

# GATES

By Mrs. H. N. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelle were hosts last week to his sister, Mrs. T. Sexauer of Oakland, Calif., who was accompanied by her son, Robert, and friend, Miss Edith Carriso, also of Oakland. While here they helped celebrate the 70th birthday of Mr. Kelle, July 15th, by taking in the dog races at Portland. They also enjoyed a trip to Bonneville dam, and helped celebrate the wedding anniversary of the Kelle's which was July 9th. On Saturday evening the Kelles and their guests were invited to the home of their son, Bob Kelle and family for a special dinner. Also present was Mrs. Bob Kelle's sister, Mrs. Carl Jensen and three children of Springfield.

Kathy and Louis Kelle returned home with Mrs. Carl Jensen and three children on Sunday and will spend a week visiting in the Springfield area.

Don Gessner, a Gates resident for several years, was in this area on Monday. He is now employed by the State Parks bureau, but makes his home in Salem. He works in the Detroit-Mongold area, and called at the Ned Richards home briefly.

Mrs. Lilly Lake was a house guest a few days last week at the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone. Mr. Stone is recovering from recent surgery at Salem Memorial hospital and a daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Marshall and daughter, of Alma, Ill., are also here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McFadden were weekend guests from Portland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Mrs. Maude Davis visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jenny Davis, of Mill City, in Salem Memorial hospital last Wednesday, who had undergone surgery the first of the week. Mode Davis was able to accompany her to see his wife. She also visited her on Sunday, and reports she is recovering as well as can be expected at this time.

Bible School classes started at the Gates Community church Monday morning with Mrs. Olive Barnhardt in charge. Classes will start at 9 and close at 11 a. m. All children up and through the eighth grade are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Gwen Schaar gave a slumber party for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls in her classes last Sunday night. The 15 enjoyed a picnic supper at the Schaar home and a late breakfast the next morning.

On Tuesday evening she complimented the five boys in the same classes with a picnic supper, slumber party and breakfast, also, before returning them to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, who live just east of Gates are making plans for a reunion of the Harris Clan at their home on August 7th. Guests are expected from Washington, California & Minnesota and Oregon, many of whom have not seen each other for 20 years. Three years ago a reunion was held here also, many of those attending being descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris, who lived in the Silver Creek Falls area.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brisbin and three daughters, of Roseburg, were houseguests for several days last week at the home of his father, Walter Brisson and wife. During their stay they all enjoyed an outing at

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## New 50-Star Flag Flies Over Ore. State Bldgs.



Secretary of State Howell Appling, Jr. (left) displays the new 50-star American flag that flew over all state buildings for the first time Monday, July 4, the official date for the adoption of the new banner representing the 50 states of the Union. Appling presented the official flag to Governor Hatfield (right) in the Governor's office in Salem last weekend. Appling, who is in charge of the state buildings, said that the new flag was flown on all state buildings on the Fourth and all of the old flags will be replaced as soon as possible by the new 50-star flags.

Breitenbush Hot Springs, and a picnic in the Silver Creek Falls area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are now making their home here again, having finished the construction project in the Blue River area for the Cougar Dam project. He expects to find employment in this area for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Volkel enjoyed a three-day outing and fishing trip on the Umpqua river this week. They were accompanied by Toni Newberg, and Ruth Hess was in charge of the postoffice during their absence.

Mrs. Ruth Hess reports the birth of a 7 pound grandson, to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickie on Sunday, July 17th, at Santiam Memorial hospital. He will be called Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brothen and three children have returned to their home at Minot, N. D., following a three-week's visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Pedersen.

Mrs. Ned Richards was pleased by a visit from Mrs. Lilly Lake, a former schoolmate, one day last week. Both ladies in their 80's can recall many events and people of by gone days in the canyon.

Bert Mombert, who formerly operated a hotel in Mill City in the early 1920's, called at the Ned Richards home last week. He now makes his home at Springfield, where his mother lives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, also former Mill City residents, but now of Silverton,

called at the Richards home on Sunday. The Richard's grandson, Elton Brown and wife stopped in Sunday while returning home from a fishing trip over the weekend.

A large picnic dinner was held Sunday at the Gwen Schaar home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner and three daughters, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levon and daughter, Lori, Mrs. Frankie Johnson and son, Royal, Gwen Schaar and daughter, Carol, and three sons, John, Roger and Rodney. The Sherman Johnsons renewed friendships with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Britton, new owners of the Gates General store, but formerly of Lebanon.

Earl Carris of Medford, arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watson. On Monday Mrs. Watson entertained with a special birthday dinner for her husband, at which Mrs. Til Rains and Mrs. Mary Howell were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turney and grandson, Thomas Sain were weekend guests at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Stafford. They will also visit the Myers families of Elkhorn during their stay.

Harold Wilson, who is employed by the State Fish Commission at Marion Forks, drove the Fish Liberator truck to the Leaburg area last Thursday and participated in the liberation of salmon trapped in the McKenzie river. About 150 mature salmon were caught in the big sein, with the help of skin divers, and transported by the truck to the open channel. Many reporters and photographers were on hand to record the unusual event.

Members of the Gates Women's club meet today, (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m. in the clubhouse. A dessert lunch will be served by president, Mrs. Hollis Turnidge preceding the business meeting.

# MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richmond and daughters Barbara and Pam returned home Sunday evening from a week's vacation trip to Diamond Lake. They were accompanied on the trip by Loris Trask of Stayton and they all reported a very enjoyable time with lots of fishing. Some of the fish caught measured well over 20 inches.

Sunday guests at the Charles Crook home were his brothers family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crook and children Joyce, Diane and Brent and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crook all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crook and children, Barbara, Allyson and Mark of Mill City.

Wednesday afternoon and evening guests at the Julius Tietze home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Doerfler of Union Hill.

Visitors during the weekend at the E. J. Hughes home were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Frame of Oakridge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Bollman are leaving Tuesday for a two week vacation at Newport. During the Bollman's absence the Rev. Robert F. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Newport and family will stay in the manse here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Silverton spent the weekend at their cabin on the Little North Fork and visited relatives here on Monday.

Pat Boring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boring of Eugene, is spending a few weeks visiting her grandparents, the Alvin Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Macleay, visited here last Wednesday with Ed Taylor and with Mrs. Mabel Patton. Also visiting Wednesday with Mrs. Patton was her son, Harry Patton of Portland.

Mrs. Elwin Erickson of Healdsburg, Calif., is spending a week's vacation with her parents the B. L. Kirschs.

Mrs. Gerald Branch is convalescing from an emergency appendectomy she underwent at Salem Memorial hospital the last of the week. Mrs. Branch's mother, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds of Tillamook is staying at the Branch home to be with her daughter and to help in the care of her grandson, Bobby.

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