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GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP

Guests this week at the home of Mrs. Lula Collins were her daughter, Mrs. Claude Sillard, and daughters, Mildred and Mrs. Dale Boyde of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shidely of Modesto, Calif., were guests at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Martha Bowes and Mrs. Blanch Dean for the past week. Upon their return trip home Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Bowes and her son Joseph as far as Redmond, Ore.

Mrs. Rosa Roten has received word of the marriage of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. June Roten to Roy Garrard, both of Tooele, Utah. The wedding took place in Salt Lake. The bride was the wife of Mrs. Roten's son who was killed in World War II. The couple will make their home in Tooele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson are rejoicing over the birth of their first grandchild, a baby girl born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudson of Salem. The baby was born at a Salem hospital Oct. 9th. Mrs. Hudson is at the home of her son where she will remain for several days assisting with the care of her daughter-in-law and the new baby.

Mrs. Albert Millsap was dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meinert last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison were honor guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush, in observance of their wedding anniversary and Mrs. Garrison's birthday, the two dates falling in a few days of one another. Seated at the table were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Salem and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rush.

The Gates Womens club met in regular session at the school house, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11. The business meeting was held with Mrs. Edward Chance presiding. Plans for the coming bazaar, which is to be held the evening of Friday, October 27, in the recreation rooms of the high school, were discussed and committees appointed. Delegates to the Marion county Federation of Womens clubs were named. Mrs. W. Rich-creek was welcomed as a new member. Only seven members were present. The next meeting will be in the usual place, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, the day before the bazaar, and all members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn and family moved the first of the week to Stayton where Blackburn is employed. Their daughter, Isabelle who is a student at the local high school will remain here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ball to continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Plant left the first of the week for Shelton, Wash. Upon their return home they will be accompanied by their daughter-in-law Mrs. Robert B. Plant and two children who will remain with them for an indefinite stay. Their son, Robert Plant, a veteran of World War II and

MILL CITY

Linda Sigfrit celebrated her 5th birthday Friday the 13th at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Hollyman. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Linda, Jean and Cathy Boroughs, Paul Loucks and Terry and Johnnie Sigfrit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Turnidge, Betty Anne and Joan of Drain spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turnidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs and Sandra of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiver were dinner guests Sunday in Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Feller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shunk and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollyman attended the Homecoming at Monmouth Saturday. At the alumni banquet held in Todd hall, Mrs. Shunk was soloist accompanied by Miss Ruth Schultz of Eugene. She also led group singing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boroughs and family were in Eugene over the weekend visiting relatives and to attend the U. of O.-Idaho football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gireous and Jill of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Graber and two children of Salem were Sunday callers at the F. H. Hollyman home. Jack Cohoon of Sweet Home spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howe, Wilma May, Bobby and Larry moved last week to Roseburg where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plymale, Bennie and Lydia of Lebanon were Sunday luncheon guests at the Carl Chance home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gorton and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehrll of Salem were callers at the Lowell Cree home Friday night on their way to eastern Oregon.

McCLAIN ENJOY VISIT WITH OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES

Out of town dinner guests at the R. B. McClain home, Sunday, were Mrs. McClain's mother, Mrs. Hymes and Mrs. McClain's sisters and brothers, Mrs. Mott of Summit, Ore., Mrs. Rachael Cole of Pasco, Wash., Mr. Howard Hymes, accompanied by his wife of Portland; and Mr. Walter Hymes of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Manning and son of McMinnville, Gordon McClain of Portland, Shirley McClain of Salem and Lloyd Dahlin of Newport, Wash.

Walter Hymes was enroute to Chicago from the American Legion convention in Los Angeles. He was a member of one of the color guard teams.

Who has seen combat duty in Korea has been wounded there and is at the present time in Tokyo in an army hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reves had as their guests the last of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Don Steinhouser of Salem. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Reves, Mike and Linda and their guests left for a vacation in California. They are making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanford, former residents here were visitors in Gates Saturday.

Members of the junior and senior classes of the local high school made a trip to Salem Friday where they visited the state buildings and institutions. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen, a teacher. Mr. McMullen escorted the students around the campus and through the buildings of Willamette university, where he is a student.

Gerald Garrison and his mother, Mrs. Norman Garrison drove to Springfield Tuesday. As they passed through Eugene they visited at the home of Mrs. Garrison's sister, Mrs. Cooper Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and son of Portland were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and two small sons of Roseburg were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson over last weekend.

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By ELSIE MYERS

Recent callers at the Steve Dark home were Ted Kuenze and his son Jim of Central Howell. Dinner guests at the Dark home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pietrok and family of Lyons.

Mrs. Ike Myers entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout, Miss Anna Stout of Stayton and Mr. and Mrs. Myers. Others were Mrs. Steve Myers of Oswego, Miss Beulah Shope, Mr. L. Worley and Mr. Harry Hibbard all of Portland.

Merwin Knox of Fox Valley was one of the fortunate hunters, securing a large four point in the Elkhorn district Sunday.

Jackie Bickett spent Monday night in Mill City at the home of Patsy Newsome. Both girls attended the meeting of the Camp Fire Girls.

John Payton, who is home from the navy on a fifteen-day furlough has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker.

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The Mehama local of the Farmers Union held their regular business meeting Friday evening Oct. 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draper. Election of officers for the 1950-51 term was held with the following chosen to fill the chairs: Ike Myers, president; Luther Stout, vice president, and Bob Draper, re-elected secretary. The appointive officers will be announced at the next meeting.

Lyle Thomas, state secretary, was present and gave an interesting talk on the legislative re-apportionment measure and the basic school support fund. Mr. James Bentz of Sublimity was also a visitor. The ladies of the organization served lunch to seventeen members and guests.



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