

MEHAMA

By Mrs. John Teeters

The Mehama Women's club met at the club house for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 16. The St. Patrick's day theme was used in the table decorations and refreshments. Honored at the meeting were all members having birthdays in January, February and March. A pretty baby contest was held with baby pictures of the members being judged. Prizes were given to Mrs. Jack Lingaas, Mrs. Charles Crook and Mrs. Lester Lake. The "Red" side in the attendance contest won for the second time. Mrs. Gerald Rockwell is the leader of the "Reds" and Mrs. Harold Longfellow is leader of the "Blues." Mrs. B. L. Kirsch won the prize in the gift drawing and will bring a gift to be drawn at the next meeting. Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. Lou Pooler, Mrs. Charles Crook, Mrs. Lyle Cowdry, Mrs. Jack Lingaas and Mrs. Lily Wolfkiel.

Mrs. Orvil Landers returned home from the Salem Memorial hospital with her new son Monday. The new arrival who was born March 19, has been named Arthur William, after his paternal grandfather. This is the Landers fourth child and first son.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

You Might Call it a "Gravv Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maha-

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Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and Laura Jo made a trip to Portland Friday, where Laura Jo received medical attention.

Hough Walkup was in Albany Saturday, where he attended the dedication of the New Elks temple. On Thursday Mrs. Walkup went to Salem to spend the day at the R. H. Walkup home. The grandchildren returned to Mill City with her, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walkup took the children back to Salem and spent the day.

Mrs. Frank Blazek and daughter, Carol Jane, spent the weekend in Longview, Washington. They went there to attend the wedding of Mrs. Blazek's nephew, Ronald B. Butler to Lila Herron. The Butlers were residents in Mill City at one time. The wedding was held at St. Stephens Episcopal church in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields ReMine returned from a month's vacation spent traveling in the southern states. At St. Petersburg, Florida, they visited at the home of Mrs. ReMine's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray. On the way down they took the train part way, picking up a new car in Nebraska. They also spent some time in Mexico.

Minister H. E. Jull, Ralph Jull, H. I. Plymale and Don Hutchinson attended the social meeting of the district "99" men's organization at the Court Street Christian church in Salem Monday evening. The next regular meeting of this organization will be in the Mill City Christian church Monday, April 26.

The Christian church will be host to the Presbyterian congregation Sunday evening, for the monthly cooperative service. A challenging sound movie, "The Hidden Heart" will be shown. The premier showing of this film was at the International Convention of Disciples of Christ at Portland last July. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

The Campfire Leaders' Association will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, March 27, at the former Hinz Coffee shop, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Members of the Woman's club, as sponsors of the Campfire project, are being asked to help furnish food. Cakes, pies and candy will be sold. The sale will create funds for badly-needed supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kirkland spent several days recently visiting relatives in Portland and Gladstone. Mr. Kirkland's mother, Mrs. Lou Kirkland, accompanied them and remained for a long visit with her granddaughter and family, the Norman Norby's in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis left last Tuesday for an extended visit in Nebraska. They have set no definite date for their return.

Mrs. Mabel Patton returned home last week from Portland where she spent a week at her son's home. While there she also visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Moe returned a week ago Sunday from Silverton, after staying several weeks at the home of her brother the Albin Johnsons. Mrs. Moe was taking care of Mrs. Johnson who was ill.

Mrs. Alvin Bueneman and daughters, Linda and Gloria returned to their home in Portland Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Bueneman's mother, Mrs. Robert Draper. Visiting Sunday at the Draper home was Mrs. Draper's mother, Mrs. Mabel Allen, who returned to her home in Portland with the Buenemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bilyeu visited Sunday with Mrs. Bilyeu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Freitag in Seio. Mr. Freitag has been quite ill, but is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Castle spent several days last week at Mrs. Castle's parents home in Salem. While there Mrs. Castle helped her mother with some sewing.

Weekend guests at the B. L. Kirsch home were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wallan from Springfield. The Wallens lived here for some time while Mr. Wallen was employed in the construction of the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill returned Sunday from a week's trip to Los Angeles, to visit relatives. While in Southern California, they also visited relatives in Long Beach. During their absence, their older son, Bobby stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill, and the young son, Stewart, was cared for by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman of Idanha who stayed here at the Hill home.

Farmers and property owners through the canyon took advantage of the fine weather during the past week end to prepare for spring planting of farm crops and gardens. A great deal of land clearing is noted along most of the farm roads and in some instances large tracts are being cleared for farm crops and pasture lands. New fences, drainage, and other permanent improvements are noted. Other signs of progress are homes and farm buildings being repaired and painted and enlargements made to beautify the home surroundings.

Visitors to Mill City from about and out of the state during the past few weeks are loud in their praise of the improvements being made about the city. The new, modern gymnasium, the elimination of the dangerous approach into town, the new service station on the highway at the west entrance of the city, all appeal to our

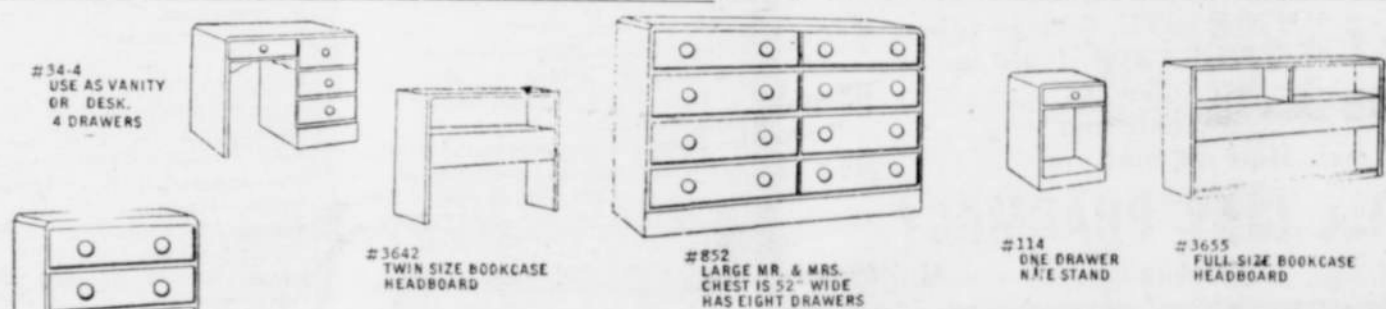
visitors and bespeak the steady advancement and betterment of our city.

Several college students are spending spring vacation, following term examinations, with their parents this week. Miss Lela Kelly of Oregon State is with her parents, the Charles Kellys. Miss Dolores Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole and a second year student at OCE in Monmouth, was here from Wednesday until Sunday. Miss Alona Fay Daly, a sophomore this year at the U of O, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Rose Daly. Miss Daly leaves this week for Portland, where she enters the U of O Medical school, department of nursing. The various hospitals connected with the school include Multnomah county, Doernbecher, University, State Tuberculosis, and Oregon State hospital. She will start of as a probationer with six months of classes before beginning ward duty. She will receive her white cap then. After a year she will be a junior nurse, and following another year will serve as a senior nurse for six months before receiving her diploma in December of 1956. Miss Daly will return to the U of O, where she has just completed five terms of pre-nursing in the school of science, for her degree in June of 1957.

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