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Scouting Needs Your Help

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, under proper supervision, are an asset to any community in which they may reside. Mill City is no exception on this score. Mill City male and female adults are needed for this guidance—NOW!

This week the Mill City PTA forthrightly sponsored a visit of an important Scout executive, who carefully outlined a course of action for this community. Why not build quickly on this PTA Scouting interest foundation?

Today there must be established a convenient meeting place where the worthwhile projects of Scouting can be pursued unhampered by outsiders.

Mill City citizens have reached down into their pocketbooks and labored with their hands in times past in providing the means whereby its boys and girls could learn the ways of Scouting.

Residents speak of having constructed, as a community project, Scout club houses in a central location in Mill City. The sands of time apparently have erased the results of this project and much of the spirit nurturing Scouting. It is high time that recognition is given to the fact that from youth civilization draws the vital breath of creativeness.

World Government?

The League of Nations was a noble experiment which failed to bring world government. The United Nations was on the brink of collapse until many Nations of the World, following our leadership, united behind the U.N. in a sincere effort towards world peace. Everything done in this latest crisis is voluntary. There is nothing to force other lands to send soldiers, ships, and supplies to deal with an aggressor nation. This is not World Government anymore than the action taken in the last war by the victorious Allies or by the defeated Axis Powers.

The only sure way that permanent peace can be guaranteed is through World Government. History bears out this statement. Only during the Roman Empire rule of the known world was there any extended period of peace. But are we, as individuals and as a group, ready for this thing called, "World Government"? To us, as individuals, it will mean that we will become less important. Our vote will count no more than that of a man in China, France, or the Union of South Africa. No longer will we have an Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. No longer will there be a high tariff to protect manufacturers and farmers. No longer will the worker be protected in his job by immigration quotas. All this means that our standard of living will fall somewhere near the standard of the other peoples of the world.

It is a high price to pay for peace. Is the price too high? Out of the first World War came the League of Nations, a step toward the ultimate goal. From the second World War the United Nations was born, a further step to the goal of World Government.

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GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP
Mervin Haun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haun, has been ill at his home this week suffering from a badly infected knee and under a physician's care. Mervin fell as he was playing basket ball and burned and skinned his knee which later became infected.

Lt. Gale Carey, veteran of the last world war, has received orders to report at Phoenix, Ariz., February 1 for service. Lieutenant Carey saw active duty in Europe during World War II. He is the son of Mrs. Velma Carey, is married and has a small daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Park and three children were Gates visitors Saturday from their home in Salem. The Park family were residents of Gates for two years before moving to Salem.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haywood were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hostette, of Salem. Among the improvement taking place in Gates is the addition of two more units to the motel owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Richards have enlarged and redecorated the interior of the Richard's tavern, making room for the installation of a shuffleboard. The work was completed several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanphear were Gates and Mill City visitors for a week following Christmas. The Lanphears, former residents of Gates, are spending the winter in eastern Oregon where he is employed. Mrs. Lanphear suffered a badly sprained ankle and an arm injury, while here, when she fell through the ceiling of their home to the floor below. She was confident no bones were broken and returned to eastern Oregon after New Year's day.

Mrs. Norman Carey of Albany spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Velma Carey. Lt. Norman Carey, son of Mrs. Velma Carey, is with the U. S. forces in Korea and at latest word was stationed near Seoul.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush had as their guest several days last week Mrs. Bertha Jargenson of Jefferson, who is Mrs. Rush's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelle and two babies have returned from Sutherlin to Gates to make their home. Kelle has been employed for several months in Sutherlin. They will stay at the home of Mrs. Kelle's parents, the Hollis Turnidges, until they can find a location here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper of Lakeview arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Joaquin, Sunday, where they will stay while Cooper will receive medical treatment in Portland. Other guests at the Joaquin home this week were her uncle and wife from North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paxson.

Guests, Thursday and Friday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap were Mrs. Laura Chilson and son, Jerry Chilson, from Santa Monica, Calif., and Miss Beatrice Chilson of New York City.

