

# GATES

Mrs. Albert Millsap

Mrs. Arnold Syverson entertained members of the Gates Birthday club, at her home in Mill City Saturday afternoon, February 20. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent playing euchre, at three tables. This club, which was organized more than 60 years ago as a "euchre" club, still prefers that game. Only one charter member, Mrs. Martha Bowes, is still a member. Those winning prizes Saturday were Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, first; second, Mrs. Walter Brisbin; consolation, Mrs. Edmund Davis and Mrs. Glen Hennes, visitors prize. Others present were Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Mary Champ, Mrs. Oscar Osterhout, Mrs. Mable Knutson and special guests, Mrs. Velma Carey, Mrs. Burrel Cole, Mrs. Merle Devine and Miss Lorena Devine.

met at the home of Mrs. Albert Millsap, Thursday evening, Feb. 18 in regular session. Mrs. Kenneth Martig presided at the business meeting at which it was agreed by the members to change the present method of nomination of new officers, nominations from the floor and elect each year a nominating committee. Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. Richard Parker and Mrs. Albert Millsap were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws and report the change at the March meeting. Plans were discussed for the reception to be sponsored by the club the following Saturday evening. Mrs. Hutcheson reported \$28 profit from the sale of refreshments at the North Santiam Shamber of Commerce meeting. This sum to be applied to the club building fund.

Following adjournment the evening was spent informally. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Millsap, assisted by Mrs. Edmund Davis and Mrs. Walter Thomas to 25 members present. Mrs. Stanley Vail

was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Mrs. Floyd Volkel, member of the publicity committee of the auxiliary of the Santiam Memorial hospital reports a meeting of the board of directors of the auxiliary was held at the hospital, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18. The next auxiliary meeting will be held in Mill City Thursday afternoon, March 18, in the recreation room of the Presbyterian church. Officers and members of the auxiliary are eager for the ladies of the canyon to become acquainted with the work this organization is doing and the need for more members. An invitation is extended to all ladies interested to attend the March meeting in Mill City.

Mayor W. R. Hutcheson has reported a city water system will be completed and ready for operation by June 30. The well will be completed, pumps, laterals and a pressure tank has been ordered and 3,000 feet of pipe will be laid by that date. The city has been cutting and burning brush along the S. P. right-of-way the past week. A crew of county men graded and graveled the county road just south of the railroad tracks, east and south to the bridge, in preparation for oiling later in the spring.

Mrs. Joseph Bowes, who is employed as teacher in the Portland schools was taken suddenly ill Friday and is hospitalized in Portland. Mr. Bowes left for Portland Saturday to be with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes were unable to attend the reception held in their honor Saturday evening.

Thurlo Cole son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Cole and Lyle Fleetwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood, both students at OTI in Klamath spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Duane McFadden and infant son, from San Antonio, Texas, where Sgt. McFadden has been in training were guests at the home of Mrs. McFadden's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keiser, several days the past week. They are visiting Mrs. McFadden's parents now in Elgin. Sgt. McFadden will sail for Japan Tuesday, February 23.

W. F. Struckmeier spent the weekend in Portland visiting Mrs. Struckmeier, who is still caring for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stutzman, who has only recently returned from a Portland hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. G. C. Barnhardt was complimented with a family birthday dinner, Wednesday evening at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt. Places were laid at the table for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnhardt and Melody and the hosts and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt, Marcia and John.

Mrs. Floyd Volkel was surprised Sunday evening when a group of her friends gathered at the recreation rooms of the high school to wish her many happy returns on her birthday. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Elmer Klutke, Mrs. Don Miley, Mrs. Dan Morrison, Mrs. Bob Bonitz and Mrs. Glen Hearing. Mrs. Volkel was presented gifts and a beautifully decorated cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Glen Hearing, of Stayton. Games and cards provided entertainment during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the guests of honor, Mrs. Volkel, Floyd Volkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap, Mrs. Percy Mulligan, Cecil Haun, Dickie Hayward, Dan Morrison, Elmer Klutke, Don Miley and Glen Hearing.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"Gladly would he learn and gladly teach."

FROM OUR EARLIEST DAYS, AMERICA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM HAS DEPENDED ON THE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE TURNED TO TEACHING AS A CAREER.



IN ADDITION TO TEACHING THE THREE'S, OUR TEACHERS, THROUGH WISE AND UNDERSTANDING GUIDANCE, ARE HELPING PREPARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR A FULL, MATURE LIFE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It has been many years since this column has appeared in any newspaper. I started writing under the above heading about 1931, back in North Dakota. Thought maybe I'd try it again, just to see what happens.

While visiting with Ed Cooke the other day I learned some interesting facts about the south. Ed said they still work for low wages. One fellow he talked to while in the hospital told him that "thing were fair down here now. I get \$14 a week." Not only that, Ed found that the man worked seven days a week. His wife worked in a cafe for \$8 a week. The fellow was happy though, as he said: "I work for a good boss. He lets me off sometimes on Sunday so I can go to church." A Brother—and we beef in this part of the country. Ed said there was lots of building going on down south and that the people were real friendly.

Remember some time ago we called Bob Levon a weather prophet. The boys down at the bank said you could always tell when winter arrived by the way Bob wore his cap, flaps up for summer, flaps down for winter. He told us that this wasn't always a true indication. We found out something else entered into the weather predictions of this man on Barnhardt's truck. To really tell, he says, "you have to count the number of suits of long handled underwear I have on." Goes to show you can't always tell by outward appearances. I can't tell you either, as I couldn't count the suits, he's bigger than I am.

