

GATES

By Mrs. Floyd Swalm
Store Changes Hands—
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Sims have purchased the Gates General store inventory from Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and expect to take over operation May 25. The Sims came to Gates last fall from Santa Paula, Calif., where he was employed in the citrus pest control business. They bought the Pat Adams property in November. Mr. and Mrs. White will remain in Gates. He will continue as postmaster.

Celebrates Birthday—
 Friends joined Mrs. Sarah Rains at her home Thursday for a pot luck luncheon in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Present were Mrs. Lillian Kelle, Mabel Potter, Maude Davis, Nellie Allen, Aimee Johnson, Hazel Devine, Eva Barnhardt, Ruby Brisbin, Mary Lou Howell, Mary Wilson, Mildred Britton, Ellen Rust and Alice Watson. Mrs. Fritzie Ward was unable to attend, but sent a decorated cake.

Oliver Winslow has been visiting the past two weeks in Ponoka, Alberta, Can., at the homes of their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLong and the homes of both his and Mrs. Winslow's parents, Mrs. Hunter plans to return home with him for a visit around June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gael Cutsforth, Lyle and Lyn spent the past weekend in Central Oregon on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gulliford spent last weekend fishing at Suttle Lake. They were joined

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LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Sunday by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gulliford and son, Jon, of Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Delker and Ronnie. They report taking some nice sized Bluebacks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Haueter May 11 at Santiam Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Douglas Albert. This is the seventh child for the Haueters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haueter of Sandy, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hempeck and family visited Sunday in Eugene at the home of Guy Clark.

Mr. Stork got the order right May 11 at Lebanon Community hospital when a 7 pound 1/2 ounce girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dennis. The baby has been named Tana Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCall of Lebanon, the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis of Gates. They also have two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rush drove to Sisters Sunday and report some really warm weather. Clare fished at Suttle Lake. The Rushes stopped enroute at Lost Lake to watch the people fishing through the ice—a sight one doesn't often see in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henness and family of Albany were Saturday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henness. Her mother, Mrs. Olive Samples has been hospitalized over a week at Stayton following a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson attended the Spring Musical Concert Thursday evening at the Stayton Grade school. Their grandson, Jon Carey, participated with both the band and choral groups. Mrs. Velma Carey also attended the program following dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Marston of Gresham were midweek houseguests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kadine visited Saturday at the Portland home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and two children were dinner guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stafford Sunday.

People on Sick List—
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge were visited by their daughters, Caroline Brejcha of Beaverton last weekend and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Olalla, Wn., until Thursday, who made special trips here due to their grandmother's illness. Mrs. Fred Gooch suffered a stroke over a week ago and is in critical condition. Mrs. Golda Martens has been staying with her around the clock at the Gooch home, with Mrs. Turnidge helping during the day. Mr. Gooch, who has also been ill, has been a patient in a Salem hospital since last Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Barnhardt received a phone call last week from her cousin Wiley Muise in Ottawa, Canada, telling her of his plans to leave right away for Iran where he will continue to work as a pilot for a geophysical company.

Mrs. C. G. Barnhardt spent Friday through Sunday in Salem visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills of Newport were visitors Friday to Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelle.

Mrs. Bill Leaming reports their two-month-old grandson, who underwent seven hours of surgery for brain damage last

nace Election of officers was held. Elected were president, Mrs. Richard Heater; vice president, Mrs. George Neal; secretary, Mrs. Gary Lieualien; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Stuart. Plans were also made for their annual picnic and graduation which will be held on Thursday, May 21 at the Santiam Valley Grange hall. All new mothers are invited to attend and everyone is to bring a covered dish for the pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen left Friday for Weiser, Idaho, where they will spend a week at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox.

The Lyons 4H Lively Livestock club went to Albany last week to attend a sheep training demonstration. On May 16 they went to the Leonard Forster ranch near Tangent for a beef training class.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead and son, Jimmie, spent the weekend at Coburg. They were guests at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olmstead and family.

Frank Johnson was a Monday and overnight guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Brenda. He is a student at the U of O in Eugene and returned to that city Tuesday.

Cyril Lyons was taken by ambulance to Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton Friday evening, following a heart attack.

