



"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."
—George Putnam.

First Aid Corps

Because of a recent accident within the city limits of Mill City it was painfully called to the attention of many that this canyon is "short" on those who can administer aid and comfort to the wounded and seriously ill "on the scene".

The upper North Santiam Canyon area now has but one active doctor, Dr. Jack Reid of Mill City. However, a new doctor is expected here in the near future. It need not be pointed out that this vast area involves hundreds of loggers and construction workers plus their respective families.

The Canyon area for this reason needs a corps of "first aiders" who can apply their skill in emergencies and thereby save precious lives and prevent needless pain and suffering. Even though the Canyon gets one more doctor the shortage of available "on the scene" first aiders still will exist. It has been suggested by some that the many fine trained nurses who live in this community be banded together into a special volunteer group. Members of this group, under the plan proposed, would alternate in placing themselves "on call" in the event of an ambulance call or some such emergency. Plus putting themselves on an active basis for ambulance calls and the like, this nurse corps in regular classes could teach the art of first aid to many local citizens.

The population of the Canyon shifts continuously and increases rapidly. It is vital that always there be maintained a trained and active corps of those who can quickly care for accident victims and those stricken suddenly. The best insurance in the world does not help the injured person who collapses into shock soon after being injured, but a first aider on the spot can help. We need the help of these fine nurses in our community. We hope their homes will not be too disrupted by our demands.

Swimmin' Hole

One thing is clear 'round these here parts—a public swimmin' hole is needed! Bob Hill sees this need, and not being satisfied with just seeing it, has been patiently doing something about it. Bob has inspected public swimming pools in neighboring cities. He has the ball rolling on design and location. Bob has put the public swim-bug into the ear of many and has proved that he is receptive to new ideas about the whole matter as well.

Recognizing the recreation that a public swimming pool would afford and getting that pool are two very different things. The main hurdle is the thorough planning of this project. Once everything is carefully investigated, decisions can be reached and the way ahead mapped.

Getting a lighted athletic field was not such a great strain on this community. Citizens are finding that this field is quite an asset after all. Public interest in the activities of Allen Field is just in its infancy. It will be the same story with a public swimming pool—rest assured.

Since it is generally agreed that we are entitled to a nice public pool and have plenty of space for one, now is the time for working out the ways and means. It can be done. How about it?

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Editorial Comment

LET'S END THIS EMOTIONAL BINGE

Too many of us Americans have been indulging these last few days in "a tremendous emotional binge." That is what Pennsylvania's former governor and present senator, James H. Duff, called our national atmosphere . . .

Senator Duff hastened to point out that "emotional binges" do not meet or solve major national problems such as this country faces today . . . "This is a time, if there ever was a time," he went on, "when the calmest and most considered examinations must be made of the various problems having to do with our future, if we are to save this country, and, through us, the people of the whole free world."

Senator Duff called for national unity for a truly bipartisan foreign policy, for an end to divisive political bickering in Washington and for an end to "this atmosphere of hate" among our people.

"We must get rid of this burning hate in America," he said. "If we must have hate, let's save it for the hate that later may be needed abroad to vitalize our energies for the ordeal we may face in meeting those who seek to destroy us all."

Senator Duff's advice is eminently wise. It is the calm counsel of reason sounding clearly in the hour of unreasoning controversy. It is a needed reminder to our people to keep cool in these dangerous days, when the winds of violent passions swirl all around us.—Reprinted from the Milwaukee Journal.

GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP

Numerous guests were at the T. L. Henness and Lily Lake home over the past week. House guests for several days were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laffoon of Kent. From Butte, Montana, were Mr. Henness's great-nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landers. Mrs. Mary Gregory, daughter, Linna, and son, Jack, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins from Newberg were also present.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Champ were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Saferholm and daughter, Sandra Lee, of Washougal, Wash., and her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Salem.

Miss Birdie Larson, who is attending business college in Salem, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brosig, and her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Brisbin.

Mrs. Mary Champ was hostess in her home to members of the Gates Birthday club, Thursday afternoon of last week. Following the luncheon hour euchre was played for the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. Gwen Schaefer held high score, Mrs. Edmund Davis, second, Mrs. Lula Collins was low and Mrs. Charles Tucker was presented the visitor's prize. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Bassett of Lyons, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Martha Boves, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, Mrs. Lula Collins, Mrs. Elmer Stewart, Mrs. Gerald Heath, Mrs. Walter Brisbin, and the special guest, Mrs. Charles Tucker.