Got to thinking the other day about new people coming to Mill City. More new families are going to locate here in the next few months. Mill City should have some civic minded group to extend a welcoming hand to the new residents, telling them of the benefits of our fair city. Mill City has many advantages. Good stores, good churches and good schools, good fire protection, and a fine place to build their homes. We here in this part of the canyon seem to have been favored with fine weather this winter. Not much snow or fog so far.

This canyon is now just beginning to come into its own. Within the next five years, we predict an increase in population of at least 25%.

Did you ever notice that everytime a tax is adopted by the government, even though it is supposed to be temporary or of an emergency nature, it is extraordinarily difficult to get rid of it?

While on the tax subject did you know that the total tax burden being carried by the people of Oregon approximates \$862,600,000 this year. It is equal to nearly one third of the \$2,800,000,000 estimated net income of the people of the state.

Even so can you think of better place to live?

Some of these new cars are so classy the motor doesn't purr, it sneers.

Through the courtesy of Delbert Hill we have at hand a copy of the

Redwood-Press-Dispatch of Ukiah, California, published by B. A. Cober, one-time depot agent here and later owner of The Mill City Log. Lots of information in a column which is being written by Mrs. Kober. Some of it probably is old stuff to you residents here, but to a newcomer like me, it was really interesting. Mrs. Cober tell of the days when Mrs. D. B. Hill was working for them in publishing the paper. There have been days since I arrived here when I wished I could latch onto someone who could operate our linotype machine. She used to run it. Better come down and give it a whirl—probably is the same machine.

In those days the Kober's lived in a box car. Mrs. Kober's column tells how the car was fixed up and stated in those days houses were unavailable.

## OCE Takes Part in Study On Teacher Education-Religion Subjects

Notification has been received by Dr. Roben J. Maaske, President of Oregon College of Education, that the college has been selected as one of teacher education institutions in the United States for active participation in a study on Teacher Education and Religion, sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher education under a grant provided by the Danforth Foundation.

The project will be launched at a workshop in Chicago, February 7, 8, 9, and 10th. President Maaske has designated Dr. Floyd B. Albin, Coordinator of Instruction, as the director of this project for the college, and both he and President Maaske will attend the sessions.

The chief purpose of this study on Teacher Education and Religion is to discover and develop ways and means to teach the relationship between religion and other elements in human culture in order to help the prospective teacher be prepared to understand and appreciate the significance of broad religion in human affairs. The study will carry forward the recommendations of the Educational Policies Commission and the Committee on Religion and Education of the American Council on Education, both of which have released studies on this problem recently.

Oregon College of Education as a pilot center will be expected to serve as the regional center for representatives of other teacher education institutions who will assist in planning special research and curriculum projects.

Listed among the other teacher education institutions in the United States which will participate in the study with OEC, are: The School of Ed. Ohio State and the George Peabody College of Teachers.

A sarcastic tongue is always dangerous especially to the person who possesses it.

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DON W. MOFFATT Editor-Publisher



## SIX INCHES OF TOPSOIL

It has been said that "Civilization rests on six inches of topsoil."

This is not just a dramatic statement. It is a fact of nature. These six inches are all that stand between us and famine. Many conservationists believe that before this country was settled by whites the layer of topsoil was nine inches thick. Three inches—one third of the original deposit—has been lost forever, through floods, winds, erosion, and destructive forest and agricultural practices.

Here is why soil conservation is as important a need as this nation knows. The federal and local governments have naturally played and important role in the conservation movement. But the success or failure of the movement is determined at the level of the individual farm. Each acre of farm or forest presents different problems. Each requires different treatment. The experts in and out of government can provide invaluable advice and other assistance—but they can not do the job that is the individual farm-owner's and no one else's.

A comparatively few years ago agriculture lacked the tools for effective soil conservation and improvement. Now it has those tools and they are marvelously swift, economical and efficient. The tractor and all the other machines that come from the farm equipment industry make relatively easy what would have been impossible in the past. We can and must, save that six inches of top soil on which civilization rests.

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County Clerk R. M. RUSSELL,

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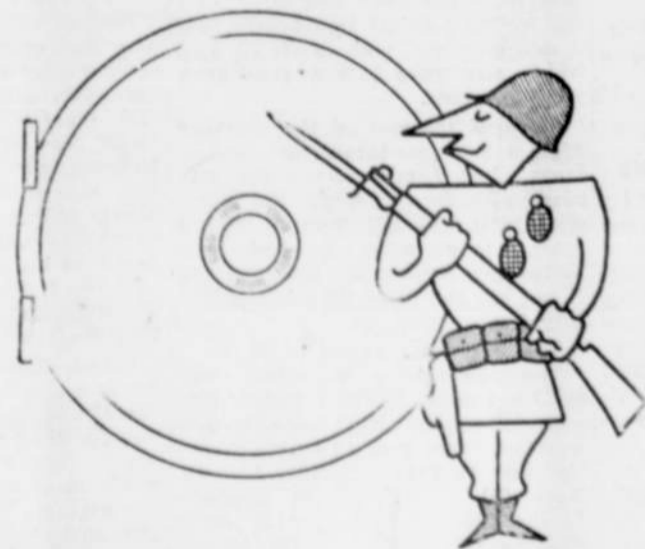
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