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## Detroit Pucksters Oust Mill City Shufflers

Detroit shuffleboard teams edged out a 222 to 218 point win over Mill City shufflers in league play in Detroit this week.

The tense moment of the evening came in the last game of the tournament when Detroit was in the lead by 21 points. Pete Peterson and Benny Bennet of Mill City were playing Irene Stout and Don Abraham of Detroit.

Going into the 10th and last frame, Mill City's team was ahead 19 to zero—needing only two points to tie the tournament. Then Irene Stout made a very fine shot with her last puck to edge out Mill City's pucks.

Benny Bennet and Pete Peterson made the high score for Mill City with 33 points. The team of Earl Layman-Bill Wert tied for high score honors for Detroit with the team of Rex Cecil—"Nick" each making a score of 36.

Return shuffleboard match is scheduled on December 5 in Mill City where the shuffleboard has recently been refinished.

Detroit pucksters were Earl Layman, Bill Wert, Rex Cecil, "Nick", Audrey Layman, Charlie Berman, Esty Holbert, Gale Fagen, Don Abraham, Irene Stout, Melba Harlan, Erick Kyberg, B. Renner, "Unk", Ann Fagen, Ray McKiver, Otto Russell and Francis Stout.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## Gates Cagers Tussle Dec. 8 With Chemawa

Frank Means, Gates athletic coach, disclosed this week that the first basketball league game of the season for the Gates quintette comes Friday, Dec. 8, when Gates high tangles with the Chemawa cagers.

Below is a complete schedule of this season's home basketball games:

- \* Friday, Dec. 8 — Chemawa
- \* Friday, Dec. 15 — Deaf School
- \* Tuesday, Jan. 9 — Mill City
- \* Tuesday, Jan. 16 — Gervais
- \* Friday, Jan. 19 — Jefferson
- Saturday, Jan. 27 — Sisters
- \* Tuesday, Jan. 30 — Detroit
- \* Friday, Feb. 9 — Sublimity
- \* Friday, Feb. 16 — St. Paul

\* Denotes League Games

## MEHAMA

By JEAN ROBERTS

The Mehama Bridge Tavern, after operating continuously for the past 10 years is closing the door on Dec. 1, states Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith proprietors.

Better known to everyone in the community as Smitty and Mabel, they will be missed by the many who have used this business establishment as a daily meeting place.

The stock will soon be sold and any plans for the future are still indefinite state the Smiths.

Teen-agers will meet again Friday Dec. 1 at the Women's club house for a square dancing fest and party. All teen-agers are welcome and the girls are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies for refreshments.

Miss Ruth Eagle of Zillah, Wash.,

## Willamette Gagers Campaign This Week

An 11-man Willamette hoop squad left Thursday morning for Seattle where they open their 1950-51 campaign Friday and Saturday nights against the strong Seattle university Chieftains.

Coach Johnny Lewis, following an informal scrimmage with OCE's Wolves Tuesday, opined that his men were showing improvement from their previous ineffectual practice performances but is strictly pessimistic about his defending Northwest Conference champions' chances against the high-scoring Seattle U bunch. In five starts thus far this year, Coach Al Brightman's Chieftains twice have rang the bell for more than 90 points. The other evening they got a convincing win over the perennially potent Seattle Alpine independents.

Lewis is not yet sure just who he will start Friday night but indications are that it will again be the five which did regular chores last season. They include Ted Loder and Doug Logue at the forwards, Chuck Robinson at center and Lou Scrivens and Hugh Bellingier at the guards. Others making the trip are Dick Brouwer and either Alva Brown or Jack Fitzmaurice, forwards; center Larry Smith, fine prospect who transferred from Clark Junior college; and Guards Claude Nordhill, Dan Montag and Ken Benschhof. Nordhill and Montag are lettermen reserves from last year and Benschhof is a first-year-man from Spokane.

and Miss Sunny Baugh of Cannon Beach, are conducting revival services at the Mehama community church all this week. Meeting in the afternoon at 3:30 services for children are conducted. Stories are told and illustrated by pictures on a flannel board, as well as demonstrated by puppets. The evening program is scheduled more for teen-agers and adults.

The stork visited two Mehama families last week with a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bangs on Nov. 24 and a son for Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Amundsen, Nov. 26. With Fritz celebrating by passing out candy bars to the ladies and cigars to the men, he reports the mother and baby doing well.

## MILL CITY

Phyllis and Mary Jane Cox spent the weekend in Portland with their parents. Their brother, Jack, who has been visiting them returned to Portland.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. George Cree and Reams Shehee.

Guests Thanksgiving day at the Carl Chance home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chance of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chance of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey and Diane of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayless spent the weekend in Mill City with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bayless. Bayless was local high school principal for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman and son of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting at the T. L. Craig home. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Craig are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Webb and sons spent Thanksgiving in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cunningham.

Mrs. Joe Lalack is now employed at the Mill City State Bank. Mrs. C. H. Ferguson is also employed there part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheythe, Denny and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corbin spent Thanksgiving at King's Valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree, Shirley and Bob spent Thursday and Friday at Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and two daughters from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roten and two children from Mehama were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craven, and children from Sisters spent Thanksgiving in Mill City with friends.

The Mill City Lions Club Auxiliary met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill this week.

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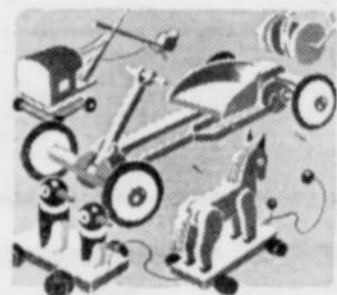
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