Fox Valley

The Davis Air Show attracted a lot of local residents Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Julian of Auburn, Washington, visited his mother and the Albert Julians last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nye were gone on a fishing trip last Wednesday and Thursday. Their two small sons stayed with the Albert Julians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston visited Mehama friends, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian were Thursday visitors at the Jake Myers home at Elkhorn.

Fox Valley was well represented at the Thiels Store opening in Lyons Saturday afternoon. Many nice merchandise prizes were given away by the store managers and every one enjoyed the afternoon and drawing, whether one holds a lucky ticket or not, it's fun to see what the other fellow, who does have one, draws.

Kathryn Johnston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, is spending this week at Smith Creek Scout camp, near Silvercreek Falls. Some 35 or 40 girls, their counselors and nurse are attending the camp this week.

Lynn Rodiek was quite sick for three days with high fever and sore throat. Mrs. Rodiek and little Karen were sick

Teen Talk of the Canyon Kids

By GARY PETERSON

"Oh, my aching back," is the cry of canyon teenagers as work starts this week in the Stayton cannery. This lowly person predicts a poor showing of cannery workers come canteen time next week, unless something is done about the twelve hours a day which some of us put in. I thought child slave labor was a thing of the past!

At the teen Canteen meeting, teenagers were there, ping pong was played, music was danced to, and the price of polar bears on Formosa is going up. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is taking drastic steps to prevent the further rise of this necessary commodity.

Queen of the Airshow was Carol Jane Blazek if you didn't know or haven't read it yet in another part of this paper. Swede Ralston was the main attraction for stunt flying stunts with a flight on how not to fly an airplane, in which he ground-looped—almost, climbed, dived, and generally acted like a Sunday driver with a sadistic streak in his makeup. An open air airplane (no fuselage covering) with a saddle on top literalized the idea of a flying cowboy. Another flight consisted of acrobatic flying and another featured a parachute jump. Can't figure why the guy jumped though, 'cause I didn't see the man's wife get into the plane. Air Force pilots buzzed the field in recognition of the airshow and it's queen, Carol Jane I. Among the planes that visited the fly-in breakfast were two extremes, the newest was a Navy Ot, a model that looks like a F-51 and oldest was a World War I model, the Jenny.

The Riverside Ramblers played at a surprise birthday party for the jerk which is now trying to type this column with a burnt finger. During the party the group present danced a modern folk-dance called the Hokey-Pokey. In this dance the extremities and torso are put in, put out, and shaken all about. Large charge, in a silly sort of way.

Well, I must now get some sleep so that tomorrow and the twelve hours at hard labor will not be overly exhausting. Next week may bring something better, I hope.

ELKHORN

By ELSIE MYERS

The Mehama Local of the Farmers Union held their regular meeting at the Womens club, Friday evening. Twenty-six members were in attendance. Ike Myers, president, presided. Reports of various committees were heard. Bob Draper and Ike Myers urged that the local membership try for a 100 percent X-ray check-up when the unit sets up in Mehama Monday, July 30, 12 noon to 8 p.m. Final plans were completed for the annual picnic at the Myers home, Sunday, Aug. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gorman of Stayton were present. Mr. Gorman reported that fire insurance has now been added to the insurance coverage available through the F. U. Other visitors included Mrs. Floyd Bassett and son, Cecil; Mrs. Mae Patton; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuttleman, accompanied by Mrs. Nuttleman's mother who is visiting here from California.

Recent visitors at the Carl Longnecker home were Mrs. Longnecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton, Salem, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cobb, of Payette, Idaho. Joyce Jones of Mill City was the over-night guest of Jackie Bickett, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian of Lyons, attended the Lake County Homesteaders Association picnic at Columbia Park in Portland, Sunday. Sixty members were present. Others known in this vicinity who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman of Milwaukie. The Julians home-stayed in Lake Co. in 1913 and Mr. Myers in 1911.

Linda Schultz of Scio has been spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ray. She returned to her home Tuesday accompanied by her grandmother, who in turn, will spend a few days at the Schultz home while Mrs. Schultz is having some dental work done.

last week with the same ailment. Quite a number of folks around this locality are having sore throats and running temperatures above normal for a few days.

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