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GATES

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris of Idanha gave a picnic lunch Sunday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, their granddaughters Linda and Debbi Johnson and Mrs. Robert S. Elmo at the South Shore picnic grounds on Detroit Lake.

The Gates Church of Christ dedicated their new fiberglass baptistry May 4th. Following the dedication eight people were baptised. Many friends were present for the fellowship dinner and afternoon services. Charles R. Barnes of Northwest Christian College at Eugene, the minister of the Gates Church of Christ officiated at the services.

The annual rummage sale to be held at the Gates Club house, May 15-16-17th will feature some lovely rhododendrons and azalias. There are several items which will be featured as special premiums. A large variety of things have been received and there will be baked goods also. Come, look or buy, have coffee and cookies and get acquainted.

The Ed Kadin's are announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kelland of Portland, May 9th. The little girl has two brothers, Gerry and Nicky. The boys have been staying with their grandmother in Gates for the past two weeks. Mrs. Kadin will go to Portland to be with Judy and baby daughter for two weeks.

Mrs. Jim Gullford and daughter, Lisa of Florida and California called on Mrs. Lang Stafford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gullford and daughter left Tuesday for Miramar, California where Jim is stationed in the Marine Air Force.

Mrs. Nellie Allen and Mrs. Lang Stafford were guests at the First Aid Dinner in Lyons Thursday, given by the Ladies of the Lyons Methodist Church. Over one hundred ladies attended also a number of children and a few men.

Lorena Harmon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harmon. Lorena is attending the Community College in Salem.

Sunday dinner guests at the Merle Devines were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Devine and daughter Debbi and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Etzel and Jimmi, Terry and Gay. Visiting in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bevier.

Larry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown fractured his arm while visiting his grandparents in Seattle Sunday with his family.

The Floyd Johnsons drove to Woodburn Friday and brought their granddaughter Lori Cuthbert home with them. Sunday they drove to Roseburg to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Hudgins for Mother's Day.

Their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthbert and son Jimmy of Woodburn joined them there for dinner. They also celebrated Sherry Linn Hudgens birthday which was also May 11th.

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

School Supt. Ronald Wilkerson said Monday teachers of Detroit school are being urged to attend the PTA meeting to be held Thursday night May 15th at Mill City. Guest speaker will be Dale Parnell.

Mrs. Bessie Meals of Salem was a visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Layman's over the weekend. Robert (Airforce T/S) is now stationed in Thailand on a year's tour of duty.

Mrs. John Hopson of Idanha is now recuperating at home following recent major surgery.

Mrs. U. S. Floyd was hostess to the Willing Workers Club on Wednesday of last week when the group met at her home. Members of the club presented her with a gift for her lovely new home.

Monday morning May 19th the 3rd and 4th grades will view Mayflowers Dairy farm at Silverton on a field trip. Following the event a picnic luncheon will be held at the park. The group will be accompanied by their teachers Fern Sletto and Cecelia Daugherty as well as the room mothers.

May the 16th at 6:30 P. M. is the date set for Detroit's Athletic Banquet. The event will be held in the schools library.

Mrs. Joe Muise was admitted to the navy hospital at Bremerton, Wash. Monday, where she will undergo a series of tests there and at a Fort Lewis hospital. Following the tests she will undergo major surgery at the Bremerton naval hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Nils Bittner was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Monday where she is undergoing a series of tests. Nils said possible surgery is scheduled for Wednesday for the removal of polyps from the nose.

Michael Pizer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pizer of Detroit, has enlisted in the navy and left here Tuesday of last week for in-service training at the Naval Base, San Diego, Calif.

Detroit Jr. High will play Mill City here May 15th at 3:30 P. M. On the 20th Mari-Linn will play here at 2:30 P. M. in scheduled baseball games.

Corrections
Two typographical errors were made in last week's issue. Dr. John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Davis of Idanha is accepting a position as Associate Professor of Education at Purdue College, not resigning as stated last week. He is resigning from Central Washington College, Ellensburg, Wash., where he has served for the past six years.

A correction also on the estimated board feet involved on the Twin Meadows Pine Salvage No. 2 Timber sale scheduled for May 23rd. The figure on the estimated board feet should have read 800,000, not 800,000 MBF.

A dozen red roses from Honolulu, Hawaii. This was a Mother's Day remembrance to Mrs. Margaret McWhirk from her son, Donald Errol McWhirk (ETINA) who is stationed in Honolulu. The roses, two days enroute, came by airmail and arrived here in good condition.

Arriving recently to make his home here for the summer at the Idanha home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Potter, was Arthur Barnett Sr. of Salmon, Idaho. Mr. Barnett observed his 94th birthday anniversary on Sunday. We wish you many happy returns, Arthur.

Weekend visitors at the home of Irene Stout were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowen all of Dallas. While here the group enjoyed the lovely summer weather and fishing.

Visitors at the home of Mabel Poncia on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gourley and children, of Philomath and Mrs. Gourley's mother, Mrs. Elsie Becker of Silver Lake. This was Mrs. Becker's first visit to the area. The children, six boys, are the grandchildren of Mrs. Poncia.

Pioneer Mill City Resident Dies Sun.

One of the real pioneers of the Mill City area George "Wid" Hoeye died Sunday at the Marian Home in Sublimity where he was taken following a stroke about a month ago. He had been very active until his recent illness.

