

LOCALS

Word has been received recently of the death of Mrs. Margaret Jones of Seattle. She was the widow of the late Clarence Jones. They resided in Mill City for several years, living on S. E. Fairview.

Mrs. Bill Edgington (Kathy Horton) and small daughter Darcie from San Diego, Calif. returned home Sunday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Norvel Richards and family. She also visited with other friends and relatives while here.

Mrs. Else Allen has returned to her home from the Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton where she spent several days after she broke a bone in her knee. She was just recovering from a broken knee which she received last fall. She is improving but is quite uncomfortable.

Mrs. Herbert Schroeder is a patient at the Santiam Memorial Hospital following eye surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cox received word the last of the week of the death of his mother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Budlong spent the week-end at Neskowin. They reported a very wet and stormy week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree were in Salem Saturday afternoon where they attended the wedding of Miss Dolynn and Lewis Magers at 2 p. m. at the V.F.W. Hall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huston of Salem and they lived in Mill City for a number of years.

Mrs. Verne Clark was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Clark at the Mother and Daughter reception on Friday, May 9 at the Aumsville Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. Clark's three daughters, Lana, Verna and Dena.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Clark and family were guests on May 10 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clark, for a birthday dinner on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Cree's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dickinson in Salem. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuls of Bend.

Floyd Shepherd was taken to the Santiam Memorial last week. At the present time no visitors are allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matz of Sacramento, California spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Heller. Susan Heller from Monmouth also spent the weekend where she celebrated her birthday.

Marylee VanStokkum of Eugene spent from Saturday until Monday here with her grandfather, Edmund Bertram, who has been in failing health. She was soloist at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Bertram's daughter, Mrs. Don Goode, also of Eugene, arrived Monday to stay with him for awhile.

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Attending the Tri-County Association of Postmasters' quarterly meeting Saturday evening, May 17, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly. The banquet and business session was held at the Country Club in McMinnville. The next meeting will be a picnic at the City Park in Dallas.

Mrs. Edna Gordon will attend graduation ceremonies at Whitworth college this week-end for her daughter, Miss Janice Gordon. She is receiving her BA degree in education and will teach in the Spokane area. Miss Gordon will marry Wayne Swanson of Spokane on June 7.

Mrs. Charles Umphress is recovering from major surgery at Salem Memorial hospital. Her husband said she would be home sometime this week.

The Archery club is having a Field Day on Saturday, May 24th at 1:30 p. m. The group is asked to meet at the concrete bridge at Rock creek. Anyone interested in joining is invited to come.

Visitors Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rumb were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Champ of Yuma, Arizona. They visited briefly before going on to their home in Salem. They said the temperature was 104 when they left Yuma and the cooler weather seemed good.

Marilyn Club will meet on Tuesday, May 27, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Rupp 1030 16th St. N. E. in Salem. A potluck lunch will be served at noon followed by a short business meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Andrews, Mike, Denise and Dianna from Myrtle Creek, Ore. spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw. Denise and Dianna stayed with their grandparents where they will visit for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watkins of Cardiff by the Sea, California are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, Michael Scott, born May 12 at the Oceanside hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. He has a brother Billy. Mrs. Watkins is the former Anita Davies of Salem. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlan of Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. James Davies of Salem. Mrs. Alice Watson of Mill City is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Davies flew down to be with her daughter and family for a week.

Down On The Bowling Lanes

By Arlene Taylor
The 1968-69 Bowling year was quite eventful and profitable for the women's team sponsored by Jerry's Tavern of Gates.

Last Wednesday morning was the last league game for the Koffee Klatcher's winter season, there were two teams battling for first place, they were Lowers & Holm of Stayton, and Jerry's Tavern of Gates. As luck and skill would have it, Jerry's Tavern took first place, winning all four games in the bowl-off. Teammates were: Bernice Evans, Captain, Jessie Bodeker, Ruby Reid, Shirley Sharp, Arlene Taylor, and sixth member, Glenna Ward. Arlene Taylor bowled a 209 game during the play-off, which helped pin points.

Elections of the next year's League Officers were held, Bernice Evans, as president, Donna Shelton, vice-president, Dorothy Schwindt, Secretary, and Fran Garsjo, sergeant-at-arms. After elections, distribution of point money, and congratulations, the League took part in a Bowling Luncheon held at the Starlite Lounge, where presentation of trophies, and awards were made. Jerry's Tavern team walked out with eleven trophies and several other small awards. There were trophies for each of the six team members, sponsor's trophy, and trophies from the Stayton City Tournament, held last March. Jessie Bodeker, received a trophy for placing first in All-Events, Class B. Bernice Evans, second in All-Events, Class B. Arlene Taylor, second in Singles, Class A, and Lucy Palmer of Lyons, placed first in Singles, Class B. Lucy Palmer was a substitute bowler for Glenna Ward for Jerry's during the tournament. Cash prizes were also included as tournament awards.

With the sweet smell of success, still fresh, the highlight of the year for the team was when they entered the Stayton Sweeper and placed third on the board winning \$100.00 prize

Students May Get SS Benefits

In Marion county, 4,687 people under 60 are receiving social security benefits. That figure breaks down into 2,453 under 18 years of age, and 1,704 between the ages of 22 and 59.

