

## --Mill Ends--

Several members of Marily Chapter OES, went to Independence last Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons association of the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen returned from Longview, Wash., briefly, but then had to go back for a further stay due to the illness of Mrs. Hans en's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crosier left yesterday for Oroville, Calif., to visit at the home of his brother. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Donald Nesbitt was one of the eight members of the Salem Marine Corps Reserve unit, Third 155 mm Gun Battery recently promoted to privates first class at ceremonies held in Salem recently. Ralph Jull, recently joined the Naval Reserves.

Thurston Thomas, 94-year-old pioneer of Thomas Creek in the Jordan district, who died last Thursday, was the grandfather of Mrs. Jim Hale, who teaches here. Only other survivor is his son, Claire Thomas, who is the father of Mrs. Hale. She made her home with re grandfather in Stayton for a number of years. Funeral services were held Saturday in Stayton, with burial in Lone Oak cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Englegau returned Sunday from a week's vacation traveling along the coast. They visited Eureka, California, as guest of the Virgil Smeltzers and in Coquille at the Morris Englegau home.

Mrs. John Swan was hostess to a group of friends at a luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her guests were Mrs. P. F. Willoughby, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, Mrs. Hugh Walkup and Mrs. George Veteto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kuhlman of St. Maries, Idaho arrived Friday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman and family. They returned to St. Maries Tuesday.

Dell Drew arrived here this week from Oklahoma, and is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drew at Niagara while he is attending to business matters in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerr were surprised Friday by a visit from Mr. Kerr's cousin, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kerr who came up from California. They had not seen each other since 1909.

Roland Umphress and Dean Glunz are home on furlough from the USAF. They plan to be here until the 22nd of this month, when they will report for duty at Lowry AFB at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thomas are the proud grandparents of a son, born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leisl, Jr., Saturday morning at Salem Memorial hospital. This is their first grandchild. The little man has been named Monte Joe. His paternal grandparents are Mr. The Pacific Power & Light Co., held their annual party in Albany, Wednesday night. Highlight of the evening's entertainment, which included dancing and games, was the presentation of awards and pins for long and outstanding service. Attending from the Mill City area were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shuey and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abel and children, Janice and Dale, of Canyonville, visited Sunday at the Arey Podrabsky home. They are former residents here of several years ago, when he worked on the highway construction crew.

Dinner guests Saturday evening at the Lee Bassett home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Welch and two children, Marcy and Johnnie. The birthdays of Lee Bassett and Johnnie Welch, were honored. Mrs. Bessie Bassett was also a dinner guest Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Wesley of Salem, spent Friday evening at the Lee Bassett home while her son's orchestra played for the prom. Following the prom the

### Kindergarten Class Has Picnic at LeCours Home

The Kindergarten class of Mrs. Arthur LeCours enjoyed a picnic-lunch at her home, following regular classes, one morning last week. The 11 children were served inside the house, the lunch being furnished by the mothers. Mrs. Howard Means assisted the hostess with the serving.

After lunch, the youngsters enjoyed a short playtime, after which they were taken to the Bert Morris home to watch the peacocks.

### Presbyterian Members Enjoy Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning was Harvey Sherer, a member of the Federated Church (Presbyterian and Congregational) in Corvallis, who is assistant business manager in charge of trust funds at OSC.

### Concrete Bridge To Be Built Near Breitenbush

DETROIT—Johnson & Amnes contractors, received the bid for the building of a one-lane concrete bridge above Breitenbush Springs about 10 miles from highway 22, reports the forest service.

Due to the rerouting of the highway the new bridge will be a replacement in the vicinity of the old Cleator bridge area. Bids have not been received as yet for the replacement of the Breitenbush bridge, states the forest service. Specifications call for a two-lane bridge. The present bridge is one lane.

orchestra members enjoyed lunch at the Bassett home. Maurie Bassett is a member of the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Jones, who have been living at Aiken, S. C. for some time, but now living at Richland, Washington, have been here this week attending to business matters. They built the Pride of Oregon service station when they lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leisl Sr., of Salem. Dropping in at the D. B. Hill home Sunday to help Mr. Hill observe his birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eliassen and son, Johnny, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and sons, Bobby and Stewart. The entire group was taken out to dinner by the guest of honor. Coming later in the evening for birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman and Dick Haseman, Mrs. J. F. Potter, Mrs. C. B. Trask, sisters of Mr. Hill, and Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Next Sunday will be Northwest Christian College day at the Mill City Christian church. Miss Elva Beeman, student at the college in Eugene, will represent the school. She will speak at the Bible school hour, and bring the message at the morning worship service. A special offering will be received at both morning services, the offering at Bible school to be sent to the college building fund to provide a new library building, and the morning worship offering will be sent to the general fund of the school.

### "Widows' Party" Held at Geddes Home Thursday

A no-host dinner was the main feature of the annual "Widows' Party," held at the home of Mrs. Ida Geddes and Miss Daisy Geddes last Thursday evening, April 14. This annual get-together has been taking place for a number of years, and was described as a hilarious event. Several of the group were not able to justify the inclusion of their names in this select gathering, but one of them said she had considered shooting her husband so she could become a more "permanent member."

