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Mill City Churches Plan Census Count

The Mill City Ministerial association has planned a religious census of the community, to be taken by representatives of the five co-operating churches starting Monday, September 30.

The city has been divided among the church groups as follows: The Assembly of God to cover the district south of the river and west of the highway bridge; the Free Methodist people to canvass the houses north of the river and east of the bridge; the Presbyterian group to visit the homes south of the river to Evergreen street, west of First avenue; the Community church canvassers to call on those living south of the river and east of First avenue, and the Christian church to be responsible for covering the territory from Evergreen street south and from First avenue west.

A set-up meeting will be held in the Christian church at 7 o'clock Monday evening for all canvassers prior to their undertaking the task, which it is hoped will be completed in two evenings of calling.

It is hoped that these visitors will be welcomed and the information needed will be cheerfully volunteered.

Mrs. Rose Haywood Hosts Gates Lucky Twelvers

Mrs. Rose Haywood of Gates Lucky Twelve Pinochle club produced a winner, Thursday. Her lovely salad set the pace for Mrs. Margaret Clise.

Mrs. Clise astounded her co-cardsters by again wafting away the prize for high score—the second such performance in two successive weeks. Mrs. Bertha Vanderhoff photo-finished with the pinochle prize. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson sloughed in with the low prize.



Hospital Auxiliary Holds Board Meet

At a board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Santiam Memorial hospital September 19 plans were made for the completion of the hospital sewing project and a blood donor recruiting program was organized. Two new board members were also elected.

Mrs. A. I. Prugh, chairman of the blood bank committee, reported that her group will start recruiting persons to donate blood for the bank's next stop in Stayton. The turnout the last time the Bloodmobile was there was disappointing and better community participation is aimed at.

December 1 has been set as the date for all sewing to be completed and returned, the sewing committee announced. Making garments for hospital use has been a major undertaking of the auxiliary.

Elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Walter Hinrichs, Route 1, Stayton, and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mill City.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Kenneth Hanson, Mrs. Prugh, Mrs. Byron Shuck and Mrs. Sim Etzel, all of Stayton; Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, Mill City; Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mri. Earl Allen, both of Lyons; Mrs. John Teters of Mehama, and Mrs. John Frank of Sublimity.

Firemen Auxiliary Meet For Business and Cards

The Mill City Firemen Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Fire hall Thursday night with Toots Blazek and LaVerne Knowles as hostesses.

After the business meeting was held canasta and pinochle was played. A birthday gift was presented to Maude Flatman from the club. Angel food cake and pineapple Bavarian was served.

Members present were Elma Stewart, Mary Rada, Marge Ditter, Barbara Minten, Eva Agee, Pat Lempeck, Dolores Stewart, Toots Blazek, Barbara Morris, LaVerne Knowles, Maude Flatman, and Irene Podrabsky.

Brownie and Girl Scouts Organize

Detroit — Brownie Scout and Girl Scout troops organized Wednesday when three different groups held their first fall meeting after school at 3:45.

Fourth grade Brownies met at the school building with Mrs. Ellen Humphrey as leader. Mrs. Nancy Monroe will assist with the troop when she returns from her vacation.

Second and third grade Brownies are taken by bus to the home of Mrs. Betty Dean at the ranger station. Mrs. Dean will be troop leader and her assistant will be Mrs. Annette Reed.

Girl scouts met at the school with Mrs. Helen Baughn as leader.

Parents will be responsible for arranging transportation home for the girls.

Sponsoring groups for the scout program are the American Legion Auxiliary for the Girl scouts and the Detroit Women's Civic club for the Brownies.

Understanding the County Library

Following is another in the series prepared by the Education Committee on Understanding the County Library, Mrs. Floyd Edwards, chairman. The letter below is from Mrs. Joe Bohl of the Knox Butte area:

Mrs. Floyd Edwards
Route 4, Albany, Ore.
Dear Mrs. Edwards:

May I compliment you and your committee on your splendid educational program "Understanding the County Library". An excellent project, for so few residents of Linn county seem to realize the many advantages of such a service which makes books available to all; one might almost say, "brought to your door".

