

TOWN TALK

A thought for today—Nowadays when your ship comes in the Government sees that it is docked.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landro and Louise from Astoria, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Swift.

Gene Gibson expects to return soon to his job at Simpson's Plywood plant at Lyons, after suffering a head injury while at work. A timber struck him causing a slight concussion. He is recuperating at home.

Craig and Steve Sorseth of Oakridge spent the weekend in Mill City and took in the Santiam-Eagle game. They are former students at Santiam. Craig was a houseguest of Ron Ohmart and Steve was a guest of Rusty Whitten.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morton Crothers visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and took them out to dinner. They are former Mill City residents and Morton attended high school here many years ago. He is now connected with a large saw concern.

Mrs. Edna Gordon is recovering satisfactorily following surgery performed Monday at the Salem Memorial hospital.

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Former Gates residents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Henness note their 69th wedding anniversary recently at a Beaverton nursing home where they have lived for about two years. Henness is 99, his wife 93. This picture was taken two years ago, before illness confined Mrs. Henness to her bed. Her husband is still in the peak of health, however, and lives an active life. He will be 100 on July 5.

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Members of the Round Robin Pinochle club were entertained Monday evening at the home of Goldie Rambo with the hostess serving a dessert before the evening of cards. Guests for the evening were Mabel Nelson, June Cherry and Faye Verbeck. Winning high prize was Mrs. Nelson, with Agnes Carlson winning pinochle and Rose Hayward receiving low. The next party will be February 18 at the home of Marie Stewart.

Frank Jackson was taken last week to the Good Samaritan hospital in Corvallis where his condition is said to be fair. If his health permits he will be moved to a nursing home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family of Lebanon visited Sunday with the Sid Baughman family and with other friends in the area.

The executive board of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Salem Thursday. Main purpose of the meeting is to nominate officers for the new term. Mrs. Leo Russell, club president and Mrs. Edith Mason will serve on the nominating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell were in Salem Saturday evening where they attended a dinner at the Scottish Rite Temple. The dinner honored Masters of Masonic lodges in the district, and their wives. Russell is Worshipful Master of the Mill City lodge.

Mrs. Elmer Shaw and Mrs. Ann Holman were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Floyd Bassett at Lyons.

Marilyn Chapter No. 145 OES will meet Monday, February 11 at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall, with Mrs. Sylvia Duncan, worthy matron and Floyd Volkel, worthy patron presiding. Several chapters are invited and all Eastern Star members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sorley, Charles and LeRoy from Sweet Home were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Willis.

The Bid or Bunch Pinochle club met Monday evening at the home of Jeanne Rosamond. The hostess carried out the Valentine's Day theme by serving a pink and white dessert and presenting each guest with Valentine talley cards. Elsie Ohmart won high prize and pinochle. Betty Pittam won low prize. Guests for the evening were Dorothy Eastburn and Nadine Duggan. Members voted to send flowers to member Elena Gordon, who is in the hospital. The next meeting will be at the home of Betty Pittam on February 18.

Mrs. Burrell Cole has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Salem with her son and family, the Marlin Coles. She assisted with the care of her grandchild who was ill.

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Former Gates Residents Observe Sixty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary

Of interest to area friends and relatives was a recent picture and article in The Oregon Statesman of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Henness. They had just observed their 69th wedding anniversary and she will observe her 94th birthday on Valentine's day.

Henness will be 100 years old on July 5 and to those who know the amazing couple it seems almost impossible that they are that old as they have always maintained their zest for living.

Mrs. Henness has been slowed down somewhat in her health and vigor since she has been bedfast in a Beaverton Nursing Home. The couple reside at the Northwest Christian Home and he provides a "lift" to many a patient there a good deal younger.

He is an uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness of Gates and although they have been closely associated with him through the years they say that a visit with him always means the relating of some new experience that he has had.

Mr. and Mrs. Henness lived in Gates for about 30 years, in a house directly back of the old high school. He was janitor of the school for a number of years.

Mrs. Henness had a great love of flowers and the garden at her home had a profusion of them. Music was also a love of hers and her daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Wittey of Salem is well known in musical circles. The Hennesses also have always maintained their zest for living.

Both oldsters are Oregon natives. He was born near Salem, the son of Oregon pioneers who crossed the plains from Iowa in a covered wagon. Mrs. Henness was born at Lafayette, near McMinnville and by 1869 she was already a second-generation Oregon resident.

It is believed that her mother, Roma Henderson was the first white child born in Oregon City where Mrs. Henness' grandfather ran a ferry across the Willamette.

