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TOWN TALK

A thought for today — The trouble with trying to get away from it all these days is that most of it is portable.

Mrs. Cecil (VI) Randall, who had been in Santiam Memorial hospital for three weeks following major surgery, returned to her home on S. W. Spring street Tuesday afternoon.

Mill City friends have received word that Steve Rada, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rada, has been named vice president of Pasadena City college.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen were her father, P. C. Opsahl and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Opsahl of Longview, Wn.

Sharon Whitsett, student at OCE spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett, Jr. The birthday of 15 year old Susan Whitsett was observed Saturday with a gathering of relatives and friends with the traditional birthday cake being served.

Marilyn Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls held a slumber party at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Draper of Lyons, Friday night. There were nine girls attending and all reported a good time, but not much slumber.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and her daughter, Janeta were hostesses for a birthday party last Monday evening at the Johnson home for Laura Jo Rambo and Leila Barney on their 15th birthday anniversaries.

Bob Sischo of Roseburg spent the weekend with relatives here. He was a houseguest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bess Vandermeer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson are spending two weeks vacation in California. He is the Strout Realty representative in this area.

It has been brought to our attention by members of the Grandmothers' Circle of the Christian church, that their name was omitted from the list of those donating to the Christmas baskets distributed by the Mill City Ministerial association. The circle contributed canned corn and beans which had been given to them for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg and family of Yakima, Wn., moved to Mill City last week. He is employed by Pacific Power & Light company, replacing Andy Anderberg, who was transferred to Junction City. The Bergs moved into the Croan house recently occupied by the Anderberg family. Mr. and Mrs. Berg have two children, a girl who is a sophomore at SUHS and a boy in grade school. They said they were glad to get back to Oregon as they lived for a number of years in the Springfield area.

Visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers were her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Joel V. Berreman of Eugene.

Richard Cole spent a week's vacation at Ketchum, Idaho and enjoyed the skiing facilities at Sun Valley. Mrs. Cole spent the week with her parents in southern California. Mrs. Evelyn Browning stayed with the Cole children while their parents were on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie French spent Sunday at Beaverton visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gully and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods from Swiss Home spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedge.

Irma Graham has returned to her work in San Francisco after spending two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tena Graham. Also visiting here with Mrs. Graham and other relatives were Mrs. Howard Fenner and Mrs. Dean Thomas of Eugene. Miss Graham returned to Eugene with them and then went on to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson were in Salem over the weekend where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cuthbert and family. Also present to help little Jimmie Cuthbert celebrate his 5th birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Plymale accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Golden were in Portland Sunday. They all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merland Temple. The Plymales took in some merchandise shows and purchased spring merchandise for Ada's Needle Shop.

H. J. Peterson said this week that he would like to contact any world war I veteran who would be interested in forming a Post in Mill City. He is a past commander of the veterans post at Lancaster, Calif. Those interested may contact him at 897-2104.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miles of Longview, Wn., spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Janeta spent the weekend at the coast visiting with his brother, Darrel Johnson and with other relatives. They report "shirt sleeve" weather at Newport Sunday with many visitors at scenic spots along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly spent the weekend in the Eugene-Springfield area with Kelly participating in a Lions District 36-R roundtable discussion. He is a past District Governor. The panel was held in Springfield Saturday and Mrs. Kelly attended the ladies luncheon at noon. While there they attended the Oregon-Washington game at MacArthur Court with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Forest Grove. He was attending a Principal's conference. Mrs. Kelly also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Goode, longtime friends.

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Coach Benny Overman and All American Red Heads

Jaycees To Bring Famous All-Girl Cage Team Here

Maynard Smith of the Mill City Jaycees said today that Mill City basketball fans have a real treat in store for them March 17th when Moore's All American Red Heads, queens of big time basketball will meet a Jaycee team at SUHS. This all-girl team plays only men teams and play men's rules.

They travel all over the country and play between 180 and 200 games each season. The Red Heads feature fancy passing, clever ball handling, deceptive play patterns, clever ruses, amusing routines and good basketball, according to Smith.

Each week from now on until the game on March 17th, The Enterprise will feature one or two redhead players in each edition.

