

The Enterprise Prints Wedding Announcements

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

July 21, 1970

Dear Sir:

I got this notice while I was in Mill City, and had intended to come in and renew it up there, but I was so busy visiting old friends and relatives, I just never got around to it. I was visiting my mother Mrs. Una White, my sister Wanda Chance and brother Harry White in Mill City and then to Toledo with Faunita LaVine and in Salem my brother Ed Seamster. I took my first plane ride up here and back and I must say flying is just wonderful. People in Oregon should realize how lucky they are, to be able to live in the green, green country. Coming from a place (LA) which is just different shades of brown, one can sure appreciate it. I would love to go back up and live at the foot of Tater hill where I was born, and forget the woes of the world.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Zeta Troyer,  
18328 So. Crocker,  
Gardena, Calif.

**Pointing A Rifle Charge Admitted**

Larry Don McDonald, 23, Mehama, originally charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded guilty Friday in Marion County Circuit Court to a lesser charge of pointing a firearm at another. McDonald was charged following a May 2 incident in which he allegedly pointed a rifle at Hurston Nicholas, a Forest Service employe checking equipment in the area of Amalgamated Mines, Inc., where McDonald was alleged to be a caretaker.

The case was continued for sentencing.

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**Major Hirte Receives Medals**

Major Douglas J. Hirte, who has served two tours of duty in Vietnam, recently received the Bronze Star, First Oak Leaf Cluster, Second and Third Air Medal awards and the Army Commendation medal while serving in Vietnam on his second tour of duty.

Major Hirte is now resigned from the armed service and is working for the Sether Real Estate firm in Corvallis. Sether Real Estate is establishing exchange real estate facilities with a southern California realtor.

Major Hirte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirte of Mill City.

**Your Social Security**

By C. I. Flaten, Dist. Mgr.

"Many workers do not realize the importance of their Social Security number," C. I. Flaten, district manager of the Salem Social Security office said this week. "This is especially true among younger workers. Most of them think a Social Security number is only something they must have in order to go to work. They give no thought to the importance of their number in relation to what it will mean to them in dollars and cents—possibly in the near future."

"Many younger workers do not realize Social Security benefits are payable at any age if they become too disabled to work for a period of a year or more and that certain benefits are payable to their survivors in case of death."

Until a person is 24 years old, he need have worked under Social Security only a year and a half in the three-year period before he becomes disabled in order to qualify for monthly benefits. From age 24 to 31, he will need credit for having worked only half the time between age 21 and the time he becomes disabled. The amount of the benefit he will receive is based on the earnings reported for him by his employers. Benefits are payable not only to a disabled worker, but also to his dependents.

No type of benefit is payable if a person has not worked a required amount of time. This makes it extremely important to every worker to make sure his wages are reported with his correct name and number. "It is the worker's responsibility to furnish his Social Security number to an employer when he goes to work," Flaten said. "Use of an incorrect number or name can result in the loss of benefits entirely or cause a sharp reduction in the amount of benefits he will receive. This applies to all types of benefits."

Flaten stated every person starting on a new job should have his Social Security card with him to show to his new employer. "Guessing" at his number or giving one he "thinks" is correct, often results in loss of credits for the work performed.

If a Social Security card is lost, a duplicate may be obtained quickly by contacting your nearest Social Security office. If a person changes his name, Social Security should be notified so that a new card can be issued with the new name and the same number.

The Salem Social Security office is located at 702 Church St., N.E. The telephone number is 585-1793. Office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays.

**Farewell Dinner Honors Monsons**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goffin and family hosted a patio party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Monson. Diane and Stephanie. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuers, Mrs. John Howry, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett, Mrs. Albin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blumenstein, Cheryl Challender, Russel Krecklow; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes from Albany.

The party was a farewell gesture for Doris and Bob who will be moving to Albany soon where Bob will be on the teaching staff of Albany high school.

**MEHAMA**

Mrs. John Teeters

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffiths were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Griffiths and son Scott of Long Island, Kansas.

Mrs. Donald Teters and Mrs. Harold Longfellow visited Tuesday, July 21 at the home of their sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stensland and Ted in McMinnville. On Wednesday afternoon the ladies went to Glendale where they were overnight guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLeod of Ruth, Nevada arrived July 25 for a two weeks visit here. They are guests at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, and will also be visiting with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen of Albany and their daughter, Mrs. Don Gienger, and daughters Becky and Sara of Albany, Georgia were

guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. V. Christensen and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Estacada were Mehama visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stout of Portland visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Teeters. Mrs. Teeters is a niece of Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Prankratz of Dallas were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith.

Mrs. Bruce Matthis was hostess at her home Monday evening, July 20, for a dinner honoring her daughter, Debbie Wagner, on her 16th birthday. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Vicki Johnson, Donald Wagner, Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Matthis.

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