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GATES

Mrs. Albert Millsap
A music festival, under the direction of Roy Shelton, of Salem, was held in the Gates school gymnasium, Saturday afternoon. The combined school bands of Detroit, Idanha, Perrydale, Clear Lake and Gates, with several special numbers from Mill City were presented in concert. Prior to the concert a nohost luncheon was served to 80 band members and some parents from out-of-town by Mmes. Gwen Schaefer, Harry Evans, Edward Chance, Stanley Vail and A. T. Barnhardt.

Teachers of the local schools, their husbands and wives were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, who was assisted by Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Don Miley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reynolds, Mrs. Leta Dibblee, Darrell Crossler, Miss Mary Page, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt and Marcia, Mrs. Schaefer and daughter, Caol.

Mrs. Martha Bowes, who was operated upon for the removal of a metal plate supporting a fractured hip at the Salem Memorial, was unable to return home the last of the week, as had been planned. The operation on the hip was successful and healing but Mrs. Bowes had to remain longer for treatment for the recurrence of spells of dizziness, that she has suffered before.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Davis had as their dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Grafe and infant son, David, of Portland. Grafe spent his entire boyhood in Gates, the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grafe. Mr. and Mrs. Davis also had their son, Edmund Jr., home over the weekend, from Tacoma.

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Visiting in Jefferson Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Penick and two children, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cochran.

Mrs. L. L. Rynearson has been ill for the past week, at her home, with a severe sore throat.

Favorable reports from Oswald Hirtle have been received by his friends. Hirtle has been hospitalized in Salem as the result of injuries received in a car wreck two weeks ago. His head is still in traction but it is

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Guy Sorenson, who has been hospitalized in Salem for the past two months is reported somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarnell of Salem, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means last Friday evening. "Dropin" guests of the Means' on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Lowery of Portland. Both couples were former Mill City residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Shelton and children, Christine and Timmy, of Columbia Falls, Montana, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton from Wednesday until Friday, Tommy, as he is known here, officiated at the marriage of his brother Saturday evening. He is pastor of the Christian church in Columbia Falls. They also visited with her parents in LaGrande on the way.

Muir's Bakery had part of the floor in the front of their bakery replaced this past weekend. When they removed their icecream machine for repair they found that the floor was weak in that place. Dick Parker was the man on the end of the saw and hammer on this job.

This week, Julia Kemp, owner of Kemp's Beauty Salon, was busy planting shrubs in front of her building on Broadway. All these things help to make Mill City a more presentable place in which to live.

reported he has regained the use of his legs and one arm while the other arm is slowly improving.

The Gates Womans club will hold the next meeting Thursday evening, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, with her mother, Mrs. Frankie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson assisting hostesses. New officers will be installed and the annual "secret pal" party held, when names of the secret pals for the past year will be revealed. Names will be drawn for the year to come.

Earl Beech, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haywood and two children and Frank Baechler spent the weekend on the coast at Florence, the menfolk to fish. Mr. Haywood is acting postmaster at the Gates office.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Devine are rejoicing over the news of the improvement in the condition of their small grandson, Bernard Etzel. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Etzel (Norma Devine), of Fern Ridge, has been in a critical condition, as the result of a rare disease, and hospitalized in Dorenbacher in Portland for the past month, with little hope held out for his recovery. Last Thursday the child took a sudden turn for the better and the doctors have given his parents hope that he was "over the hump."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor from Molalla, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cole.



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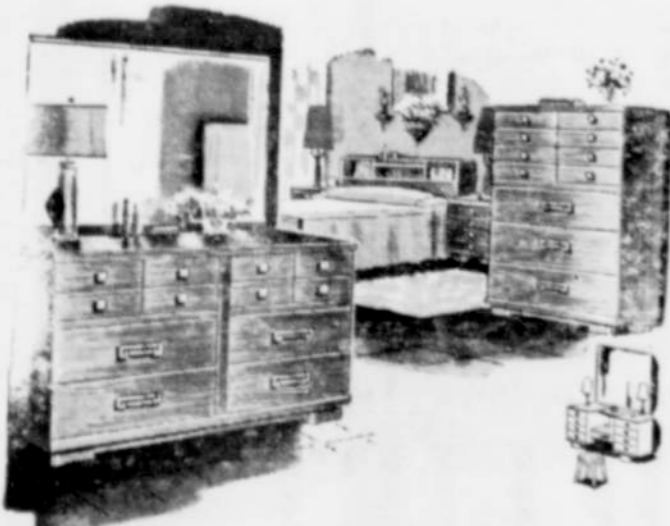
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