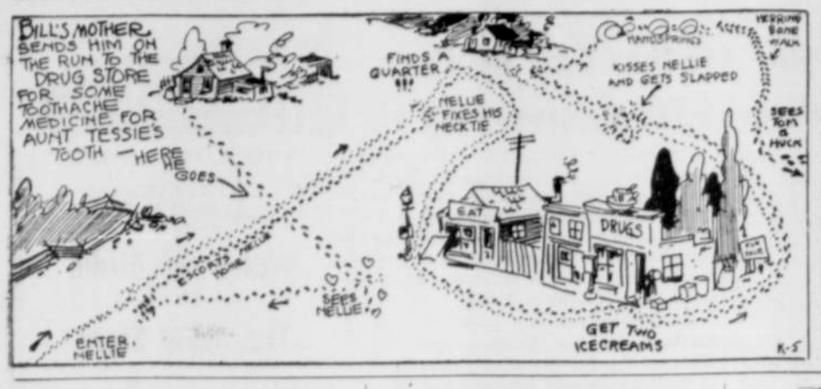

Local Garden Club Meet Next Thurs.

The Mill City Garden club will hold their next regular meeting in the Presbyterian church recreation hall Thursday evening, June 28, at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, Mrs. Frances Pound, and Mrs. Harriett LeCours. There is also scheduled a guest speaker on the topic, "The Shade Garden".

The Mill City Garden Club cook book, which has been on sale at the Mill City Appliance store, can also be purchased at this next meeting.

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MEHAMA

By JEAN ROBERTS

Dick Wagner of the U. S. Department of State who has served the past four years in Switzerland and Germany, arrived here last week from Washington D. C. to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wagner, of Mehama, prior to enrolling in summer school at Corvallis.

'Life in a European country," he says, "differs in many ways from our American customs. People never hurry; it is customary to take from one to five hours to eat a meal. Sandwiches such as hamburgers or hot dogs, are unknown. A dish ordered in a restaurant is served with a bow, and a meal consists of many courses served by men waiters.

"Newspapers are not common as very few people can afford a subscription. The local cafe or tavern furnishes the local reading material by having a large supply of newspapers and magazines. The purchase of a cup of coffee (at 25 cents a cup) or a bottle of beer entitles the customer to all the reading material available and he may read for hours if he wishes.

"Family life differs from the American standard, in that women do not vote and the man is lord and master, going and coming as he pleases, at all times except on Sundays and holidays. On these days it is customary to escourt his wife to church.

"Swiss and German women are admired for health and durability—not for beauty. Beauty shops are patronized only by the very rich, as the use of make-up by a woman of the middle class puts her in a questionable category. The use of rough is scorned, as a young girl can run 20 miles before breakfast to acquire rosy cheeks.

"Common attire is practical—not fashionable, consisting of a black wool or cotton dress, dark woolen stockings and heavy boots. No silk stockings are seen, as wool ones are warmer. Shoes are heavy, and ankle high with an extra thick sole nailed on, worn for dress as well as work.

"Young men who are required to spend two weeks occasionally drilling in the reserve army are issued uniforms size 40 or over. These are lapped over until the soldier grows to fill the uniform,

"Ground is precious, with most farms small and every inch of available land tilled. Flowers are not grown except along window ledges, or in green houses on top of dwellings.

"Cars are few but bicycle traffic is tremendous. Only the very rich can own an automobile, license for which costs $150 a year and gasoline 65 cents a gallon. Highways are not suitable for American cars as the turns are too sharp. City streets are made of cobblestones, placed one at a time by workmen with sand sprinkled in between.

"Swiss spend little money for entertainment as the average income is about $150 a month and families are large. Food prices are almost identical with ours. Men gather in the local beer gardens and discuss politics for pastime; or a neighborhood will spend an afternoon throwing a huge rock in the manner of our shot put. Skiing is also a pastime and almost a necessity.

"Some State Department work consists of trips into Western Germany and 'it is hard to tell which country won the war' as Germany is rebuilding and industry progressing rapidly. It is not unusual to see one farmer hauling produce to market on an ox cart and the next one using an American caterpillar.

"After spending eight weeks at Oregon State, Dick will return to Washington for approximately a year before reassignment. He thinks he will not return to Switzerland and he only regrets that he wasn't Ambassador.'"

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House guests of Mrs. Agness Allen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stroschein, Mr. Justin Paddock and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty Jane. Mrs. Stroschein and Mr. Paddock are the sister and brother of Mrs. Allen. They have not visited together for some 40 years. Their home is in Wisconsin from where they drove through the Bad Lands and Black Hills of Dakota, the Yellowstone park, and past the Detroit dam to Mill City. The Allen guests proceeded on to Albany and down the coast highway to California, then across and up to Denver, Colo., where they will visit a brother while on their way home.

Jimmie O'Leary and Michael Lentz are camping at Silver Creek Falls special summer camp this week. They are expected back Saturday.

Truman Jones and Denny Sheythe attended this same special encampment for boys at Silver Creek Falls last week.

Bill Jull, recently graduated from the Eastern Montana College of Education at Billings, Mont., came last Friday. He will spend the summer at the home of his parents, Minister and Mrs. H. E. Jull. He was accompanied home by Dick Jacobsen of Chinook, Mont.

Mr. Berton Allen, who recently suffered a stroke at a nursing home in Albany, has been struck down again by another stroke. His right side is now completely paralyzed. Mrs. Allen commented upon the fine care being given Mr. Allen at the nursing home in Albany.

Recent visitors at the First Christian church parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spaulding of Joliet, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Spaulding of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolezal spent Sunday in Scio where they attended a family gathering.

Mr. Herbert Schroeder was admitted to the Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Dolores Stewart, wife of C. W. "Dub" Stewart of Stewart's grocery, is in the Salem Memorial hospital. Last report from "Dub" indicated that Mrs. Stewart is improving rapidly and is hoping she can be home by Saturday.

Mr. Junior Poole is now living in Mill City with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poole. He is employed here.

Church Activities

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Young people's service at 7 p.m.
Evening service 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursday at 8 p.m.
Rev. W. D. Turnbull, Pastor.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH
North Mill City
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Junior church 11:00 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 pm.
Phone 1906 Rev. L. C. Gould, Pastor

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COMMUNITY CHURCH
Full Gospel Preaching
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Tues. at 1:30 p.m.
Preaching services Wednesday and Friday 8 p.m.
Rev. Wayne W. Watkins, Pastor

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:55 a.m.
Young Peoples meeting 7 p.m.
Evening Services 8 p.m.
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Bible study hour.
Mr. Hugh Jull, Pastor

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DETROIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m. by Leland Keithly, minister.
Youth meeting 6:30 each Sunday evening.

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GATES COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Walter Smith, Pastor.

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IDANHA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning service 11 a.m.
Evening service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Bob Unger, Pastor

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
IOOF Hall
Sunday 11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting 4th Wed. 8 pm.

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Sunday school each Sunday 10 a.m. in high school building, Detroit.
Priesthood meeting 11 a.m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Music by choir.
Dr. David J. Ferguson, Preaching
Young People at 6:30 p.m., Miss Alice Smith, leader.

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