

LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Ruth Ann and Elsie McEl-downey from Philomath are spending several days at the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead. The Olmsteads grandsons Dale and Danny Olmstead from Auburn, Washington are also spending this week. They expect to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blackburn were called to Hermiston over the week end by the sudden death of her father, A. P. Ackerman following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrill from Seattle, Washington are spending several days this week at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Culwell and children Delmer and Donna visited Thursday in Tillamook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barker, going on that evening to Manzanita where they were guests at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Short. Enroute home they visited in Dallas at the home of Mrs. Culwell's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalack also Mr. Culwell's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley from Corvallis were Thursday visitors at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strickland from Grants Pass were weekend guests at the home of his nephew, Rev. and Mrs. Basil Wiggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor from Burbank, Calif., were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen. Mr. Taylor was a Lyons resident some 40 years ago.

Norman Johnson and son, Chris of Auburn, Wn., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker. Mrs. Johnson and sons Curt and Eric, who had spent the past week with her parents returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwindt and family of Salem were in Eugene Sunday, Au-

gust 27 to attend commencement exercises for their daughter, Miss Joan, who was among those receiving a degree in nursing from Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. She has accepted a position at Physicians' and Surgeons' hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olmstead and two daughters of Auburn, Wn., were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead. They came for their sons, Dale and Danny, who had spent the weekend with their grandparents. Their son, Walter, who is employed in Hillsboro, also spent the weekend with them.

Last Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fink were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mainio from Aberdeen, Wn., also her sister, Miss Ellen Dougherty from Portland and brother, Bill Dougherty from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Julian Jr., and son from Eugene spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Julian. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omev Lovell in Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Lastiwka from Moscow, Ida., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Prichard. Additional guests at the Prichard home are her aunt, Mrs. Lee Winters and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens from Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Irene McEldowney of Philomath was a Sunday evening visitor at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead. She came for her daughters, Ruth Ann and Elsie who had spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Lyons were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyons of Korbel, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Richard from Crescent City, Calif.; also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor and children from Enterprise. Saturday and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gislser and Pam from Marion, and Mr. and Mrs.



Saniam Memorial Hospital (Stayton)

LACKNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Lackner, Stayton, a daughter, Monday, August 21.

LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee, Turner, a son, Tuesday, August 22.

LOW—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Low, Lyons, a son, Wednesday, August 23.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Wilson, Turner, a son, Tuesday, August 29.

Spec. 4 Luther H. Stinson Now Stationed In Vietnam

LONG GIAO, VIETNAM—Army Specialist Four Luther H. Stinson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Stinson, Idanha, Ore., was assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment near Long Giao, Vietnam in early August.

Spec. Stinson, a tank driver in the regiment's 2nd Squadron, entered the Army in July 1966. He completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was last stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.

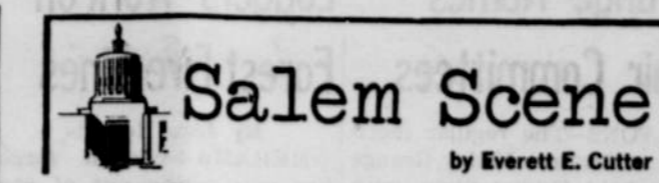
Wayne Ransom from Salem

Mrs. Robert Davison is now convalescing from major surgery performed in Salem August 24.

Lt. J. G. Gary Cruson of San Diego, visited last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruson, Gary, formerly from Townsend, Mont., serves aboard an Aircraft carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cruson were weekend guests at Ridderwood, Wn. They went to see her father, Earl White, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. John Bryant of Springfield visited relatives in Lyons Monday. Mrs. Bryant will be remembered as the former Miss Merry Jo Cruson.



"Town Hall" Meetings Gauge Public Opinion

"No government can be responsive to the needs of the people, unless it first knows what these needs are," Gov. Tom McCall frequently tells visitors to his office.

This strong sense that government is the people and that unimpeded, two-way communication is essential to responsible leadership, underlies Gov. McCall's desire to be "a governor of the people." This desire took the form of a major campaign plank in the long-time newsman's platform when he ran for office, and he immediately made good his promise by throwing open his Salem office doors each noon to all who wished to visit.

