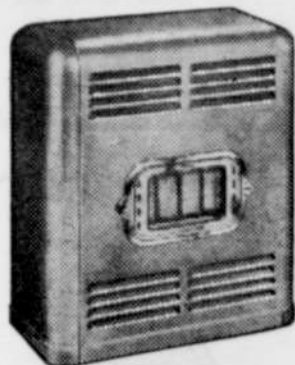


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## MEHAMA

By JEAN ROBERTS

With most of the deep snow melted, roads and driveways still remain slick and slushy causing discomforts to town folks as well as country dwellers.

Andy Spriggs of the Southern Bar BK complained of the difficult job of acquiring smoke wood in the snow for his custom smoke house.

Sherman Wall was very unhappy when he was forced to put chains on his car to drive out of his yard onto the highway, a distance of about 20 feet and then remove the chains as the highway was free of snow.

Paul Clise stated that it took him two days to get his car into the garage after returning from a trip. The driver of a hay truck hauling alfalfa from Eastern Oregon reported that it took five hours to come over the pass from Sisters to Mehama.

One person who doesn't complain about the snow is Jack Alloway proprietor of the local pool hall. With most camps and sawmills shut down due to bad weather the billiard parlor is a well patronized business.

The home extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Inez Crook was well attended despite snowy weather with 17 ladies partaking of a no-host lunch at noon and 23 members and visitors present in the afternoon.

A business meeting was held in the forenoon with Mrs. Alma Kirsch chairman, presiding. Giving home sewing a professional look was the project demonstrated by Eleanor Trindle, county agent, who also had on display a county wide scrap book that had taken first prize at the state convention.

The meeting was adjourned after Miss Trindle gave an interesting and

## GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP

With the melting of the snow Gates has come to life again. One hears very little complaint about the continued rain which seems to be preferable to the majority than the cold and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Park and three children returned to Gates last week. The Park family left Thanksgiving for a visit with relatives in Michigan, Arkansas, Missouri and Arizona.

The Gates schools were closed Monday and Thursday last week due to power failure and the inability to heat the buildings.

Mrs. Nettie Glover is caring for Mrs. Jerry Lyons, who is convalescing at her home following a period of hospitalization in a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Paul were weekend visitors in Portland. Paul is employed in the office of the C.B.I. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Richards last week were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Myers and Mrs.

vidual talk on Porto Rico where she vacationed last year.

Little Tommy Kirkland who fell last week and cut his nose necessitating nine stitches is reported to be improving.

Miss Kau from the Yeater Appliance Co., in Salem will be at the Mehama community church Friday January 27, at 2:00 p.m. to demonstrate sewing machine embroidery. Her demonstration is given on a Westinghouse machine and will show many phases of fancywork anyone can do. Everyone interested is welcome to attend this meeting which is sponsored by the ladies aid.

Mrs. Bertha Kellenbarger of Emerson Iowa, who has been visiting her niece Mrs. Keith Phillips for several weeks is planning to leave for Calif. soon.

Pat McCarley and Chet Smith left for San Diego last week to visit McCarley's parents.

## DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson drove to Salem on Tuesday where he had a tooth extracted and visited his doctor. They stayed at the home of Mrs. Clayton Smith Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and returned home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs.

Ada Pruitt, all of Lebanon. Myers is a former resident. Mrs. Pruitt was Miss Ada Leedy, a local girl. Sunday guests at the Richard's home were their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown and son Harold, Aladean McDonald and Edwin Good all from Mehama.

Mrs. Lula Collins is visiting in Salem, a guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sellard.

E. V. (Bud) Collins and Fitz Goodman of Estacada were Sunday visitors in town. Collins came expecting to see his mother Mrs. Lula Collins, only to find her out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Athey have purchased land from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heath. The Atheys expect to build a home on the property in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, born January 20 at the Salem Memorial hospital. The new baby will be welcomed by a big sister, Miss Carmen Stafford and a brother, Marvin Stafford, who is the father of a small daughter. Mrs. Stafford has, until just recently been employed on the teaching staff of the Mill City Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klutke were hosts, at their home Saturday evening to a group of friends. Cards provided entertainment during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hirte, Mr. and Mrs. William Athey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mr. and Mrs. George Clise, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hearing and the hosts. Mr. Athey held high score and Mr. Clise received consolation prize.

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