Books have come to mean so much to us that I wish all Linn county families might enjoy the hours of relaxation and enjoyment they provide. For years we, like hundreds of others, felt we were too busy to read more than magazines. Then we moved to rural Albany and became so intrigued with the historical background of the area that we went to the library in search of more information about it.

Oregon history proved so interesting that we soon found ourselves setting aside and anticipating time to read. Each year we have read more until last year's record shows sixty-four books read aloud and ever so many more borrowed to browse through and to glean some valuable bit of information.

What do we read? Anything that suits our fancy: Kon-Tiki (an expedition drifting across the Pacific on a raft); Out of This World (Lowell Thomas' Travels in Tibet); Pete French, Cattle King (ranching in eastern Oregon); People of the Deer (an Eskimo story); Sailing to Freedom (Estonian refugees crossing the Atlantic in a sailboat); Venture to the Interior (a story of Africa).

And on the humorous side: The Farmer Takes a Wife; Cheaper by the Dozen; Never Marry a Ranger; Neither Hay nor Grass. Among the how-to-do-it books: The Art of Driftwood Arrangement; Wild Flowers for Your Garden; Care and Training of Dogs.

Last week's selection included Far Corner, Stewart Holbrook's new book about the Northwest; Roses by Dean Collins and the Portland Rose society, with lots of color plates; Stalking Birds with the Color Camera, which would excite an interest in birds in anyone; and Look at the Southwest.

The Look series of picture books are favorites, beautifully illustrated with just enough description. Browsing through a book of this sort is an easy and satisfying way to travel. We call it armchair travel—no traffic, no reservations, no expense and best of all one can take a short trip while dinner is cooking.

How do we read? Aloud. At first

Gates Woman's Club Honors Teachers

Gates—The reception honoring the teachers of the local schools, given by the Gates Woman's club was held in the recreation rooms of the high school Thursday evening, Sept. 18.

More than 60 parents and friends were present to greet the teachers.

Mrs. Robert Levon, chairman of the program committee, presented Don Miley, superintendent of the school, who in turn introduced Mrs. Gwen Schaer, principal of the grades. Mrs. Schaer introduced Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, who has the first grade; Mrs. Letha Bentley, second; Mrs. Janet Harold, fifth, and Mrs. Margie Anderson, sixth. Mrs. Schaer has the third and fourth grades.

Members of the high school faculty presented by Mr. Miley were Mrs. Leta Dibblee and Dale Reynolds. Howard Means was unable to be present. For entertainment, Lt. Gale Carey, recently returned from Okinawa, displayed a number of colored pictures of the island taken during his service there, and gave interesting explanations of each. Loren Swanson sang two solos with Mrs. Don Miley at the piano.

Woodworkers Fight Communism, Fascism

An intensification of effort on the part of the International Woodworkers of America-CIO to combat the world's two "greatest evils—Communism and Fascism," was urged by A. F. Hartung, IWA president, in his opening address before the union's 16th annual convention in Portland, Sept. 15-19.

He said political action by the union can offset the efforts of the "Old Guard" republicans who "are chafing at the bit to return to power . . . with plenty of money to spend in the press, on the radio, billboards and magazines. In the 1948 presidential election we were faced with the same problem of getting the truth to the people. We did it then; we can do it now."

Some 400 delegates and alternates from nearly 300 locals in 26 of the United States and three Canadian provinces heard Hartung say ex-President "Hoover was the first Republican to break the 'Solid South' when he was elected, and then Hoover went on to break the nation."

He said he recently attended a large meeting of southern Woodworkers and reported "a marked improvement in the leaders of those unions. They have more poise and confidence in themselves."