Extension to Recess
 The Lyons Extension Unit held their last meeting of the season until fall Thursday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Opal Horn gave a talk on 4-H and had a display of 4-H sewing and electrical articles. Lesson of the day was "Food Storage and Spoilage" with Florence More and Rae Music as project leaders. Present were Lucille Huber, Joyce Lambert, Leo Johnson, Helen Johnston, Wilma Gilson, Doris Miley, Alma Olmstead, Carol Arndt, Opal Horn and the project leaders Mrs. More and Mrs. Music.

Mrs. Effie Nydegger is spending this week in Roseburg and Eugene while in Roseburg she will visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing and family. In Eugene she will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powelson and family.

Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7:30 p. m. the annual spring concert will be held at the Marion-Linn gym. Preceding the concert a short business meeting will be held by the PTC.

To Hold School Picnic
 The annual Mari-Linn school picnic will be held at the school house on Sunday, May 24, at 1:00 o'clock. Everyone in the school district and area are invited to come. Each family is to bring a hot and cold dish and their own table service, coffee and kool-aid will be furnished by the PTC. Games will furnish the entertainment for the afternoon.

The meeting of the pre-school mothers was held Thursday evening May 14 at the school house with about 30 in attendance.

week at Doernbecher hospital, will be coming home this week. He is the son of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham of Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cannon and Brenda spent overnight Friday on a fishing trip to Siltcoos Lake.

Bruce Carey and Russell Thompson of Stayton were weekend guests at the home of Bruce's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Layer are in the process of remodeling their home at Gates. They spent last weekend at their home at Neskowin Beach.

Santiam Memorial HOSPITAL A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

To give newcomers to the area a background of the history of Santiam Memorial Hospital we recounted the establishment of the hospital in last week's installment. This week we conclude the hospital history.

In 1962 a fund drive was held in which the community raised \$62,000, and with another Hill-Burton grant an addition was built in 1963. This consisted of an addition to the emergency entrance with a new medical record department, the building of a new business office and lobby with a full basement for storage and meeting rooms. The old business office was converted into a pediatrics ward.

The hospital has no indebtedness for which the area can be justly proud. Foothills Construction Co. of Oregon City was awarded the contract to build original hospital and Marion Construction Co. of Salem was the builder of the recent addition. Architects for the original building were Roald, Schmeer and Harrington of Portland. Louis Schmeitner of Salem was the architect for the addition.

The hospital opened its doors to receive the first patient on April 6, 1953. The first patient admitted to the hospital was Merlin Morey, superintendent of Stayton Union High School.

Past presidents of the board of directors are Walter H. Bell, J. C. Kimmel, Ted G. Freres, Merton F. Cox, Kenneth Farwell, A. J. Frank and Lloyd Girod. Presently in the office is John Mackie.

Mrs. Louise Wilt was the first administrator. Other administrators have been Tony Branson and Fred Hunt. Gale Christensen holds the position presently. Mrs. Wilt served at two different times.

Piped-in oxygen was installed to the patient's rooms in 1957. Besides the regular staff of doctors at the hospital, it also has the services of radiologists and pathologists from Salem.

The hospital employs in excess of 50 people, including administration, medical records, dietary, laboratory, X-ray and surgery employees, registered nurses, nurses aides, housekeepers and custodians.

The question may come up, why is a hospital located in Stayton? The logical answer is

Telephone Service For Marion Forks Area Soon

Telephone service to Marion Forks came one step closer Thursday May 14th when bids were opened for placing an underground cable from Idanha to Marion Forks.

Three bids were entered to Valley Telephone Company's specifications. Apparent low bidder was Utility Contractors of Beaverton at \$31,000. Construction must start within 60 days of the contract signing and must be completed 45 days later.

Estimates made last year indicated that the 14.4 mile project would cost about \$28,000. Extremely rocky conditions along the North Santiam Highway (Hwy 22) and narrowness of the shoulder raised the cost-per-mile above the normal underground construction costs. However Valley Telephone Company officials feel this is the most economical method of serving Marion Forks and Forest Service lookouts in the area.

A six-pair cable will be placed about two feet into the ground by playing and ditching and in pipe along bridges. Radio carrier channels will be transmitted over the cable by using two pairs of wires. Nine channels will be installed at first with 24 possible when needed.