Now he is stumping the state in a series of "Town Hall" meetings. Community leaders, up to 400 strong, turn out to discuss problems and prospects of Oregon's economic development. The governor's purpose, he says, is to obtain counsel of community leaders in developing a coordinated program to unite efforts of communities, state government and industry for advancement of Oregon's economy.

He is getting it, frequently with great candor. Because he is inquisitive, with the interviewer's knack for drawing out people's thoughts, Gov. McCall is learning in depth those issues facing widespread Oregon areas. In Pendleton, he discovered beef and grain; in Tillamook, conservation and dairy farming; in Medford, orchards and lumber mills.

And in all 10 towns he has in his tour, the governor has discussed taxes and the problems facing the special legislative session he has called for October 30. He is highly pleased with results of his direct confrontation approach in determining the true feelings of citizens of finding out what they want first-hand.

Another aspect he finds rewarding is taking government to the people. Intelligent, concerned citizens are brought together at the "Town Hall" meetings, he notes, "and many, for the first time, are exposed to the inner workings of their state government. Having been in and out of state government for the past 20 years has convinced me that a governor cannot isolate himself in an ivory tower."

What is the governor learning? There is strong statewide optimism about Oregon's economic future, he says. Local civic and business leaders also express "a strong move to diversify industry." We currently are experiencing a tourist boom, he adds, and sports and commercial fishing could set an all-time record this year.

Because such industries and economic growth depend heavily upon a favorable tax structure, Gov. McCall is paying special heed to comments concerning taxation. He no doubt will use experiences of his tour in asking recommendations to the legislature.

What do the people think of the "Town Hall" meetings? Many express surprise at the governor's lack of pretension, at his readiness to admit he is no expert in some fields about which he is learning. They are enthusiastic, too, about getting involved in state government being heard at the top.

The governor recalls an elderly lady visiting recently Pennsylvania who approached him and said she had never seen a Pennsylvania governor in person, much less talk to one.

To Gov. McCall, "her comment points up a gaping flaw in our political system — and that is the lack of communication between the people and the government." He sees government, particularly on the federal level, as too impersonal, too unresponsive, almost disinterested in the opinions and thoughts of the people.

It may be too early to tell whether the governor's one-

man campaign can buck the trend, but it is certain that Oregonians appreciate his accessibility. More important, many say, they know they are sharing in government and decisions affecting Oregon's future.

"And that," says Gov. McCall with satisfaction, "is what 'Town Hall' meetings are all about."

GATES

By Janet Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holman and sons of Azusa, Calif., visited the Lauran Holmans from Aug. 25-29.

Mrs. Lang Stafford was visited by Mr. Louis Myers Friday. Mrs. Stafford had lunch with Mrs. Ruth Vining her sister, in Mill City on the same day.

Terry Jacobson was in Lebanon hospital from Aug. 28 until Sept. 3. He is doing fine at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Postal and children and Bill Roten, all of Ogden, Utah, are visiting in the area. Tammy and Doot Postal spent Aug. 30 and 31 at the John Rotens. Mrs. Roten, Judy and Tamm and Doug spent Thursday at the State Fair. The Raymond Postals and all the children spent Thursday night.

Mrs. Pearl Oliver is home from the hospital recuperating after tests and treatments requiring a weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Muir Randy and Terry of Salem spent last week end visiting the Clyde Olivers. Mrs. Jack Oliver and Bill of Portland arrived on Aug. 21 to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Red" Rynearson of Myrtle Point visited the Floyd Swaims Friday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson and family of Eugene visited Saturday and Sunday

at the Harold Wilsons. Sunday the two families picnicked and swam at Mongold.

Mrs. Nellie Allen returned from a two weeks stay at relatives in Astoria last Saturday. Mrs. Allen dined with the Harold Wilsons Sunday.

Steven Scharff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scharff, was in the Salem Memorial hospital from Monday to Thursday of last week for an operation and recovery. He is now doing fine at home.

The last official game of this summer for the women's softball team was played last Wednesday evening at Mill City. Gates defeated Mill City with a score of 22-13. Susie Stewart was a new player.

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