Many students would have been unable to continue their educations were it not for the 1965 amendments to the social security act which extended survivors and dependents insurance benefits to students until their 22nd birthdays. In 1968, that provision resulted in continuing benefits for 470,000 students.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies leaving a widow and two or more children range from \$82.50 to \$434.40 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security. Payments to the young family of a worker who dies at an early age could total as much as \$85,000 to \$100,000.

Platen also pointed out that by the end of 1968, approximately 90 percent of Americans 65 and over were either receiving cash benefits or would have been eligible for such benefits if they or their spouses had not been working.

In terms of medicare, almost all people in the country 65 or over are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Likewise, 95 percent of all older persons in the country have elected coverage under the voluntary supplementary medical insurance plan which pays physicians' fees.

For further information, contact the Salem social security office located at 702 Church street, NE. The telephone number is 585-1793. Regular office hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. For the benefit of those who are unable to visit or phone the office during regular working hours, the office is open until 7:30 P.M. on Monday evenings.

Mill City Girl Wins Merchandise Prize

Mrs. Richard Freeman took Martha Pennington, Sherry La Munday, Debbie McClellan and Esther Freeman to Salem Thursday evening to Rubenstein's furniture store. Senior girls were present from about 12 schools in the area. The program for the evening was furnished by the "Rubber Bands" a musical group.

The event was sponsored by the Lane Cedar Chest Company.

The girls were taken to a bedroom and each one guessed what they thought the value of the contents were worth and the one guessing the closest was given a \$90.00 gift certificate for a Lane cedar chest. Debbie McClellan guessed \$1280 and the cost was \$1278 so she received the certificate.

Each girl present was given a \$10.00 gift certificate for a cedar chest.

Refreshments were served.

OBITUARIES

RALPH R. TRASK
LYONS — Ralph R. Trask, former owner of Trask Apartments and Trask Electric Service here, died Sunday at a Portland nursing home.

Trask, 76, built and flew airplanes in the early 1900s, and operated a flying service at Salem McNary Field.

Born at Fox Valley near Lyons in Linn County, Trask also farmed and logged in the Fox Valley area and California before moving here about 20 years ago. His first wife Ruth Ring died in 1950.

Survivors include his second wife Billie Trask, Lyons; a son Dean S. Trask, Portland; brother Walter, San Jose, Calif.; step-brother Lawrence Trask, Central Oregon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p. m. Wednesday at Asim chapel, Rev. Wayne Brandt officiating. Interment will be at Fox Valley Cemetery.

money. The Sweeper consisted of teams all over the State of Oregon. Jerry's Tavern team placed second and held that position until the last week of the Sweeper, then were pushed into third place by a women's team from Medford. Stayton TV won second place. All in all, the team had a good year and plan to bowl next winter league.

The Mother's Had Tea



One of the nice events arranged recently by grades 1-3 in school district 129-J was the Mother's tea which was held at the Gates gym. All students in the grades put on a program with Mrs. Thelma Phelps' third grade presenting an outstanding choral reading. A lot of work had gone into the production and they are shown above in costume. Also pictured are some of the over 100 Mother's who attended the tea. Serving were Mrs. Larry Urban and Mrs. Roy Welstad.

Christine Ohrt Installed As Rainbow Worthy Advisor Saturday Evening

Miss Christine Ohrt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ohrt was installed as Worthy Advisor of Marilyn Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls Saturday evening at 7:30 at the IOOF Hall. Christine's colors of Blue and white were carried out in the decorations.

Installing officers were: Esthelle Worthy Advisor, Esther Freeman; Installing Marshal, Patricia Moore; Installing recorder, Darlene Rue; Installing Chaplain, Debbie Chance; Installing Musician, Mrs. Donald Sheythe.

Cathy Ohrt, passed the guest book and Mike Ohrt passed out the programs.

For entertainment Donna Goodloe presented two vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Sheythe.

Installed were: Worthy Advisor, Christine Ohrt, Associate Advisor, Vickie Moore; Charity, Jennifer Chance; Hope, Sharon Muise; Faith, Tony Newberg; Drill leader, Nancy Harris; Chaplain, Sonja Martin; Love, Susie Wilson; Religion; Lisa Gabriel; Nature, Jerri Jo Parker; Immortality, Colleen Grant; Fidelity, Diane Blackburn; Patriotism, Nancy Lalack; Service, Linda Long; Confidential Observer, Karen Davis; Outer Observer, Susan Dorothy; Musician, Kathy Wright and Choir Members, Esther Freeman, Debbie Chance and Patricia Moore.

The DeMolay Boys performed the crowning ceremonies. Taking part were Master Counselor, Jim Crouser from Stayton No. 3 Todd Cooper from Salem, Mark Thommen and Tom Hopper from Stayton.

A group of girls gave an address honoring Esther Freeman, Past Junior Advisor.

Mrs. Merle Garton presented the traveling trophy to Esther Freeman. This trophy is given to the girl who has done outstanding work for the assembly.

Garden Cub To Have Honorary Tea Thurs.

The Mill City Garden Club will have a tea on Thursday, May 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Mill Sea Scout Cabin at the end of S. E. Fairview; turn left and it's near the river.

The tea is honoring all charter members and Past Presidents on the 20th anniversary of the club.

All former members of the Garden Club are most cordially invited through the press to attend.

Although there is no accurate record of the charter members all those who are known have been sent written invitations.

There will be a short musical program provided by the Mill City Elementary School chorus under the direction of Herbert Bastuscheck.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips is president of the club this year.

Tea will be served following the program.

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