



**Recent guests at the home** of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cummings and family from Bandon. He is currently teaching at Millard Prep school there.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Hickerson** returned Sunday from southern California where they visited with her sister and husband. Enroute back to their home in Salem they visited with her parents in Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson. The Olsons had been "baby sitting" Hickersons dogs while they were in California.

**Alan Yankus and Richard Davits**, students at Stanford University arrived at the home of Alan's parents over the weekend for spring vacation. Davits makes his home at St. Charles, Illinois. The two young men accompanied by Terry Hansen, home from OSU and Craig Shaw, from the U of O are spending several days rabbit hunting in Eastern Oregon.

**Sunday guests at the Mel Rambo** home were Mr. and Russ Nelson of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. John Wren, students at Southern Oregon College at Ashland. The two couples planned on spending part of their spring vacation in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rambo visited with Mrs. Minnie Champ at a Silverton nursing home.

**Mrs. Fred Krecklow and two daughters** were in Hawaii for 10 days recently, enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Krecklow said they had a wonderful time but visited only the main island of Oahu as there were so many attractions there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dick Syverson** are the parents of a son, born March 17 at Santiam Memorial hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, and has been named Todd Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Syverson, both of Mill City.

**Guests Friday night and Saturday** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moffatt were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winn and Miss Leona Lamb of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Cris McMann of Hillsboro. They came to attend the wedding of Edna Lady and Donovan Moffatt held Friday evening.

**Terry Coryell, student at OSU** is spending his spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake. He is working at North Santiam Plywood this week also.

**Used paper back books—**Lions Auxiliary Bookshelf at Mill City Enterprise office. Only 10c each or 5c with an exchange book. 13p

**Don't forget the Lions Auxiliary Rummage sale on Saturday, March 29** in the building adjacent to the U. S. National bank in Mill City. Hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. There will be plenty of good, used clothing and miscellaneous items. Get some extra's to go with that spring outfit. There will also be some antique items for display and sale. Free coffee will be served during the day. 13

**Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore** of Redmond visited with Scio relatives last week. Enroute home they stopped in Mill City to visit with friends.

**Bill Lewellen, administrator** of school district No. 129J spent last week on a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

**Many familiar young faces** were seen about town this week as many of the college contingent were home for spring vacation.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cotrell** (Linda Parker) of Palmer, Alaska are the parents of a son, Gregory Todd, born March 19. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker of Mill City and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cotrell of Hutchinson, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kadine of Gates, and Mrs. Edna Hutcheson of Oakland, Calif. The Cotrells plan on spending several weeks here in July.

**Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clark** and Mrs. Estelle Spiva were in Independence last Thursday evening where they attended the reception given by Adah Chapter OES in honor of Ed Harusberger who is a member of the Home Endowment Committee of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Oregon.

**Mrs. Hollis Turnidge, Miss Carol Ragsdale and Mrs. Lowell Cree** were luncheon guests of Mrs. Vivian Hoenig Friday at her home in Salem.

**Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Mrs. Lowell Cree** recently attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Mercer, district director of Capitol District No. 17 Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. Plans were made for the district meeting which will be Wednesday, March 26 at the Plantation, near Dallas.

**Lana, Verna and Deana Clark** of Rural Salem spent part of their spring vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clark. Their mother, Mrs. Francis Clark brought the girls up Monday morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vernon Hepler of Canby and her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Minter of Monitor. All were luncheon guests of the Clarks before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned the girls to their home Wednesday.

**A number of Mill City residents** attended the Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt at St. Patrick's hall in Lyons Sunday afternoon.

**Recently Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clark** attended a program at the Cloverdale school west of Turner where their granddaughters attend school. The program which is an annual affair is put on by the Parents' club of the school and is a money-making project.

**Dennis Cox, 14, is back at Salem Memorial hospital** again after being home for only one day. His mother, Mrs. Richard Cox said he started developing a fever and the doctor ordered him back in for observation. It has now been determined that he is suffering from rheumatic fever. He had just recently undergone an appendectomy and also suffered a bout with the flu. Mrs. Cox said he is getting along satisfactorily but was a pretty sick young man last week.

## Seniors Lead Honor Roll Here

Seniors at Santiam High in Mill City lead other classes in numbers on the fourth six weeks' period.

