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**LYONS**

By Eva Bressler

Mrs. Lloyd Free was hostess for the meeting of the Altar Society at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in general discussion of plans for the winter months. Attending were Golda Brassfield, Ida Free, Wilma Free, Juanita Berens, Rose Schwandt and the hostess, Mrs. Free.

The Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley Grange held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jake Myers in the Elkhorn district. The main discussion of the afternoon was completing plans for the bazaar and harvest festival which will be held at the grange hall Saturday afternoon and evening, September 26th. The club is serving a chicken dinner beginning at 6 p. m. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Floyd Bassett, Wilson Stevens, Jerry Coffman, Elmer Taylor, Ed Taylor, Frank Buckler, Mrs. Viola Zander, Mrs. May Patton, and the hostess, Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Ray Sischo was a guest of the afternoon.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Sam Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LaFond of Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindberg of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berg from Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges from Cottage Grove, Mrs. Berg is a sister and Jim Bridges a brother of Sam, who still remains in a critical condition at the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton.

Van Prichard is spending a weeks vacation at Olympia, Wash., where he was a guest at the home of his brother, Dean Prichard and family. He also visited at Rainier, Oregon.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Martell were Mrs. Burnelle White, Daphne, Jennifer and Tony and Martine Huffman from Newport, and Mrs. C. V. Averill from Lebanon. Mrs. Martell is a sister of Mrs. White and daughter of Mrs. Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of another grand-daughter, a daughter born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis of Mehama. The little miss has been named Pamela Jean, and has an older sister, Christy.

Mr. Sparle from Brobks is replacing Kenneth Bosanko at the Southern Pacific depot. Bosanko left the first of the week for Eugene, where he entered the University of Oregon as a freshman.

Mrs. Leota Worden honored her daughter, Marjorie, with a party Sunday afternoon on her 11th birthday. Games and refreshments furnished the entertainment. Present were Marjorie, the honored guest, and Carol Downer, Juanita Kunkle, Bonnie Cruson, Mary Jo Cruson, Lonna Downer, Nadine Carr, Ronda McWhirk, Michael Cruson, Glen Julian Jr., Buddie Cruson, all of Lyons, Ronnie and Richard Leirman of Stayton.

Mrs. Truman McClellan and son Jimmy of West Stayton are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker. McClellan, who

is in the service, left for California where he will train in the air corps. Jim Phelps was taken to the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton the first of the week where he is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Joy Kuiken, daughter of Mrs. Elva Kuiken, has gone to Springfield where she will take up her duties as a teacher in the schools there.

Wayne Stavang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stavang, is suffering with a badly bruised hand he received while employed at the Stayton Canning company in Stayton.

Officers and members of the Methodist Sunday school held their board meeting at the parsonage. Plans were made for the winter months and also for promotion day which will be held the first of October.

Mrs. Harley Scott and Mrs. Glen Julian from the Lyons Extension unit attended an officers training meeting held in Lebanon. Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Charles Cruson and Mrs. Ralph Downer went to Albany Wednesday where they attended a preliminary meeting on shirt making.

An official board meeting of the Methodist church was held Thursday evening at the parsonage, to discuss and make plans for the coming months. Mrs. Alice Huber was elected chairman of the board, Loren Chamberlain, vice chairman and Mrs. Charles Cruson, secretary.

Gayle Cruson, student nurse at the Emmanuel hospital in Portland, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cruson in Lyons.

Jim Phelps left Monday for Corna Del Mar, California, where he will visit his grandmother, who is seriously ill.

Don Kuiken from Camp Roberts, California, arrived home Sunday for a short furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elva Kuiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett and son Cecil, spent the weekend in Klamath Falls, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burgess.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry is his brother, Charlie Berry from Walker, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rund from California were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jung-wirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinette and sons who have been living in the Forrest Nydegger house, have moved to Mehama, to the Ella Keyes house.

Mrs. Inez Ring with Ralph Trask of Albany, spent the weekend in Portland, at the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, and Mrs. Leota Worden and Marjorie, spent the weekend at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George Allen on Blue River near the Belnap hot springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinette and sons were weekend guests in Wentock, Washington, where they visited her brother, Mr. Hollinger of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and children Ivalyn and Dennis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barker, who are visiting here from Kansas, spent two days last week at Crater Lake. They also visited at Klamath Falls and on south to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith spent the weekend at North Bend, where they visited his sister, who is ill.

Jerry Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gustafson, spent the week end at Silver Creek Falls, where he attended the camp of "The Order of Arrows."

**GROUP GATHERS AT TOEPPER RANCH NEAR STAYTON TO CELEBRATE 15TH ANNIVERSARY**

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Rains, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Howell, attended the celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toepper, Sunday, of last week. The affair was held at the Toepper ranch near Stayton.

A picnic dinner was served at the family picnic grounds. Boating and swimming provided entertainment for the younger members of the party during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Toepper was presented with numerous beautiful pieces of crystal wear.

Mrs. Toepper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rains and is a former Gates resident. Present to make the day one to be remembered were Mr. and Mrs. Toepper and four youngsters, Mr. and Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Howell from Gates; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rains and Mrs. James Rains, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cline, Marvin and Carol Ann from Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Tilma Rains, Jr., from Mehama and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cline, Davis and Dennie, of Mill City.

The barrel was plugged, he pulled the trigger, he won't grow up to be any bigger.



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**GATES OLDEST CITIZEN TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE ON 99TH BIRTHDAY NEXT SUNDAY**

"T" Henness, oldest citizen of Gates, will celebrate his 99th birthday, September 29, and will be at home to his friends Sunday afternoon, September 27th from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mr. Henness was seriously ill for nine months of the past year but is almost his usual self at the present time.

Lewis Theodore Henness was born in 1854 on the Donation Land Claim of his parents, between Mehama and Stayton. In 1864 the family moved to King's Prairie, across the river from what is now Gates. There Mr. Henness has lived all his life with the exception of the year 1898, when he joined the gold rush to Alaska.

"T", as he is affectionately known by his friends, despite his advanced age has retained all his faculties intact. His mind is bright; his sense of humor keen, and his enjoyment of life unimpaired. A great hunter of cougar and other varmints that roamed the surrounding hills in the early days, he never tires relating his many narrow and hair-raising experiences. He has 36 notches in his gun stock for the 36 cougars to his credit, not to mention elk, cats, bears and deer, some killed in more recent years. Until his recent illness, he did his chores, cut most of his wood and boasted one of the finest gardens in the canyon.

An invitation is extended to all his friends to call and wish him "many happy returns".

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If someone in your family doesn't go to Church, please DO NOT SHOW that person this message. The folks to whom it is addressed will probably see it themselves, and they'll prefer to think about it personally.

To the member of the family who stays home on Sunday:

We want to help you, and those you love! We are the churches of the community; and our sole purpose in existing is to help every family to find the happiness and strength which comes through faith in God.

But, if someone in a family ignores us, that person becomes a kind of stumbling block. His example hinders others... makes it harder for the family to build a Christian home.

He may be "all for the churches" but, if he hasn't taken his own place in our worship and work, his moral support has the same effect as indifference.

Please think this over seriously and let us have your reply next Sunday. We need your help just as you need ours.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	8	18-20
Monday	I Samuel	3	1-10
Tuesday	II Samuel	1	17-27
Wednesday	Matthew	5	28-46
Thursday	Matthew	6	18-34
Friday	Matthew	7	15-29
Saturday	James	4	1-17

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