Following the dinner, cards and other games were played by Mrs. Nell Swift, Mrs. L. G. Hathaway, Mrs. Fred Grimes, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. J. F. Potter, Mrs. C. B. Trask, Fresno, California; Mrs. Cora Goodman, Mrs. R. F. Saucier, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. C. E. "Pink" Mason, and the hostesses, Mrs. Geddes and Miss Geddes.

### Beth Prideaux Toastmistress At Recent Club Meeting

Toastmistress Club met in the high school recreation room last Thursday, with Beth Prideaux as toastmistress. Invocation was given by Marian Todd. The topics on the "Easter Theme," were cleverly arranged around Easter eggs by the topic-mistress, Faustina Nesbitt.

Speakers for the evening included Olive Barnhardt, Edythe Means, and Jan Powell, all of whom spoke on Easter. Ernestine Fough gave her "icebreaker" speech which was reported as being excellent.

The critic panel, in place of individual critics, was made up of Harriett LeCours, as moderator, Betty Streetter, and Marian Todd. Lucille Lowery served as evaluator.

It was announced that members of the Stayton club would be special guests for the next meeting, April 28 at the school.

### Mrs. Althea Knight Honor Guest at Luncheon

Mrs. Ike Meyers was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Friday, honoring Mrs. Althea Knight, who has been spending the winter in Mill City with her mother Mrs. Agness Allen and other relatives.

The tables were centered with dainty arrangements of spring flowers while large containers of carnations were used elsewhere in the rooms.

Others enjoying the pleasant afternoon besides Mrs. Knight were Mrs. Mildred Allen, Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. James Swan, Mrs. Wendell Heller, Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mrs. Charles Dolezal, Mrs. Grant Jackson, Mrs. E. K. Fish, Mrs. W. R. Olmstead, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Fred Grimes, Mrs. Bert Morris, Mrs. Joe Fencil, Mrs. Norman Garrison, Mrs. P. F. Willoughby, and the hostess, Mrs. Ike Meyers.

Assisting Mrs. Meyers were Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Olmstead. A going-away gift was presented by the group to Mrs. Knight, who will leave soon for her home in Montana.

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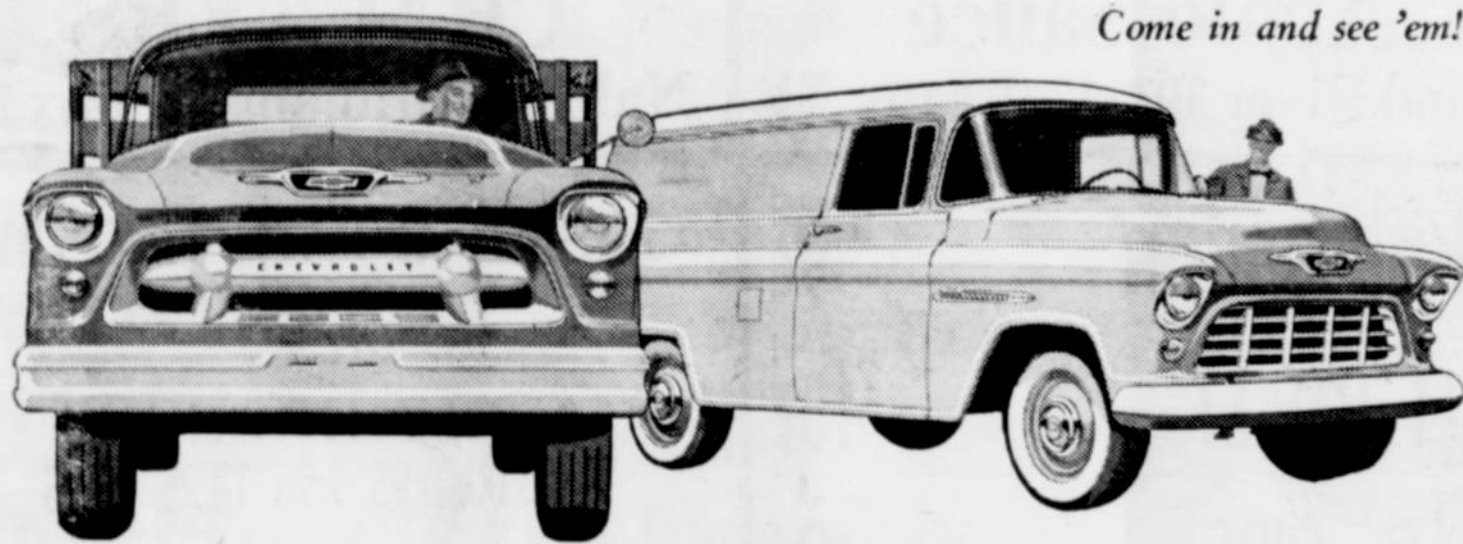
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