

LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Bob Jobe was taken by ambulance Wednesday afternoon to the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton following a heart attack suffered at his home.

Entertains WSCS

Mrs. Freda Gruggett was hostess for the meeting of the WSCS Tuesday afternoon held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Paul Pennington in Mehama. The meeting opened with prayer and the devotional program was given by Mrs. Norman Williams. Various plans were discussed and Thursday, January 27 is the date set for their annual Tamale sale and supper to be held in the dining room of the Lyons Methodist church with the supper to be served beginning at 5:30 p. m. Unsteamed tamales will be for sale on Wednesday afternoon. Anyone wishing to get some for their freezers may do so then. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18 in the fireplace room of the church. Attending the meeting were Leora Stevens, Mildred Prichard, Effie Nydegger, Orpha Royce, Dianne Williams, Esther Danielson, Eva Bressler, Ethel Huffman, Reta Cruson, Evelyn Julian, Frances Cruson, Lola Felton, Norma Pennington, and the hostess Mrs. Gruggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiewek spent the holidays at Port Orchard, Washington at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eng Sabo. Accompanying them were her parents Mr. and

Mrs. Peter Mock from Minot, North Dakota who have been here for some time. They plan to spend a month with their daughter at Port Orchard.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schindler were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freres, Stayton and Martin Schindler of Stayton and Alois Ebner of Sublimity.

Miss Rose Marie Jobe from Boise, Idaho arrived in Lyons Thursday morning called here by the serious illness of her father Robert Jobe.

Mrs. Earl Allen was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon card club with her party held at her home. Several tables of 500 were in play following a one thirty dessert luncheon. High score was held by Mrs. Earl Hellem, second high by Mrs. Sam Bridges and low by Mrs. Joe Hince. Others attending were Mmes. Bert Lyons, Percy Hiatt, Andrew Sieg, Arthur Olmstead, Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Ruth Lyons, Mrs. Helen Lyons, Mrs. Leota Worden, Miss Zita Prichard and Miss Dawn Hellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Sr. were New Year week end guests in Seattle, Washington at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Smith who were residing at the Lyons Motel east of town have moved to Portland where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Prichard with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Smith were recent visitors at Olympia, Wash. They were guests



at the home of Mr. Prichard's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingshead returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks in Salem with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Williams and daughters, Debbie, Linda, Nancy and Laura spent several days last week at Nelscott on the coast.

Mrs. Walter Collier underwent surgery Monday morning at the Salem Memorial hospital.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday night at the Lyons fire hall with all councilmen present. Municipal court is held on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The sound of the logging trucks going thru town has come to a stand still with all loggers out of the woods due to the heavy snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Bud) Walker returned home Monday evening from a trip which took him to Wrangle, Alaska. They made the trip by car and reported that in some places in Canada it was 20 below zero.

Santiam Valley Grange members held their regular meeting Friday night with Irl Plymale, master, presiding. Lloyd Sletto and John Shaffer gave the agriculture report. The charter was draped in memory of Delfin Reyes. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Girod of Stayton were present to show pictures and talk of their recent trip abroad. Lola Hince was honored with a miscellaneous shower as retiring Home Economics chairman. Plans were made for the visitation to Lacombe Grange Friday night, January 14.

Mrs. Paul Pennington of Mehama with her Girl Scouts visited the Hince Ceramic shop Friday afternoon, where they made a tour and saw ceramics in the making. Present were Dianne Rockwell, Marlene Pennington, Roberta Bethell, Sally Walton, Tamara Palmer and Mrs. Pennington.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Huffman was her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Titus and sons of Renton, Wn.

Mrs. Rosa Berry had as her guests over the weekend her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry

GATES

By Mrs. Floyd Swain

A. T. Barnhardt visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd St. John in Salem after an evening of bowling Friday night. Birthday cake was served in observance of his birthday anniversary. Both he and Mrs. Barnhardt were present for a birthday dinner in his honor Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stier in Corvallis.