<b>Seniors—</b>	
Sheryl Alban	3.71
Lonnie Bodeker	3.57
Judith Broughs	3.83
David Chance	3.50
Deborah Chance	3.60
Esther Freeman	3.57
Joe Hince	3.83
Janis Jacobson	3.50
Sherry LaMunyan	3.71
Karen Loveall	4.00
Deborah McClellan	3.83
Teresa Metteer	3.66
Alan Muisse	3.83
Lynette Parker	3.50
Clifford Warde	3.66
Catherine Whigham	3.85
<b>Juniors—</b>	
Melody Barnhardt	3.83
Linda Crowther	3.71
Rebecca Earhart	4.00
Larry Elde	3.66
Louise Gruver	3.71
Larry Hillesland	4.00
Virginia Lankins	3.85
Michael Long	3.66
Karen Oliver	3.66
Karen Olson	3.57
Garry Plotts	3.71
Bruce Roscoe	3.83
Danna Snodgrass	3.71
<b>Sophomores—</b>	
Susan Crowther	3.85
Twylla Fultz	3.85
Charles Geelan	3.57
Richard Posekany	3.71
Rebecca Willson	3.57
<b>Freshmen—</b>	
Debra Barnhardt	3.85
Greg Elde	3.57
Mary Gay Fleetwood	3.57
Vickie Moore	3.71
Dale Plotts	3.71
John Wood	3.57

## Bill Lewellen at Denver Conference

Local school programs were featured at the National Conference for the Improvement of Rural Education last week. Project Springboard, Vocational Guidance, and the Computerized Library Retrieval program currently operative in Administrative School District 129J were presented to the members of the National Federation of Rural Education at their regular three-day session in Denver, March 17, 18, 19.

Bill Lewellen, administrator, reports that a great deal of interest was shown in the local programs. Educators from all over the United States participated in the three-day conference.

**Mrs. George Stafford and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnhardt** and family visited last week with an uncle, Oscar Nystrom in Spring Valley, California. The Barnhardts went on to Reno for part of their spring vacation.

**VaDonda Earhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earhart** made a trip by jet during spring vacation to Kansas City, Kansas. She visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards and with her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Edwards. Miss Earhart is a senior at Santiam High school.

**Mrs. Don Huckleby returned** last week from a trip to Honolulu where she visited with her husband, 1st. Lt. Don Huckleby who is serving in Vietnam. He plans on making the army his career and met his wife on an R & R leave. Mrs. Huckleby said they had an enjoyable time and visited the many places of scenic interest. They made their headquarters at the Colony Surf which she said had a wonderful view of Diamond Head.

**Mrs. Tom Meier and baby son** from Salem spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kay.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe, Bart, Bruce and Bart from Salem** spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Howe. Bruce spent a few days of his Spring vacation with his grandparents and returned home with his parents.

**Mrs. Carl Wenger of Salem,** long-time friend of Mrs. Lowell Cree spent the day with her Tuesday.

## Susan Roten Marries Jesse Durbin Saturday

GATES — Jesse L. Durbin and Susan Roten were married at 10 a. m. at the Catholic Church in Mill City on Saturday, March 22. The bride wore a white lace three tiered wedding dress. Her matron of honor, Delsie Harris wore an empire waist dress of yellow and the flower girl, Joyce Durbin, wore a matching yellow dress. The best man was Jim Durbin and the ring bearer was Mark Harris.

The ushers were Rocky Steiner and Norman Gray. Steiner played the organ music and Louanna Gray played the organ music and Joni Harris took care of the guest book at the wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her father Ben Roten.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roten of Mill City and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Durbin of Salem.

A reception was held at the Gates Clubhouse following the wedding. Barbara Jean Roten took care of the guest book at the reception. Louanna Gray cut and served the cake and Florene Roten served the coffee. Theresa Durbin served punch. Mr. Durbin is employed at the Freres Veneer Mill in Lyons and Mrs. Durbin is employed at Little Pierre's in Lyons, where they will make their home.

## Gates Council Makes Study of Water System

GATES — The Gates City Council held their regular monthly meeting on March 13th. Cam Stekete, an engineer from Westec, was present for the meeting to discuss plans for the new water system for Gates. He recommended that the improvements be done in two phases. Phase one for 1969 and 1970 would include pumping station improvements, distribution improvements, and a new storage tank, which would be a cost of \$65,000.

Phase two for 1975 or 1976 would be additional distribution improvements which would cost \$45,000 more. The bonding capacity for the city of Gates is approximately \$100,000. The bonding issue is to be voted on later by the residents of Gates. Cam Stekete recommended an automatic pump operation be used to distribute the chlorine properly, a new pump building, and he also recommended metering the water. The reports are available for anyone to look over. Those interested are asked to see the city recorder, Hazel Gabriel, and she would be glad to show them. The study cost for the water system was \$1300.