Henness comes from a long-lived family with his brother, Theodore, a well known Gates-Mill City resident, living to the age of 101. He died in 1956. Another brother reached the age of 99.

Mr. and Mrs. Henness farmed for a time and he was in the insurance business for some 40 years.

Henness has been a lifelong Republican and has never missed voting in a general election. He supported James G. Blaine's losing cause in 1884 and hasn't missed a presidential election since.

Alice Leona Davis was a school teacher when she married her husband in 1894. She is the sister of "Mode" Davis, former longtime Mill City resident now living in Hood River and the late Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuey were in Portland Saturday to see the Harlem Globe Trotters play. They were overnight guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Que Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moffatt went to Portland Sunday to visit their aunt, Miss Leona Lamb who is confined to Emmanuel hospital with a broken arm. She slipped when getting into a taxi Wednesday morning to go to her work as physical therapist at the hospital. The left arm was broken in three places. She will be confined there for a month or six weeks. The Moffatts also visited their son-in-law and daughter, the John Frace family in Beaverton before returning to their home here.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swan were their granddaughter, Kathy Andersen and a friend, Donna Hansen. The girls attend business college in Salem.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Howell were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lowenstein of Anchorage, Alaska. The two women are longtime friends, working together in the office of the City of Anchorage. The Lowensteins were looking at property here and plan on buying later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir were in Dallas Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Nettleton. The Muir's son, Craig, was home from the University of Pomona for the semester vacation. He graduated last spring from Dallas high school and received a scholarship to the University.

Remember the GOOD OLD DAYS From The Enterprise

Five Years Ago

Dave Reid had completed the purchase of the power canal at Stayton. The stream, which is two miles long, had been in the hands of one family for 70 years previously. Pictured was the new planer at the W & W mill just west of town. The mill had a capacity of 25,000 board feet per day. Men pictured were Emil Hobbensiefken, Maurice Sunderman, Dean Hobbensiefken and Paul Helgath. The Mill City Boy Scouts under the direction of Al Nesbitt, scoutmaster, had started a perpetual paper drive. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veness had left for a two weeks vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz. Visiting that week at the home of Mrs. Helen Saucier were Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNulty of San Francisco. Dub Stewart of Hermiston was visiting with Mill City relatives.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Silverton had purchased Oleson's Dress shop with the opening scheduled for Friday the 13th. Mrs. Raymond Thompson was to manage the shop. R. B. McClain had been honored with a dinner after serving Mountain State Power company for many years. He had been manager of the company in Mill City for the past four years. The Mill City Timberwolves were enjoying a winning streak (as the Wolverines are now.) They had whipped Gervais by a score of 72-47. High point man for Mill City was Roy Chase. Jean Roberts was serving as noble grand at Faith Rebekah lodge at Lyons. Playing at the Mill City Theatre that week was Lana Turner in "The Merry Widow." Sgt. Max Kelly of the U. S. Marines was in Mill City visiting with his family and other friends and relatives.

Fifteen Years Ago

The office of the Kuckenberg Construction company was destroyed by fire that week with the blaze caused by faulty wiring. Mrs. Rachel Olmstead had been confined to her home that week with a bad case of flu. A new business had opened on the Gates-Mill City highway known as the Milk Shake Shack, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanphear. The building had been built from lumber cut by Lanphear at his mill. Kenneth Lewis of Lyons, who was attending a trade school in Portland had visited with his parents that week. The Gates Women's club had entertained their husbands with a dinner and social evening at the high school. A large turnout was present. Committee in

Detroit - Idanha

By Margaret Krieger Mr. and Mrs. Steve Savage are the proud parents of their second daughter, Tamara Lynne, born Sunday, January 27 at Salem Memorial. Steve is stationed at Hawthorne, Nev., in the U. S. Marine Corp. Mrs. Savage (formerly Gloria Evenson) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evenson in Salem recently and will return to Hawthorne this week. Mr. and Mrs. Even Evenson, Idanha, are maternal great grandparents to the baby. Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Seio, were Sunday dinner guests of the Leo Morgans. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, Springfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thornton. The Bob Ungers family of Lebanon were weekend visitors of the Henry Hieberts. While here the Ungers visited Idanha church, where he was a former pastor. Word was received Monday of the accidental death in Florence of Clyde McCaulley, a brother of Bill McCaulley, Idanha.

Warren Westover of Idanha had been rescued from a mill pond there by two boy scouts, Dick Woodard and Gerald Tucker.

Homel Thacker was in charge of a trapshoot being given by the Mill City Gun club, February 8.

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