsan, was born Nov. 9, 1892 in Wisconsin. In 1910 he moved from Wisconsin to Yamhill where he was in the construction business. He moved to Portland in 1916 and went to work for Union Pacific Railroad. He joined Transcontinental Freight Bureau in 1920 and, at his retirement in 1962, was assistant chief inspector.

He was a charter member of the Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, the Englewood Christian church and the Rockwood Christian church. Mr. Opperman is survived by a son, Bruce V. Opperman of Sandy; a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Walters, Yamhill; two brothers, Clarence of Huntington Park, Calif. and Irvin of Esplanada, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Roy Brauer, Portland; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAM O'DELL

William O'Dell, 75, of 9321 S. E. Harold, Portland, died July 25. He was born June 8, 1891 in Portland and attended school in Portland and Salmon River (Brightwood). In 1936 he moved to Portland from the Cherryville community. In 1921 in Portland he married Flora Williams.

O'Dell worked for the Portland General Electric Co., as a foreman, and for many years he was a lumberman and farmer. He attended the Methodist church. His father was an Oregon pioneer, and watched Oregon grow from a wilderness to a populous community. He helped in its growth.

He is survived by his children: James, Portland, William of California, Mrs. J. (June) Myers, Portland, three stepchildren: Luther Ware, Newberg, LeRoy Ware, Portland, Mrs. Verneta Gant, Estacada; 18 grandchildren; six sisters: Mrs. Ellen Bacon, Mrs. Minnie Gouge, Mrs. Mayme Armstrong, Mrs. Daisie Johnson, Mrs. Katie Updike, Mrs. Emma Allen, all of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 29 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home with vault interment in Lincoln Memorial Park. Rev. Doyle Brannon will officiate at the services and Mrs. G. Edwards will sing.

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Members of the faculty, their wives, and staff members from the Sandy Grade School were invited. Hostesses were: Sandra Jenkins, Zara Richey, Dorcas Tomlinson, Carol Fogdall and Lucile Christensen.

Guests attending included: Florence Schmitz, Lura Dell Callaghan, Sherrill Comfort, Barbara Bouiss, Kay Noble, Bea Miller, Charlene Opperman, Betty Katt, Erma Boothby, Nellie Lane, Edna Hanaberg, Maude Johnson, Betty Kotzian, Eileen Lear, Marjorie Spahr, and Ethel Sutherland.

This fall, Miss Proett will begin her third year of teaching at Sandy Grade School.



PFC Duane L. Meyer, Boring, arrived in Viet Nam June 25th with the newly organized 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne). The Unit is now assigned to the 173d Airborne Brigade in Bien Hoa.

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By Ruth Butler

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