Mrs. Clyde Oliver's birthday anniversary being on the 10th, her family celebrated it on the weekend. Her daughter, Donalee and two small sons, Randi and Terry of Salem, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at their home. Her daughters-in-law, Nina Oliver and Louise Oliver, served the traditional cake, ice cream and strawberries at an evening gathering Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Portland, Ed Keith Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClellan of Dexter were visitors December 29 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leaming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leaming and family were in Lebanon January 5 to attend funeral services for her uncle, Stephen Carroll.

Enjoying dinner and a night in Salem Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leaming, who were celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayward January 6 at a Salem hospital. The baby has been named Orville Wayne and is the couple's second child. The baby's father had returned to Alameda, Cal., the previous day, following a 10-day leave. All had been in hopes the baby would arrive while he was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barn-

from Glendale. Walter Olmstead of Auburn, Wn., was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead and Jim. Walter, who is employed at Boeing Aircraft is staying at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olmstead and children at Auburn.

Thursday evening, January 13, at 6:30 p. m. there will be a no-host potluck supper in the dining room of the Lyons Methodist church. Everyone is invited. Those who have home movies or favorite slides are asked to bring them along.

Friday and Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Toomb of McCully Mountain was their son, James Toomb Jr., of Auburn, Wn. Mrs. Toomb was unable to come on account of illness in the family.

Next Sunday, January 16, Rev. Ernest Bell, pastor of the Stayton Methodist church will have morning services at the Lyons Methodist church. This will be a pulp exchange in an effort to bring the two churches into closer fellowship.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jobe were his four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Vancouver, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Portland and Miss Marie Jobe of Boise, Idaho. Miss Jobe, who had spent several days here also returned to her home.

Mrs. Walter Collier, who underwent major surgery at Salem Memorial hospital the first of last week was able to return home the first of this week.

hardt, Melody, Debbie and Lisa returned January 4 from a week's trip to Sacramento and Reno. Mrs. Barnhardt said their visit to Reno was like old home week as they ran across Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alban from Mill City and several other couples from the Canyon area. They made the trip down by train, which was a first time experience for Mrs. Barnhardt and daughters. Slides in the mountains cutting off rail travel between Oregon and California forced them to return home by bus. Their bus was stranded several hours in the Siskiyou during a blizzard, but they said they didn't suffer any discomfort. One of the highlights of the return trip was breakfasting in Medford with a busload of Royal Canadian Mounted police in full dress uniform, who were enroute home after participating in the Rose Parade.

Guests Wednesday to Friday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Moses were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franzen of Sheridan. Mrs. Mabel Knutson and grandchildren, Sheryl and Stanley Olsen returned December 30 from a week's visit over Christmas in Great Falls, Mont. at the home of Mrs. Knutson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Knutson. They found the weather quite cold, but no snow. Their trip home by bus was quite pleasant, Mrs. Knutson said, as they became acquainted with another woman returning to Oregon with her granddaughter about Sheryl's age. The two girls had a wonderful time together and have become pen pals.

Funeral services were held Saturday at McMinnville for Jon Burton of that city who died of Meningitis last week. He was 29. His father, T. R. Burton, was principal of the Gates schools several years about 18 years ago. He is now teaching at Sedro Wooley, Wn. Surviving besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burton of Sedro Wooley are two brothers, George and William, also of Sedro Wooley.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newberg were Mrs. Floyd Volkel and Mr. and Mrs. George Arthurs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs joined the Newberg family again Christmas day as well as Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mulligan of Portland. The Mulligans moved from Reseda, Cal. to Portland where they are managing a apartment building. Arriving December 27 from San Diego was the Newberg's son-in-law, M1/c Henry Peterson, on leave from the Navy, who joined his wife, Penny, and son for the remainder of the holidays.

On Wednesday, December 29, the Newbergs and Petersons drove to Portland where they were overnight guests at the Percy Mulligan home. Their return trip was made through a blizzard. They said they had a difficult time getting up the hill at Mehama, finding cars cross ways of the road and many in the ditch. Forty acres just south of Mill City have been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stafford from the Don Marshalls. They hope to start building a home there sometime this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kadin and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson have been alternating visits to Salem throughout last week and the weekend to the home of Ed Kadin's brother, Rudy Kadin, who is seriously ill. They have been assisting Mrs. Kadin by sitting with him during the night.