## Bugaboo Timber Co. Top Bidder on Salvage Sale

DETROIT—Bugaboo Timber Co., Mill City, was the successful bidder at \$29,597 for an estimated 630,000 board feet of salvagable timber located in the area near Breitenbush Hot Springs.

There were four qualified bidders at the oral sale conducted at Detroit Ranger Station at 9:00 A. M. Monday morning, on the Mansfield Mt. Salvage sale.

The sale involves 280,000 board feet of Douglas Fir, 350,000 board feet of Western Hemlock and other coniferous species, plus cull logs and substandard timber.

In the final bidding Douglas Fir sold for \$60.00 per thousand. Advertised rate was \$53.55. Western hemlock and other coniferous species sold at \$35.90, the advertised price.

The sale included the special cull logs at \$2.35 per thousand, plus substandard (optional bid) timber acreage at a \$1.00 per acre. Purpose of the sale was to remove and salvage dead down, and fire damaged timber along the road in the area.

The sale of the tract of Wilamette National Forest timber was the first since Dec. 31st, 1968.

## Talent Show To Be Held at Detroit Saturday, April 12

DETROIT — April 12th is the date set for the Talent Show sponsored annually by the Deauha Parent Teachers Club. The 7:30 p.m. non-contest event will be held in the elementary school gym. Anyone wishing to participate, including mid-valley towns, is asked to please contact Mrs. Lynn Williamson at 854-3426 or Mrs. Wayne Crist at 854-3376 not later than April 6th for registration.

Rehearsals are scheduled for Friday night March 14th at the gym. The evenings program will include a variety of prizes, which are being donated by various business houses and individuals. Drawings will be made from duplicate admission tickets at intervals throughout the evening.

## It May Be Spring But There's Still Snow on Ground

DETROIT—Cheer-up folks, violets have been reported to be blooming in the Detroit area.

The breath of spring appeared in the back yard of Irene Stout's home. She said, the poor little plant is still surrounded by snow, but by golly, it's blooming anyway. A crocus has also burst forth into bloom at the Earl Layman home. Other spring plant life, where it is not buried under snow is advancing nicely with the present warm sunny days.

Not only is spring plant life appearing, so is damaged fences, shrubs and trees, not of the native type, in many areas since the snow is shrinking.

## Grass Fire at Dolezals Calls Out Firemen

The Fire Department was called out Tuesday afternoon to put out a grass fire at the Charles Dolezal, Jr. home. Mrs. Dolezal had been doing some burning and the blaze got out of control. No damage was reported.

## It's Your Law

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**Medical Deductions**  
Federal income tax rules permit taxpayers to deduct some medical expenses. Even though you may not be expecting medical bills large enough over a year to make a claim, it is generally wise to keep track of them. Who knows when that big medical bill might come?

Everything "medical" cannot be claimed as a deduction. For instance, toothpaste or a diaper service have a health or implied medical aspect, but are not deductible items.

You can't deduct expenses in which the medical benefit is secondary to the non-medical benefit. One person claimed a telephone installed in the home of a sick person as a medical expense. The deduction was denied since the telephone was also available for everyday use, not just emergency calls to the doctor.

In some instances, a trip to a different climate may be deductible. However, a court has denied a deduction for a trip "to give my morale a lift". It ruled the tax laws couldn't be used to subsidize a vacation merely to make the taxpayer more cheerful.

In another instance, however, a taxpayer was permitted to deduct money spent in travel to and from meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, which his doctor had recommended he join. The court ruled membership was necessary for treatment of a disease.

A claimed medical deduction for music lessons was questioned. It was determined, however, that an orthodontist had recommended that the person involved play a horn to correct the alignment of his teeth. A court upheld the music lessons as a proper medical deduction. (Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law).

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## Rates for State Campgrounds Are Up This Year

The bulk of Oregon State Parks with overnight camping facilities will formally open for the season on Saturday, April 12, it was announced today by Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer. The opening of these areas is dated to accommodate fishermen who wish to take advantage of the opening of the trout season.

Where weather permits, the day-use areas of all State Parks are kept open the entire year. At higher elevations, snow and ice conditions sometimes force a closure. There are five overnight camps that are kept open the entire year: Beverly Beach, Cape Lookout, Fort Stevens, Harris Beach, Jessie M. Honeyman.

It should be pointed out that new rates for overnight campsites are now in effect. The new rates are as follows: trailer campsite, \$3.00 per night; improved campsite, \$2.00 per night; and unimproved campsite, \$1.00 per night. As has always been the practice in Oregon State Parks, most day-use activities will continue to be free. This includes the use of picnic tables, swimming beaches, boat-launching ramps, camp stoves, and other facilities.

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