### GATES

Mrs. Oscar Osterhout was hostess at luncheon, Saturday, March 27, at her home to members of the Gates birthday club. Following the luncheon hour euchre was in play for the remainder of the afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Frankie Johnson, who held high score, Mrs. Gerald Heath, second, Mrs. Elmer Stewart, who received consolation, Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Robert Levon, Mrs. Gwen Schaer, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Lyons, Mrs. Mary Champ, Salem; Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Arnold Syverson, two guests, Mrs. Merle Devine and Mrs. Velma Carey, who was presented visitors

E. L. Davis was taken to the Salem Memorial hospital Monday of this week and underwent major surgery Wednesday morning.

Two local boys, both students at Gates high underwent appendectomies. Gordon Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Devine, at Salem Memorial, Saturday, March 20, and John Barnhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, who was operated upon Tuesday evening, March 23 at the same hospital. Both boys are at their homes recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Martha Bowes is at home again and reported to be feeling fine, following hospitalization in Salem, where she submitted to minor surgery. Mrs. W. F. Struckmeier returned to

Gates the first of the week from Victoria, B. C., where she had been called by the chitical illness of her mother, Mrs. Edith Cook, hospitalized in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reynolds and son visited over the weekend in Junction City at the ohme of Mrs. Reynold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kenyon. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson left Saturday evening for Astoria to visit their new granddaughter, born to their youngest daughter, Carole and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Sargent, in that city. Mrs. Hudson had just returned home from a visit with relatives in Sacramento, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beisell and two boys, of Gresham were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Beisell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood. They also visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowel! Fleetwood, and new baby girl in Mill City.

A wedding of interest to their friends is that of Barbara Doughty of Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rentzell, of Redding, California, to Richard Knutson, son of Mrs. Mable Knutson. The wedding was held in Carson, Nevada, Tuesday, March 16. Following the ceremony the couple honeymooned in Redding, California at the home of the bride's parents. They are now at home in Niagara.

A challenge shuffle board game was held at Richard's tavern, Friday evening between the Richard's team and the Maples tavern team. Richard's were winners with a score of 111 over the Maple's 88.

The annual junior-senior class play, "The Pennington Case," a mystery play in three acts, was presented at the Mill City theatre, Thursday evening. March 25. There was a good attendance at both the matinee and the night performance. Included in the cast were Herbert Romey, Lorretta Stahlman, Deanna Smith, Patty Stewart, Danny Evans, Lois Evans, Juanita Thomas, David Vail, Allan Vail, Rex Herron and Jerry Larson, the two latter substituted for Gordon Devine and John Barnhardt, who were ill. Dale Reynolds was director.

A special meeting of the Gates Parent-Teacher Association was held at the high school Friday evening, March 26, with a large group of members and guests, interested in the question of consolidation of the Mill City, Gates and Detroit high schools. Prior to the talk by William Dolmyer, of Albany, Linn county superintendent of schools, the PTA voted to sponsor a Gates high school girl to attend Girl's state, at Salem in June and defray her expenses of \$30. The lucky girl, who was chosen by members of the high school faculty was Patty Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart. The question of consolidation was discussed and "cussed" at great length and questions answered by Mr. Dolmyer, with no apparent change of opinion on the parts of those for or against.

Ben Wiggleswort, just discharged from service in Korea with the U S Armed forces, visited former friends and schoolmates in Gates Saturday. He was enroute to Tacoma, Washington, where he will make his home.

Dillard Weathers, former Gates lad, en leave from the US navy visited friends here over the weekend. He was a guest Sunday at the home of L. T. Henness and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lake. Other guests at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory of Portland, residents of this community years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knutson, of Mill City.

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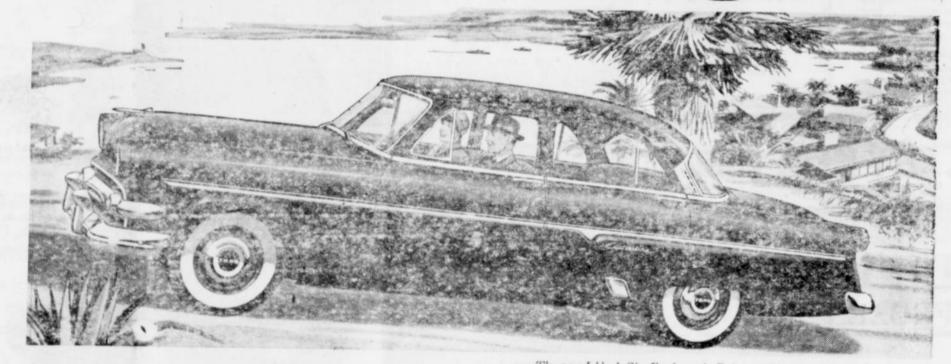
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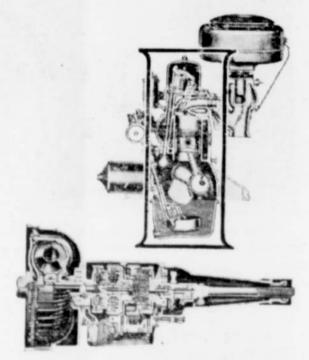
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