Kathy Kelle returned January 6 from a 12-day trip to Blytheville, Ark., where she

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Mrs. J. Ryland spent a few days during the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar at the Senior Estates, Woodburn. A highlight of her stay was a trip to Portland one evening to see the Christmas lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teeters and sons Douglas and Bruce returned home Sunday, January 2 from a week's trip to California. Douglas spent the time finishing his basic training with the army at Ft. Ord and his parents went on to San Diego to take their son, Harold, to the Navy base there. They also made a trip into Mexico and visited other places of interest and stopped for a short visit with Mr. Teeters sister and family, the Don Engdahls at Santa Rosa and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald of Gilde, on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook returned home Wednesday evening from a two week's California trip when they accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crook and children Greg and Kim of Mill City for a visit with Mrs. Clifford Crook's parents at North Hollywood. They were delayed for some time by the snows on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer also returned home the middle of the week from a California vacation and they, too, had trouble getting home.

The meeting of the Mehama Home Extension unit that was scheduled for Thursday, January 6 at the Keith Phillips home was cancelled due to the illness of Mrs. Phillips. A new date for the meeting will be announced later.

Joseph Spencer was called to Nampa, Idaho a week ago Saturday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Charles Spencer who underwent surgery January 4, and was convalescing satisfactorily at last report.

The Mehama fire truck answered a call Friday evening when a truck at the Texaco station was on fire. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

The Mehama church is planning a pot luck dinner for Saturday, January 16. The dinner will be served in the Fellowship room following the morning worship services and there will be a congregational meeting at 1:30 p. m. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Titze were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Titze and daughter, Lora of Stayton, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hughes, Keith, Jana and Marc returned Sunday from Texas where they spent the holidays visiting with relatives and former neighbors, mostly in the Austin vicinity. They visited a short time on their way home with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson at Fallock Pines, Cal.

Mrs. Harvey Buxton and children, Ray and Beth Davies of Coos Bay visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Titze.

visited her brother, A3/c Louis Kelle stationed there at Blytheville AFB. Kathy's description of her trip was that she "had a blast." Louis was free from duty during most of her visit and was able to show her around, including a tour of the base. She made the trip by bus.

Mrs. Glenn Henness and Mrs. Clare Rush were in Dallas Thursday to visit Mrs. Henness' mother, Mrs. Roy Taylor, and to drive Roy Taylor home from the hospital where he had spent several days for a checkup.

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You Poor, Poor Man!

With all of the great concern recently expressed by the planners in charge of our welfare state, one of the important problems which has arisen is "who is poor?" Various agencies and commissions have different ideas about it, and all are trying to set minimum income limits under which they can say "This poor sap is really poor."

The trouble with such a limit is that if I happen to make \$5 more than the limit I am not poor, but if I make \$5 under the limit I am poor, and thus eligible for all of the Santa Claus gifts being wrapped by the federal government.

And what figure is to be considered? Total income? Income after taxes? Income after all taxes but income taxes? Using some figures, we could easily qualify as "poor." In fact, we wouldn't have to cheat much to qualify under any standards we've seen. Yet we are not "poor" to our way of thinking and have no intention of letting any one tag us with that label—even for the privilege of qualifying for government hand-outs.

With the lapse in personal character fostered by three decades of welfare statism, millions of folks will juggle figures as much as possible to qualify for any new government "poor" program. There are still a few, of course who have enough pride left to try to fight it out alone, but their lot is made more difficult by the lowering of their income by heavier and heavier government taxes.

But this is all a rerun of old arguments. Is it better to be free and take your lumps with your breaks—or is it better to give up your freedom to a big government and then rely on them for your basic necessities? Freedom builds men, strong moral strength and a strong nation. Welfareism encourages weakness, breeds a race of drones and will eventually bring the nation to decline and fall. But that is tomorrow. Today let's all eat, drink and be poor.—Burns Times Herald.

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