Slides Shown At Presbyterian Meeting

The Presbyterian Women's Fellowship association met last week at the Fellowship hall starting with a 1:30 dessert luncheon. Mrs. James Swan and Mrs. Tena Graham served as hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Epperson, recently elected chairman of the group presided at the meeting with Mrs. Arlo Tuers named the new member on the nominating committee. Others serving on the committee are Mrs. James Swan and Mrs. J. C. Kimmel.

Mrs. Clyde Rogers was in charge of devotionals. Mrs. Epperson announced that March 1 would be observed as World Day of Prayer at the church with a special program to be held.

Mrs. John Swan is program director for the association and Mrs. Epperson spoke to the group and showed slides that her son, Kenneth Epperson had taken when he was stationed overseas. Interesting scenes were shown of Rome, Athens and Libya.

Funeral Services Today For Mrs. Hewett

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in Salem at the Barrick Chapel for Mrs. Iva Belle Hewett, grandmother of Mrs. Jack Duggan and Mrs. Bill Wolfe of Mill City.

Mrs. Hewett had been a resident of Salem for many years and passed away January 28 following a long illness. She was 88 years of age.

Survivors besides Mrs. Duggan and Mrs. Wolfe include a daughter, Mrs. Leola Hurt of Salem and formerly of Mill City, three other daughters, three sons, one sister, 10 grand children, and 18 great grandchildren.

Several From Here Named On Jury

Several from this area have been selected as jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court of Linn County.

Those whose names were drawn include Thomas Drynan, Altha Grimes, Clarence Howe, Gordon McMorris, Roy Epperson and H. I. Plymale.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Blazek were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haffey of Albany, longtime friends.

A winter picnic was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers of Turner last Wednesday. The group spent the day on the Meolus enjoying a cookout over the campfire. Mrs. Nelson said the weather was warm and sunny and the pavement dry on the trip over. She said they spent the day visiting and exploring new spots with an eye to the fishing trips which Roger, particularly, enjoys during the summer months.

Remember the GOOD OLD DAYS From The Enterprise

Five Years Ago

Ray Sophy was scheduled to open a small mill on Boulder Creek. He had recently purchased Clyde Rogers mill in Mill City and dismantled it.

Ed Chance had left that week for California and hoped to find employment there. His family was to join him after school was out.

Mrs. Frank Hunter was in charge of the Lions Auxiliary meeting which was held that week at the home of Mrs. Jerry Pittam.

Mrs. Jack Scott had undergone surgery at Santiam Memorial hospital and was recovering satisfactorily.

Paul Warde, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warde, had been rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery.

The MOES club had slated a wrestling match to be held in the gym of SUHS, February 15. Bob Draper was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Frank Hayes had just returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri. She reported lots of snow there.

Ten Years Ago

The Mill City Mothers' March of Dimes had collected \$313.90 for the drive. Mrs. Melbourne Rambo was chairman. A Roosevelt Ball was also scheduled for that week.

Writing grade school news for the paper then were Tamra Morris, Patsy Kelly and Shirley Veness.

The engagement of Janet Huffman of Lyons to Carl Titus Stayton had been announced. A June wedding was scheduled.

At Lyons, Mildred Carr had been named president of the Three Links club; Garnet Bassett, vice president; and Ethel Huffman, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett, Jr. and their three children had just purchased the William Hutcheson home back of Ressler's store. He was senior operator at Detroit dam.

A 4-H Forestry club had been organized at Gates with Mrs. Ed Chance their leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haun had announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Wilmer Crites. No wedding date had been set.

Fifteen Years Ago

Harry Elmer of Lyons had taken a job with the state police and was to be located in Albany.

Mrs. Cobie DeLespinasse of Hubbard, well known authority on juvenile delinquency was to be guest speaker at the Mill City PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clippell were the parents of a son, their third child.

Ken Golliet and the Hilltop Market were running double page ads in The Enterprise with special prices on groceries. Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans were selling for 29c. Pancake flour 10 pounds for \$1.05. Coffee at 47c per pound and onion sets (sign of spring) at 19c a pound.

Over 500 people had enjoyed a day of skiing at Hoodoo Bowl, with conditions reported tops.

Pink Mason and Chet Curry of Albany had been fishing in the Alsea and caught their limit.

The North Santiam Willing Workers had met at the home of Mrs. Scott Young at Marion Forks. Mrs. George Streff was assistant hostess. Mrs. Lee Howland was honored with a stork shower at the meeting.

