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## Locals

Guests last week at the home of Mrs. Rudy Tohl were her sister, Mrs. Claris Seroeder and her niece, Mrs. Susan Harmer both from Tulsa, Okla.

Pearl Elde, who has been visiting at the Don Moffatt for a week, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Tacoma, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Leroy, Jerry and Bonnie were in Portland Sunday where they went to the zoo. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jull and were evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hill of Gresham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson. The two men are cousins.

An Allen family reunion was held at Waldport last Tuesday with family members and friends present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd and family of Drain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Shields Reine and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly of Mill City.

Mill City friends have received word that Sigrun Grimstad, Mill City Elementary teacher, who is spending the summer touring Europe is having a wonderful time. She joined a NEA group in New York on June 22 and will return to that city, August 22.

## MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters  
Mrs. Greg Robl and daughters Wendy and Melissa arrived here last Monday evening from Germany where she had been for over a year. Mr. Robl is still stationed with the army there. He expects to be sent home soon.

Jewel Wallen returned home Sunday evening from Biloxi, Miss., where she had been visiting for several weeks. Miss Wallen accompanied her sister, Mrs. Don Bomberger there by car and returned home by jet.

Visiting this week at the Ray Roberts home is a cousin, Miss Florence Benefiel of Portland. Ann-Katrin Lindberg, a foreign exchange student from Sweden is expected this Friday at the Roberts home, where she will stay during the school term at Stayton Union High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clason, Alice, Glenn and Mitchell moved during the weekend to Roseburg, where Mr. Clason is employed.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Herberger were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Graettinger of Pasadena, Calif. J. M. Herberger of Salem, also spent Sunday here with his wife and daughter and son-in-law.

Craig Cooper started work last week at Green Peter Dam

Mill City friends have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morrow (Judy Haseman) are the parents of their first child, born last week. They recently moved to Coos Bay from Lebanon.

Visiting at the home of Mr. Al Pease are their daughter, Mrs. Alice Finicum and three sons from Sacramento, Calif., and Marie Wagner from Yreka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder spent the past week in Crescent City with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder. Robert Schroeder suffered a serious heart attack about three weeks ago and has been hospitalized since. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

and is driving back and forth each day from his home here. Mrs. Jim Richmond and daughters, Barbara and Pam returned home last Wednesday from Pendleton where they had visited with her sisters family, the Ercill Yocoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Branch and Denise, of Portland, were weekend guests at the home of his parents, the Raymond Branches.

A large family gathering at the Donald Teeters home Sunday was planned for Mrs. Allen McDonald and children, who were leaving the first of the week for Maryland after several week's visit here with her parents the Boyd Nortons and other relatives. Present Sunday were Mrs. McDonald, Chris, Tammy and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald of Glide, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stensland and Ted of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, Gerry and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Good, Don, Denise and Mike and Mrs. Ellen Good all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longfellow, Royce, Rex and Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teeters, Harold, Doug and Bruce.

Overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffiths were his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and Cindy of Malott, Wn. The Phillips were on their way home from a vacation trip to California.

The Mehama Fire Department was called to Stayton early Monday morning to assist with a fire at Lewins Second Hand store.

The Mehama Little League ball club, their families and friends held a picnic a week ago Sunday at the ball field. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon and was followed by a ball game and other forms of entertainment.

## Pee Wees Win Game From Lyons

The Pee Wee's traveled to Lyons and closed their season by beating the home team 15-13 in a tight game.

The only home runs of the season were recorded as Gordon Plotts, Alan Sievers and Doug Howton each connected for a round-tripper.

## About Forty Take Part In Sports Day

About 30 boys and 10 girls competed for prizes Sunday as the recreation program closed out its planned activities for this summer. Despite the relatively small turnout, competition was keen and the contestants found a variety of events to test their skills.

Starting off the competition for boys, Ron Ohmart took the senior tennis championship winning two straight sets from Bucky Lyons. He was awarded wrap-around sunglasses from Sportsman's Center. Saturday saw the junior boy's division championship go to Mark Betnet, who beat Denny Clive and got a watermelon from Girod's.

In the football throw for distance, these were the winners: 5-7, David Plotts, football from A & M Toman; 8-11, Gordon Plotts, hotshot lure from Red & White; 15-20, Grant Merrill, American sportsman tape from Kelly Lumber.

The half-mile bicycle race had these winners: 5-7, Craig Blackburn, hillfold from Chucks Shoe Shop; 8-11, Jim Rotz, hair cut from Verne's; 12-14, Wayne Rosamond, haircut from Verne's; 15-20, Ron Ohmart, American Sportsman's tape from Kelly Lumber. Since only one girl entered bicycle races, the girls prizes were awarded to second place riders for the boys. These prizes included: a badminton set from Mill City Pharmacy; a watermelon from Stewart's and a hamburger and milkshake and french fries at the Sportsman Country Kitchen.