Mr. Hoeye was born in Stayton March 23, 1878 and came to Mill City with his family when he was a small child. At the time the Hoeye family was here there were only a few families, living in log cabins among the tall fir trees which marked the town at that time.

In those days driving to Stayton was a big event in people's lives; driving a wagon in for a month's (or more) supplies of staple groceries. The trail-like roads were pretty bad then, with wagons getting mired down hub deep in winter time.

Mr. Hoeye in later years often related of the many experiences of his youth here. His father David Hoeye was a well-known cabinet maker and was also the town's first Postmaster in 1888. He also made caskets and his wife "laid out" the dead as funeral directors, as such, were not much in evidence in those times.

George Hoeye attended the old Linn county one room school which was located near the Elmer Shaw property on S.E. Kingwood and he also attended the small school located in Marin county near the property now owned by Dr. John Reid. He recalled that in those days the tuition for each child was \$1.00 per month which met school needs with a little "outside help" from townspeople.

Mr. Hoeye was brakeman on the Southern Pacific railroad for a number of years receiving at that time (1909) about \$5.25 per day with 25c for overtime.

He was a tallyman for the old Hammond Lumber company at \$3.50 per day and also worked a number of years before that for the Santiam Lumber Company owned by Brown, Shaw, Sims and Hobson.

During the war years Mr. Hoeye was employed in the Portland shipyards. All of his sons served in World War II. One son, Lloyd preceded him in death.

He was married for many years to Alice French who died several years ago.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Byron (Marcelle) Davis; sons, David Miles Hoeye of Seattle and Chester Hoeye of Portland.

He is also survived by several nieces and nephews including Melbourne Rambo of Mill City; Mrs. Ralph Larson of Hayward, California; Mrs. Sherman Carter of Eugene; Delos Hoeye of Corvallis; Don Hoeye of Portland; Delbert Hoeye, Salem; Ansil and Lyle Rankin in California.

Six grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held in Stayton at Weddle Funeral Chapel at 1 p.m. on Thursday with interment at Lone oak cemetery. The Rev. Donald Dishong will conduct the services.

Mari-Linn P T C Has Successful Parade

LYONS—The Mari-Linn P T C, with the cooperation of all teachers of the school arranged an outstanding parade this year. One of the features was the Linn County Posse which was led by Linn County Sheriff George Miller, bearing the colors.

Prize winners were: Floats, sweepstakes going to the Brownies; 1st to Mrs. Hazel Wirth's 6th grade; 2nd to the Lyons Junior Women's club; 3rd, Jordan's 4-H group, and 4th to Mari-Linn band. Costumes, 1st to Tracy Mume; 2nd, Jackie Hall; 3rd, Beth Gilson. Wheels, 1st Vickie Schiewek; 2nd, Jackie Shull; 3rd, Dean Mintze. Pets: 1st Pat Mume; 2nd, Mary Kimsey; 3rd, David Pantovach.

Winners in the drawing following the parade were Mrs. D. L. Wolford, lawn chairs; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawthorne, set of stainless steel table ware, and Mrs. Florent Frichtl, towel set.

Winning prizes for the ticket sales were Rick Richey, 1st; Mary Frichtl and Patty Conover, 2nd. Mrs. Hazel Wirth's 6th grade students selling \$62 worth.

Detroit Schools To Have Picnic Sunday

DETROIT—The annual Detroit school pot-luck picnic under the sponsorship of the Deanha Parent Teachers Club is scheduled for Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 P. M. The event is scheduled to be held on the school grounds in the shelter of the school bus sheds. In the event of rain the picnic will be held in the schools' cafeteria.

Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes, and it is suggested that one of the dishes be fried chicken. Each family is also asked to bring their own complete table service. Ice cream, coffee and punch will be furnished by the P.T.C.

Farewell Luncheon Given For Glen Beachy Family

IDANHA—Making preparations to move to British Columbia, Canada the last of this month are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beachy and family of Idanha. Mr. Beachy who has been employed for the past 15 years with the State Highway Dept. said that he is retiring from his state employment in order to fulfill a long time desire to reside in British Columbia. The Beach's came here five years ago.

A farewell pot-luck luncheon honoring the Beachy family was held on the Idanha Community Church grounds Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heibert of Idanha have purchased the Beachy property, and reports indicated the residence will be used to house the Idanha Community church's new minister.

Primary Grades at Detroit Have Trip

On Wednesday morning the First and Second grades of Detroit school made a field trip to the Raymond Sophy farm at Jordon. In the afternoon they viewed Wilson's Hatchery at Mehana where they received an instructive lesson on fowl, as well as on livestock at the Sophy farm. Following the visit at the farm a picnic luncheon was held at Fisherman's Bend.

Accompanying the classes were their teachers, Mrs. Joyce Reinke and Elva Kuiken, and their room mothers.

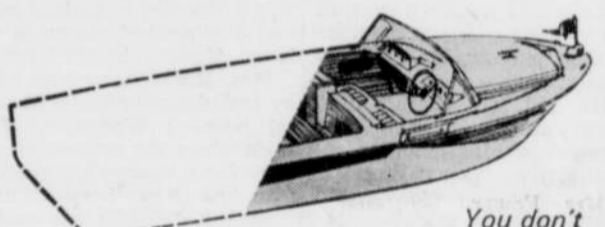
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