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Up and Down The Avenue By Don Moffatt

This area and the state as a whole lost a good friend in the death of O. K. DeWitt, who passed away recently. O. K., as he was called by his many friends, was an active man, who never quit selling conservation. He believed the wilderness areas should be left for posterity and while at times many did not agree with his theory wholeheartedly, they could not but admire a man, who at his age, continued to be active and fighting for things he believed to be right. He was a former vice president of the Oregon Federation of Western Outdoor clubs, and had been prominent in the Laak Walton League. At the time of his death he was a member of the Salem district and state advisory boards of the Bureau of Land Management. It is heartening to find a man who had reached the age of 80 years, who remained active in public life, and was always concerned with preserving the beauties of Oregon. He will be greatly missed.

I was reading a little ditty the other day which certainly bears repeating: "A pat on the back develops character—if administered young enough, often enough, and low enough."

Etc. is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do.

Many people may have been complaining lately of the cold weather. Personally, I like it. It reminds me of the "old country" meaning North Dakota of course. However, I wouldn't like to be back there right now, as the weather is considerably below zero, so we should thank our lucky stars for the beautiful sunshine. It is snowing steadily as this is being set into type—so who knows what it will bring. Here is a little poem to go with the weather. "Snow, snow, beautiful snow, slip on it and down you go."

Herb Hutchinson, owner of Hutchinson Trucking is looking for someone he believes is a candidate for the meanest man in the canyon. This weekend Herb had cleaned out the radiator on one of his fleet of trucks because it had been heating up. After getting the thing all cleaned out, he filled it with anti-freeze (two men watched him fill it) then took it out for a test drive and found it to be working perfectly. So he pulled the truck in behind his shop and left it there ready for work. The driver, Pat Schroeder, came and got the truck. He drove it out and it overheated to the extent that the motor seized. After it cooled down, Schroeder put in nine gallons of water to fill it, so evidently someone drained it to get the antifreeze. Herb said it couldn't have leaked out, as the antifreeze is beet red and could have been seen under the truck. Someone evidently needed the antifreeze. Herb said it would cost about \$2,000 to rebuild the motor. How's that for a real mean one?

Mrs. Stanley Vail brought the following poem to us several weeks ago. Usually I'm not much for poems, but this one is interesting, and a true one also. Here 'tis:

Surprise "I dreamed Death came the other night And Heaven's gate swung wide,

With kindly grace an Angel ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment stood folks I'd known on earth. Some I'd judged and labeled "unfit" and "little worms"

Indignant words rose to my lips

But never were set free, For every face showed stunned surprise.

No one was expecting me."

Cub Scout Meeting To Be Held at Gates

GATES—A special meeting for those interested in Cub Scouts will be held Friday at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Erickson.

This will be an organizational meeting before the regular den meetings begin. Mrs. Erickson's house is next to the Gates Elementary school.

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PP&L Plans Expansion Program

Planned construction projects for Pacific Power & Light Company's Marion and Linn county water and electric service facilities will cost more than one and one-half million dollars in 1963, the company announced.

About three-quarters of the \$1,542,000 figure is budgeted for distribution facility expansions and improvements, according to Wayne Goin, Pacific Power's local area manager. The balance will be used for water system and power transmission construction projects in this area.

A major project is the construction of a 115,000-volt line from Lebanon to Sweet Home for delivery of more power to meet increasing industrial, commercial and residential needs, said Goin. Cost is placed at \$323,000.

Construction of the new line will strengthen the 115,000-volt transmission system for supplying customers in the Marion and Linn county district.

The local manager said that PP&L's construction projects in this area will absorb a significant portion of the funds budgeted for the company's Oregon division construction program.

"The outlay of the large sum of money for the Marion and Linn construction program will help ensure our customers of dependable and high standard water and electric service," commented Goin.

Former Mill City Man Top Sweet Home Citizen

Mill City friends have received word that Walter Leisy, former Mill City resident has been selected as one of the top citizens for 1962 at Sweet Home.

A top citizen award was held held at the Sweet Home-West Linn Chamber of Commerce Monday night with Leisy selected as the top senior citizen.

Leisy, retired, was formerly manager of Santiam Lumber company and active in a host of community affairs. He is also secretary of the chamber.

Among dignitaries present for the presentation were secretary of state Howell Apling, Jr., Nancy Kirkpatrick, Senator Glen Huston, Gerald Frank, Salem department store executive was speaker of the evening.



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