Winners in the horsefight were: 5-7, Marvin Ragsdale and partner, watermelon from Stewart's; 8-11, Dale Grant and Jim Rotz, a badminton set from Mill City Pharmacy; and 12-14, Wayne Rosamond and Bob Ward, a watermelon from Girod's Hilltop.

The football throw through a tire found these sharpshooters: 5-7, Doug Lewellen, a bag of popping corn from Hirte's Lockers; 8-11, Gordon Plotts, a watermelon from Mill City Meat Market; Doug Hoppell, a badminton set from Mill City Pharmacy; and 15-20, Doug Ohmart, a flashlight at L. E. Bassett's Chevron station. Both Gordon Plotts and Doug Hoppell earned their prizes in sudden death situations after everyone else had been eliminated.

The touchdown run had these speedsters, who came in first: 5-7, David Plotts; 8-11, Gordon Plotts; 12-14, Denny Cline, and 15-20, Doug Ohmart. All the winners were awarded hamburgers and milkshakes at Muirs.

There was a disappointing turnout for the girls events, but those who showed up took home some nice prizes. Leading off the events was the Girl's tennis championship which was won by Melody Rosamond who defeated Sandy Cooper in two closely contested sets. She was awarded three tennis balls from Mill City Hardware and a necklace from Ada's Needle Shop.

In the softball throw for distance, these girls were winners: 5-7, Vernlene Peterman a softball from A & M Toman's; 8-11, Janice Lewellen a letterholder from Oklands; 12-14, Kathy Hoppell, a necklace from Baker's Jewelry; and 15-20, Linda Bassett, a charm bracelet from Baker's Jewelry.

The standing broad jump had these winners: 5-7, Cindy Ziebert, a badminton set from Mill City Pharmacy; 8-11, Kathy Hoppell, a bag of popping corn from Hirte's lockers; 12-14, Peggy Cooper, watermelon from Girod's; and 15-20 Penny Lewellen, paint-by-number set from the Paint Pot.

Patty Ragsdale won the 8-11 bicycle race unopposed and received a badminton set from Mill City Pharmacy.

Rope jumping had these leaders: 5-7, Cindy Ziebert, watermelon from Girod's; 8-11, Penny Lewellen, badminton set from Mill City Pharmacy; and 12-14, Sandy Cooper, deluxe hamburger and shake at Viv's Steak House.

The final event was a 40-yard dash for a hamburger and milk shake at Muirs. Winners included: 5-7, Cindy Ziebert; 8-11, Janice Lewellen; 12-14, Melody Rosamond, and Sandy Cooper. All the scheduled events were topped off with a two-minute free-for-all for athletic equipment. If the person had any piece of gear at the end of two minutes, they were allowed to keep it. Winners from the fray carried home catcher's pads, tennis rackets, basketballs, etc., no longer used in the high school athletic department.

## Vandervort Builders Capture State Softball Crown

Salem's Vandervort Builders captured their third straight Oregon Men's Softball championship here Tuesday evening in downing the Corvallis Merchants 2-0 at Phillips Field.

Oddly enough, the Corvallis club is the same team Salem has had to defeat for the state title during the past three years.

Vandervort's took its 2-0 lead in the first inning when Fred Bolton singled and then moved to second when Gordon McMorris drew a walk. Both players advanced on a wild pitch and then McMorris scored on a sacrifice fly by Jim Young. Gene Smith then hit a grounder to third that was dropped and McMorris scored on the error.

Corvallis' only scoring threat of the seven-inning tilt was in the sixth when Duane Spear tripled with only one out. Vandervort's only other scoring threat was in the fifth inning when Bolton singled and then stole second.

Both Vandervort's Marion Craft and Corvallis' Hal Whemeier pitcher three-hit ball in the finale. Whemeier had two strikeouts against one walk and Craft had three strikeouts against one walk.

Following the six-day tournament Fred Bolton was named the Most Valuable Player by the officials and Vandervort's Marion Craft was named as the tourney's outstanding pitcher.

Corvallis Duane Spear was named the tourney's top hitter with a .538 tournament percentage on a 7-for-13 at the plate.

Medford's Wheelers were presented with the team sportsmanship award. Leading the tournament all-star team are Craft and Bob "Bo" Willis, who twirled a no-hitter for Eugene Monday night, as pitchers; Bill Watking, Corvallis, first base; Horner Applegate, Corvallis, second base; Jack Hennen, Eugene, third base; Gene Manley, Eugene, shortstop; Fred Bolton, Vandervort, left field; Duane Spear, Corvallis, center field; Bob Jones, Eugene, right field; Don Wyman, Vandervort, utility fielder; and Bob Anderson, Eugene, catcher.

The Regionals will be played in Portland Labor Day weekend.

## OBITUARIES

**BERNARD E. BELL**  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seo Baptist church for Bernard E. Bell, brother of Mrs. Ernest Podrabsky, Jr., of Everett, Wn.

