

**Mill City**

The P. T. A. is making plans for the last day of school picnic which will be held on the grounds at the Lyons school house. There will be contests, games, races, and prizes given. There will be a basket lunch served at the noon hour with coffee, lemonade, and punch furnished by the P. T. A. It is also planned to obtain a loud speaker so that every one can hear what is going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf and daughter of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolezal of Salem spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolezal.

Mrs. R. L. McClintock is employed in the offices of the army engineers at Mongold. Mrs. John Nelson is taking care of Mickey and Steve during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson visited her mother, Martha Wiscason of Redmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lake, who had the Silver Saddle Service Station, have moved to Terre Bonne.

Donny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Branch, former residents of Mill City and now of Sweet Home, fell into a burning sawdust pit Sunday and was seriously burned being rushed to the hospital in Salem.

Staff Sergeant Glen Whiteside, who is stationed in Portland, visited the Lowell Creees Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steffy were in Salem Saturday and returned so late that they missed keeping an important date. So George went out to his dogs who were asleep in their doghouse and said, 'Move over.'

Ben King broke his collar bone Sunday playing ball in the school yard. He jumped to catch a ball and fell on his shoulder.

schools, sprained his ankle when he jumped to catch a ball and landed on another ball. He is on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed of Silverton visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Hawkins on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Geddes, Miss Daisy Geddes and Al were in Albany this week on business as pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly and children, and Mrs. C. E. Mason spent the week-end at the coast. They visited Mrs. Henrietta Quinn while there.

A buffet supper was given Monday evening by George Steffy. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fount Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey, Eldon Lents, Kenneth Nielson, Ray Kendler, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Veness and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Swan is expecting Mrs. Clye Wellborn and Mrs. Orville Price of Dallas, and Mrs. W. C. Hill of Rick real Friday for luncheon. Mrs. A. F. Hawkins will also be a guest.

Mrs. Ida Swift is in the Salem Memorial hospital where she is to undergo a major operation this Friday.

Dr. David James Ferguson has been attending Presbytery at Dallas this week. He also made a business trip to Astoria.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mason with Mrs. Lester Hathaway presiding. Reports were given of the Presbyterial meeting at Dallas by Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. James Swan. Those present were Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. A. F. Catherwood, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. James Swan, Mrs. A. F. Hawkins, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood, Mrs. Ann Dawes, Miss Daisy Geddes, Mrs. Ida Geddes, Mrs. Fre Grimes, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mrs. L. G. Hathaway and Dr. David Ferguson.

The Mill City American Legion representatives at the district conference at Newberg Sunday P. M. were Commander Guy Sorenson, Commander E. Barry and Service Officer, Buford Flatman. Delbert Jenkins and Don JenKins also attended.

Wesley Franklin Veene, Mill City, construction worker, was married to Miss Patricia Downey, Sweet Home, at the Assembly of God Church there Saturday afternoon. Cort Rue, Mill City, served as best man, and Ken Chance, Mill City, acted as an usher.

ing garden markers, which will be displayed at the pack meet.

In Den 2 each boy planted a package of garden seed which he will tend throughout its growth. Den 2 members also recently made a pair of stilts apiece and learned to walk on them.

**To the Editor:**

A few years ago several organizations instituted pension laws for their own vocations, all of which pay a minimum of not less than \$100 a month. Most of them pay higher minimums, and much higher maximum pensions monthly.

Among them are policemen, Firemen, congressmen, school teachers, judges, railroaders, civil service employees, war veterans' widows, etc. You have read about them in the newspapers. Some pay six per cent out of their monthly checks into a fund that pays them pensions at age 62 and 65 respectively. Others are not taxed on their monthly checks at all.

Fundamentally, no citizens are entitled to a pension in their elderly age unless all citizen can receive a pension in their declining age. It has

required all the citizens via labor and tax paying to build up and establish the good economy enjoyed in this day in their country.

For any organization to cause the enactment of a pension law for part of the citizens in their declining age in undemocratic in the light of the fact that it took all of our citizens to create the good economy which enables part of the citizens to be financially able to pay a good percentage of their monthly income towards their elderly retirement and live good at the same time.

Therefore it looms that all citizens should be taxed three per cent of their gross income by our State or Federal Government, and pay exactly the same amount of pensions to all men and women citizens at age 60 and ask them to retire from the labor market, creating a sufficiency of jobs for all under 60, making everybody happy, and eliminating unemployment, poverty and much crime from our land.

Let us reconstruct our retirement system, and institute one good unit-

que pension law for all our citizens. This would be equal rights and genuine democracy.

DICK TURPIN

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**CUB SCOUT NEWS**  
The monthly pack meeting of the Mill City Cub Scouts is scheduled for May 13. All parents are encouraged to attend to see what is going on. During the March meeting all of the boys received their Bobcat pins, and quite a number will receive their Wolf at the next meeting.  
Gardening is the theme for the month of April and the dens are mak-

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