War I Vets To Place Flags on Graves

H. J. Peterson, past commander of the Mill City Post of World War I Veterans would again like to remind residents that the Post will be placing flags on the graves of Veterans of that war buried in Fairview and Fox Valley cemetery on Memorial Day.

He said he would be glad to learn the names of any veteran buried in these cemeteries that the Post did not have on their list.

Mr. Peterson may be reached by calling 897-2104.

for the benefit of the people that live in this area. They can receive their treatment closer to home, and their friends and relatives can more easily visit them, thus making their stay in the hospital when necessary, more enjoyable. The original intent of the incorporators, of course, was to save lives.

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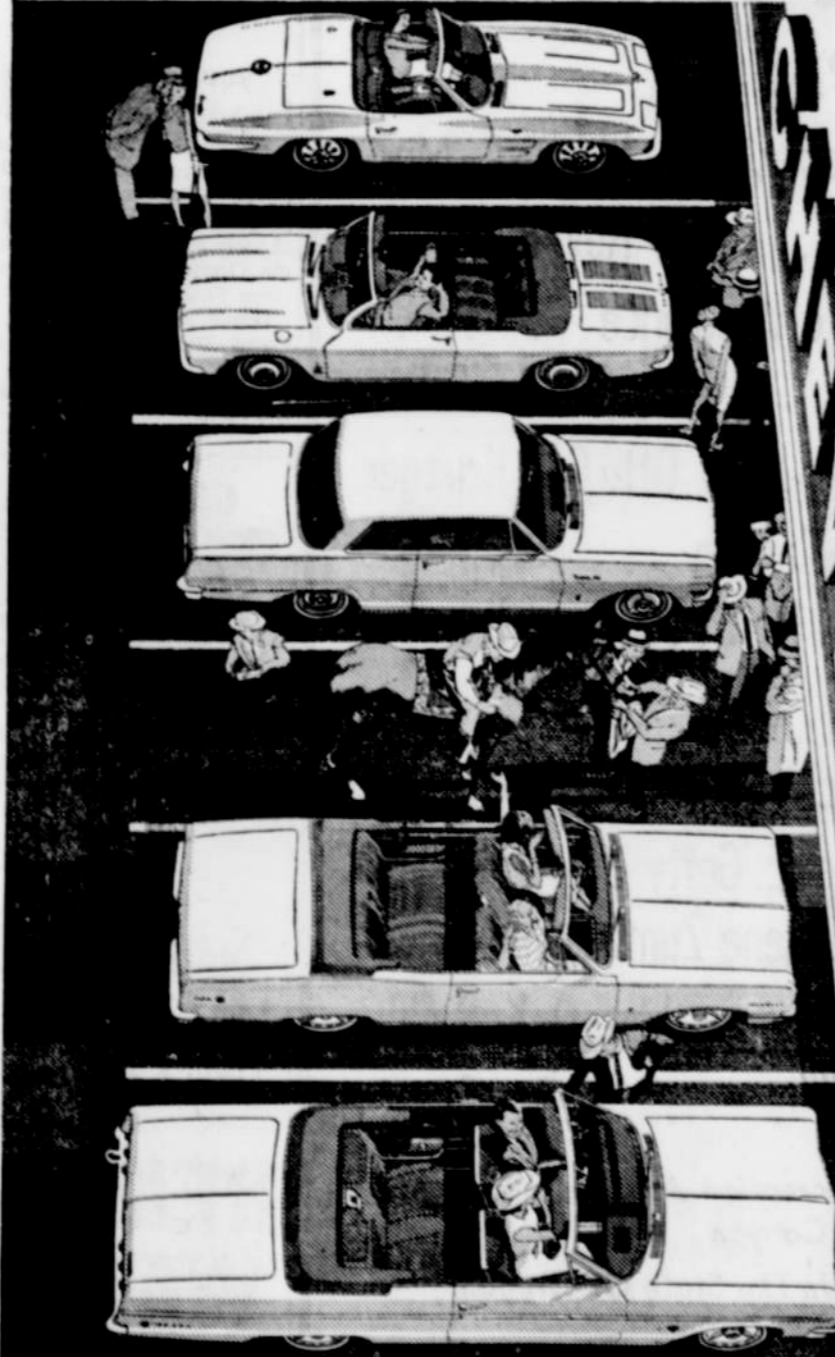
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