Mr. Bell, 26, died of a heart attack Wednesday on a street at Tillamook where he was employed as soil conservator for the U. S. Government. He was a life-long resident of Seo and moved to Tillamook eight months ago.

Interment was at Mt. Crest Abbey in Salem.

Survivors include the widow, Karen, of Tillamook; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bell of Seo; two brothers, Donald of Seo and Raymond of Hillsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Marian) Podrabsky of Everett, Wn., and Mrs. Janet Long of Salem, and a grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Hendersen in Indiana.

**EVVA JORDAN GEARHEART**  
Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Albany for Mrs. Evva Jordan Gearheart of Salem, a sister of Mrs. Leora Caraway, of Newberg, formerly of Mill City.

Mrs. Gearheart was 85, a native of Nebraska but lived her entire married life in Crabtree. She was married to William L. Gearheart who died in 1941. She moved to Salem in 1943 where she died in a nursing home Friday, following an extended illness.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil and Forrest both of Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Walter Beck of Salem, Mrs. Waldo Munsey of Palo Alto, Cal., Mrs. Basil Branson of Corvallis, and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Portland; two brothers, John Jordan of Albany and Paul Jordan of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and seven sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Springer, Mrs. Grace Shanklin and Mrs. Ella Cantrell all of Portland; Mrs. Maggie Gearheart and Mrs. Mary Wilson, both of Albany, Mrs. Effie Wilson of Eugene and Mrs. Leora Caraway of Newberg; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Interment was at Willamette Memorial park in Albany with Rev. E. J. Helseth officiating.

## DETROIT IDANHA

Mrs. Arnold Malone  
Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCauley in Idanha are their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Lichlyter and daughters, Sandra and Renee of San Antonio, Texas. They will be joined by Mr. Lichlyter, who will fly up later in the month.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and niece, Janelle Hawthorne of Lebanon are also visiting at the McCauley home.

Enjoying a picnic on the Metolius river Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCauley, Mrs. Richard Lichlyter and daughter, Patty Chapman, Gary Martin also Joe Lichlyter and his fiancée, Carolyn Roan of Salem. Later they all enjoyed a trip to Peterson's Rock Gardens.

A fashion show was held at the home of Mrs. Marcia Guerin in Idanha Tuesday night. Mrs. Elvana Keerins of Salem was demonstration. She is a sister of Mrs. Nancy Trigg, former Detroit resident. Those attending were Pat Galbraith, Ann Stevens, Louella Essman, Sandra Victor, Dona Stahlman, Pat Thornton, June Thornton, Deloris Scharff, Amber Thornton and Robin Thornton. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess.

Marie and Irene Howard of Jefferson visited Saturday with their father, Lee Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Krepps, Oceanside, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muise last week. The Krepps and Muises are old Navy buddies and also were neighbors at Oceanside.

Mr. and Robert Perry and daughter Michele of Eugene are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muise in Detroit. Mrs. Perry is the Muises daughter.

The Detroit Mobile unit held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the City hall. During the meeting there was a call for the ambulance. Howard Dean and Joe Brosig took two boys to Salem, who were injured when their motor bikes hit loose rock on the Elk Creek road.

Richard Rice and his fiancée Lu Ann Whitaker from Stayton were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sophy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stipeck from Vancouver, Wn., were Detroit visitors Tuesday. Mr. Stipeck will teach the 7th and 8th grades here.

Harold Champion and Ray Sophy took Mr. Peck, a summer resident of Detroit to Santiam Memorial hospital in the ambulance Wednesday. He suffered a slight stroke.

Visiting in Detroit Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ross, Wendy, Stan and Holly from Eugene. They are former Detroit and Idanha residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fry were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doan from Oakland, Calif.

Marine PFC Dick Cadle, stationed at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif., arrived in Detroit Thursday for a visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Leming in Idanha are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leming and family from Chula Vista, Calif. Doyle is Jeff's younger brother.

Mrs. Shirley Hill and Mrs. Fran Frey were hostesses at a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Terry Davis at her home in Idanha Friday night. Guests were Donna Stahlman, Karen Galdabini, Bernice Dummer, Deloris Scharff, Pat Galbraith, Colleen Morgan, Mildred Burtis, Thelma Bowman, Phyllis Hill, and Elaine Hopson. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Henry Hiebert, Mabel Parker, Lorraine Sophy, Kelly and Vi Malone, Mrs. Orval Raymond and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guerin in Idanha Saturday night were Mrs. Guerin's mother, Mrs. Virginia Swayze and her sister, Nona from North Bend, also her brother, Dick Cadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dummer attended the wedding of Margaret Thomas and Robert Wellman in Woodburn Saturday afternoon.

Francis Dummer has completed his eight week course at OCE.

Dallas Benton has moved from Detroit to the Schaeffer cabins in Idanha.

Bob Litton has completed his summer course at the U of O and is home again.

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