He said this was progress, and urged his listeners to take the union affiliation "out of our pockets and place it in our hearts. There is no power on earth greater than organized labor." In connection with this, he praised the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, "banded together to resist oppression from wherever it may raise its ugly head."

each read his own book. Then we found ourselves reading enlightening or amusing bits to each other. So we decided to read the entire book aloud. By doing this we get ever so much more out of what we read. Then too we frequently find ourselves recalling and discussing books we finished months ago.

This wide choice of books is indeed a luxury made possible only through the use of a good library, for few of us could afford to own or give space to so many. This wealth of good reading matter is part of the American way of life and it is unfortunate that so many Linn county residents do not have access to a good local library.

I wish you and your committee every success and sincerely hope that through the effort being put forth County Library Service will be made available. Yours very truly,

MRS. JOE BOHL,
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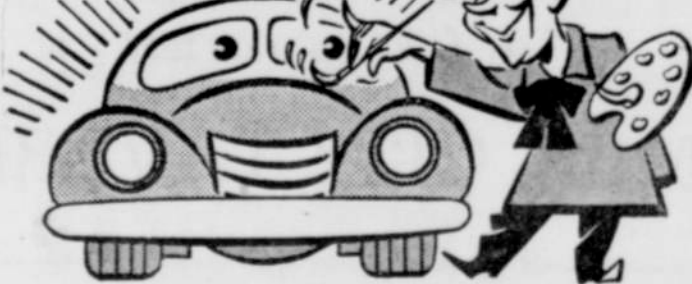
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Gates Girl Scouts Camp at Coos Bay

Gates Girl Scout Troop 52 were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mills of Coos Bay and their daughter Jean, and her Camp Fire Girls.

There were two cars full of girls. Mrs. Walter Thomas, and Mrs. Ed Chance, leader and assistant each taking their car. The girls going along on the trip were Ellen Chance, Roberta Chance, Juanita Thomas, Aloha Thomas, Donalee Oliver, Susan Gordon, Sherry Shinner, Joan Hull, Louise Haun, and Billy Metzger. Two Boy Scouts also accompanied the group, Otis Chance and Walter Thomas.

The girls accompanying Mrs. Thomas in her car left the school at 3 o'clock Friday the 19th. The second car, driven by Mrs. Chance, left half an hour later due to the blood mobile being late; and she was making a donation before leaving. This makes her 14th pint.

While at the coast, the troop camped at Sunset state park; camping privileges there are restricted to Scout and Camp Fire groups. Two girls with bad colds used the cabin, just above the park, provided by the Camp Fire Girls.

Saturday the 20th the Mills gave the group a crab dinner. The rest of the time was spent at the beach.

Sunday the group accompanied the Mill's granddaughter to Sunday school. This entitled their hostess to 14 plastic fishes, the church was having a contest, and were giving one fish for each new person a member brought to Sunday school. When a member has acquired 10 fish, they brought them back to Sunday school and received a gift.

The girls fixed dinner over a bonfire on the beach, and left for home at 2 o'clock. They went up the coast to Walport to avoid the construction between Cottage Grove and Drain, where Mrs. Thomas got a rock puncture in her tire. They visited the Sea Lion Caves, had a marshmallow roast at Devils Elbow state park; stopped for hamburgers in Albany and arrived home about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

'Busy Bee' 4-H Club Elects New Officers

Detroit—The sixth grade 4-H club, "Busy Bee", met Wednesday with ten members enrolled, including Gloria Evenson, Dolores Gescher, Evelyn Harper, Martha Mason, Sally New, Susanne Moore, Violet Robinson, Clydia Storey, Darlyene Storey and Lodelle Wallace.

Officers elected were Gloria Evenson, president; Susanne Moore, vice president; Darlyene Storey, secretary; Lodelle Wallace, news reporter; Sally New, song leader; Dolores Gescher and Evelyn Harper, cheer leaders.

Regular meetings will be held throughout the school year with Mrs. Floy Storey as leader and Mrs. Georgia New assisting.



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