Mrs. Fred Butler is hospitalized in Salem where she was taken this week. It is reported she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. George Mielke, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wayne Ransom of Lyons was a Portland visitor Thursday of this week.

Other Portland visitors Friday were Mrs. Jess Moses and Mrs. John LaHaie, both of the Oak motel.

MEHAMA

By JEAN ROBERTS
The Southern Bar BQ, which has been closed for several days for redecorating, is again open. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson, newcomers to this community, plan to assist Andy Spriggs in operating the establishment. Mr. Erickson is a construction worker.

A teen-age party and dance was held Thursday night with a large number of young folks attending. Records were furnished by Alan Pooler and a record changer and amplifier by Bill Bilyeu. A few Stayton young people attended.

A large group of women attended the home extension meeting Friday afternoon at the Women's club house to hear the guest speaker discuss vitamins and basic foods. Praised at

IDANHA

By REBA SNYDER
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown returned Wednesday evening after a two week visit in Coos Bay with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald.

The grade school basketball game was lost Friday night with a score of 14 to 28. Mill City grade school was their opponent. Playing were Lloyd Ketchum, Gerald Vickers, Fred Davis, Russell Rice, and Robert Lady; substituting on first string were Donald Bray, Finley Hamilton, Salty Wright, Donald Ellingson, and Lee Hopson.

The girls volleyball team also lost to Mill City. Playing on Detroit team were Eva New, Edna Golden, Judy Haseman, Nickie Hamilton, Loretta Nygaard, Bernice Meales, Lillian Butler, Anna Carte, and Earlene Smedley.

Gifts for the "Tide of Toys" sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary are to be left at Girod's store in Idanha and at Baldwin's in Detroit. These gifts are to be sent to European children. Children are to take their gifts to school and put their names and addresses on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese of Portland were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon the past weekend. Bruce and Bobby Gordon, who missed the last week of school recovering from tonsilectomies are again able to be back in their classes.

The block south of Girod's store is being graded for paving. As it is the mainly traveled street, the city council voted it to be the first to be improved.

Tuesday found the Idanha Lumber company mill in full swing again after a two-week shut down for boiler repair, and the tearing down of the old planer shed.

Mrs. Ford is reported improving after treatments in the Wheeler clinic. At present she is home but expects to go Thursday for another series of treatments.

Mrs. Athol Savage is again home from the Bend hospital and feeling better.

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Ernie Podrabsky is now in training with the Air Forces in Texas.

Martin Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craig, after a second delay, awaits call from the Alameda, Calif., coast guard base to go on active duty. Guests recently in the Charles Sullivan home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fredrickson. It is reported that Mrs. Charles Sullivan has the distinction of being the first bride to take her vows in Niagara, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster this week took up residence in one of "Tex" Blazek's apartments. The Fosters came to Oregon from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Waddell honored Mrs. Carl Redmond by giving a birthday party for her in their apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond are Mill City newcomers.

Glen Julian in the interest of the Phillip Tire shop is attending the tire and rubber conference held at Santa Barbara, Calif.

The Jack Colburns entertained the Dave Epps Tuesday evening.

The Firemen, their auxiliary, and local telephone operators are still talking about the recent annual Firemen's New Year's Eve party.

Mrs. Gertrude Mason visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto. Mrs. Mason was a guest in many other Mill City residents' homes during her stay.

Lowell Stiffler inspired and instigated a birthday party for his wife this week. Helping and carrying out the idea in fine manner in the Stiffler home were the Jack Colburns, Ed Goschies, George Steffys, and George Vetetos.

Martin Schroeder, Mrs. Lowell Stiffler's father, was a guest in the Stiffler home this week.

Mrs. Virgil Preston of Toledo was entertained this week in the Ernie Brown home. Mrs. Preston is Mrs. Brown's sister.

The Martin Hansen's daughter has been seriously ill of virus pneumonia in Longview, Wash.

The meeting, was the gift-wrapping exhibits which have been demonstrated each time by two local women.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of; between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh