

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters
Visitors from Wednesday to Friday of last week at the Bruce Sims home were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Featherston and children Larry, Mary Ann and Phillip of Stockton, Calif.

Easter Sunday guests at the Alvin Griffiths home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boring, Pat and Gerry of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Champ, Renee and Kenneth.

Sunday dinner guests at the Larry Kimsy home were Mrs. Kimsy's sisters family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brant and children of Macleay and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Moe. Mrs. Moe returned home with the Brants Sunday afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and Vicki spent Sunday in Lebanon at the G. D. Bilyeu home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Norton, Larry and Penney and Mrs. Allen McDonald and Chris visited relatives at Estacada on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richmond and daughters Barbara and Pam spent Easter Sunday at the Norman Stillner home at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Teeters, Harold, Douglas and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longfellow, Royce, Rex and Rolly drove to Tumalo Sunday where they spent the day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Stensland and son, Ted, of Monmouth and Mrs. Blanche McDonald of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tietze attended a large family gathering and dinner Sunday at the Orval Downing home in Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Frame of Oak Ridge visited relatives here during the weekend and were house guests of Mrs. Frame's sister, Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

Visitors during the weekend at the B. L. Kirsch home were their granddaughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weldon and children, Debbie and Stevie of Salem. Sunday afternoon callers at the Kirsch home were another granddaughter and family, the Carl Webers of Lebanon.

Mrs. Ed Castle was hostess for a dinner Saturday, April 10 honoring the birthday of her father, J. M. Herberger. Present for the dinner complete with birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herberger, Carl Randall and Marian Link all of

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Mari-Linn Sixth Graders Learning To Speak Spanish

By Jean Roberts
LYONS—"Beunos Dias Maestra." (Good Morning Teacher) chants the sixth grade class at Mari-Linn school these days. "Beunos Dias Ninos" (Good Morning children) replies Mr. Davidson, teacher. Teacher and pupils have undertaken to learn the Spanish language.

Started as an experiment in foreign languages, just a few weeks ago, the class can already speak a limited vocabulary quite fluently. Correct pronunciation is acquired from a phonograph record which was purchased in conjunction with text books.

The fact that most persons have a speaking knowledge of language before studying its structure, has led this class to speak and read Spanish for pleasure, not as a study. One important feature of the class is that grades are not given on the language.

Text books are similar to first grade reading books with words associated with objects. In this way the pupils soon have a speaking vocabulary. The record parallels the reading books and gives correct pronunciation.

Objects in the sixth grade room are identified with Spanish names. The table is labeled "La Mesa," the closet "guardarropo." Several other teachers in the school have indicated willingness to introduce Spanish also. This may be undertaken next year.

The course of study for the foreign language is comparatively inexpensive with the first lessons and record amounting to about \$4.80.

Salem and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Castle.

Mrs. Eugene Coles was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon, April 14, to a small group of children honoring her daughter, Brenda, on her 10th birthday anniversary. Those present to enjoy the games and birthday refreshments were Brenda, the honor guest, Marilyn Spencer, Patty Mason, Frank Rockwell, Phillip Olson, and Mark Ader. Linda Wagner and Mike Longfellow were invited but unable to attend.

The Firemens club hall at Mehama was the scene of a family reunion and pot luck dinner Sunday, April 17. Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christensen and Sharon of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Christensen, Darlene and Bobby and Miss Peggy Likes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noak and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waters, Vickie and Steven all of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Christensen, Dorothy, Loretta, Ellen and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christensen, Janice and Julie and Robert Christensen all of West Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weitman, Cindy, Sandra and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Glade Shimanek and Schyler of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shimanek of Scio and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Christensen, Bonnie and Stuart of Mehama.

Gates School Has Banquet Wednesday

GATES—The Gates basketball team, junior and senior yell leaders and other officials, were honored with a banquet in the school cafeteria on Wednesday evening. Decorations in their orange and black colors, balloons, flowers and basketballs, were done by Mrs. Hollis Turnidge. Parents of the boys on the team were invited guests.

Principal Gleason presented the awards. The large "G" letters were presented to the following: Dick Rynearson, Mike Gleason, Jerry Koenig, Wayne Rosamond, Ronnie Wilkinson, Bill Pennick, Carleton Herron, Dick Hayward, Louis Kelle, Jim Hirte and Joe Hirte.

Large "G" letters went also to the senior yell leaders: Linda Parker, Carol Stevens, and Ellen Howell.

Small "Gs" with megaphone went to the junior yell leaders: Terry Gleason, Melody Rosamond, Kathy Kelle, Susie Rynearson, timekeeper, and Joyce Gleason, scorekeeper received the same awards as the junior yell leaders.

Special awards—gold bracelets with the letters G A T E S and a basketball—were given Mrs. Bob Kelle and Mrs. Bill Pennick, as most faithful "yellers." The two ladies also cooked and served the ham dinner. They were assisted by all the girls on the "cleanup."

Vinegar cruetts are most effectively and easily cleaned with diluted ammonia. This removes the brown deposit that accumulated in time.

GATES

By Mrs. H. N. Wilson

Mrs. Lang Stafford entertained with a birthday dinner on April 16th for her husband. Bidden were his sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bassett, Mrs. Alice Thacker, Mrs. Ruth Vining, Marg Thomas and Master Skye Shaw. Others calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Philo Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson and Terry, Janis and Jim Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payton, Robin and baby son, of Salem, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sauva, Ned and Sharon Kanoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown and two children, all of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Ned and Daisy Richards.

Mrs. Laura Joaquin has returned from Roseburg, where she spent a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Gosnell.

Since last week's report, it has been learned that Arlene Kershaw sustained a couple of cracked ribs in the accident east of town, but both Arlene and brother, Billy, have recuperated and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chance and son, Edward, Jr., former Gates residents, have been visiting at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Marvin Dodge and Mrs. Michael Howland and their families. They returned over the weekend to California, where he works for the Forest Service at Pozo Guard Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Heath all of Wheeler, arrived Saturday and visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Heath, a former Gates resident for many years, is remaining for a longer visit with her son, Colis Heath, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henness and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Henness and three children spent Easter Sunday at Dallas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Henness of Beaverton for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosamond and two children drove to Prineville to spend Easter at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicholson of Salem, spent the weekend here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Pennick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelle, Kathy and Louis drove to Eugene to spend Easter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Jensen and family.

Miss Caroline Brejcha, who is employed in Eugene, visited her mother, Mrs. Hollis Turnidge over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Turnidge drove to Vale Sunday, visiting Zane Henness.

Mrs. Frankie Johnson and son, Royal, Mrs. Gwenn Schaefer, and Carol, Rodney and Roger, joined Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levon and daughter Lori, for a family get together at the Levon home for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Brisbin spent a few days in Portland last week visiting at the home of her son, Ansel Hayward and other relatives. Her husband joined her there later for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phil Hackenberg and family, before returning to Gates.

A reunion of oldtime friends and neighbors was held this last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roten, who were up from Redwood City, Calif., to spend their Easter vacation. His mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa Roten and Mrs. Louisa Wrigglesworth, were down from Portland. Others present or calling were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Romey, Mrs. Sarah Rains, Mary Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Potter, Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chance and son, Ed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Romey and three children of Waldport, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd of Mill City.

Mrs. Sarah Rains was honored to have all of her children home for Easter Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cline and three sons, Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cline and daughter, Carol, Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toepfer and four children of Fern Ridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Rains and three daughters of North Howell.

The next meeting of Santiam Canyon Extension unit will be at the clubhouse Thursday, April 28, starting at 10:30 a. m. Pot luck dinner at noon. Two topics will be demonstrated—Pads and Stripes, and Garden Pests.

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Santiam Ripples

By Sharon Whitsett

Campaign week this year should be lively with all the nominations for student body officers. Here are the candidates: President, Marcia Barnhardt, and Dennis Jenkins; vice president, Sharon Whitsett and Doris Hutchinson; treasurer, Kathy Harris and JuDee Logon; secretary, JoAnn Challender and Mary Ann Bassett; advertising manager, Barbara Blumenstein, Barbara Olson, Linda Bassett, and Janice Logon; annual editor, Barbara Hirte and Susan Jenkins are running together; annual co-editor, Patsy Pennick, Carol Schaefer, Bonnie Boroughs, and Carol Pate; publicity Mgr., Charles Epperson, Mary Gay ReMine and Judy Hampton; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Hill, Tom Smith, and Sharon Stevens. See what I mean. There should be some cute campaign gimmicks.

Friday night the clothing drive was finally held after being postponed twice before. There were about 30 students who attended and a whole pile of clothes was gathered. If some of you were missed and you have clothing to give, call the school and someone will come and get them. After the drive everyone's frosty fingers and toes were warmed by hot chocolate.

Santiam this week has been eating high. The pep club sponsored a spaghetti feed, and the Freshmen sold some home made candy. Wish every week was like that one.

Here's a tip for keeping vacuum bottles clean and sweet smelling. Fill with a solution of plain cold water and one tablespoon of household baking soda. Leave the stopper out of the bottle and allow the solution to stand in the bottle for several hours. Rinse with clear water.

Detroit - Idanha

By Jean Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert attended a reunion of Mr. Heibert's Sunday school class of 1937 Friday evening in Independence. Eight of the former members and their wives were there and also the teacher and his wife. The evening was spent in a fine meal and reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loron Bowers brother of Norman and John Bowers have been visiting in the latter's homes this week. The Loron Bowers are from Devils Lake, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson have purchased the house formerly owned by Berntha Reynolds and moved there this week. The Leon Kilgores, former occupants have moved to New Idanha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert and family attended a family gathering at Dallas Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hiebert.

Mrs. Glen Lyda taught the first and second grades on Monday for Mrs. Emma Schreder who was ill.

Kay Reid was hostess to the Six Little C's 4H club Wednesday after school.

Dress rehearsal for the Kindergarten Fashion show will be held tonight at 7:00 in the school gym.

Mrs. Len Davis returned Friday from Bend where she had been visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, who became the parents of a boy, Scott John, April 9. This is their third child.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Clester and family over the weekend was Mrs. Leonard Bullard, mother of Mr. Clester, from Pollock Pines, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Soya.

Wayne Tompkins entered Salem Memorial hospital last week again for treatment and possible surgery for a bank injury. The film, "The Prodigal Son"

Mehama Groups Make Plans for Ham Dinner

MEHAMA—Mrs. Ray Roberts was hostess for the 1:30 dessert luncheon and the meeting of the Women's Society of the

was shown Sunday evening to the youth group at the Idanha Community church, Wednesday evening Rev. David Hamm of Chile, S. A. brought an interesting report on mission work.

About 30 early morning risers sponsored by the Detroit Youth Group Easter morning. Attendance at both the Detroit church of Christ and the Idanha Community church was reported as very good for Sunday school and the morning services.

Mehama church held in the fellowship room of the church Thursday, April 14.

Mrs. Keith Phillips led the devotions for the afternoon and Mrs. John Stroschine gave a short talk on the families recent trip to South Dakota. Plans were made for the ham dinner to be held at the club hall on Thursday evening, May 5. The general chairmen for the dinner will be Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Phillips. Some discussion was held on serving lunch at the primary election May 20 and it was decided to go ahead with the plans.

The small group present for the luncheon and meeting included Mmes. Roberts, Phillips, Stroschine, H. W. McCauley, J. M. Teeters and Jennie Moe.

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