

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

It was announced here this week that Mrs. Lloyd Hendrickson, who has taught high school here for the past four years has resigned because her husband is being transferred.

Mr. Hendrickson is employed by the U. S. Forest service here and is being transferred to Twisp, Wn.

Mrs. Jeannie Blake of Mill City has been hired to succeed Mrs. Hendrickson. School will open September 8, with 9th through 12th grade registration set for September 2 in the commercial room of the high school.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Estey were Mrs. Bernice Lee and son, Clyde Shields of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Edith Shields and Mrs. Mabel Parker, both of Silverton. The three sisters of Mrs. Estey all attended school together many years ago in the old town of Detroit.

Other visitors were Mrs.

Donna Workman and son, Neal of Vancouver, Wn. They also visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. Linda Jenkins.

U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc., closed down Friday morning about 9:45 due to trouble with veneer clippers which failed to function properly. However, office personnel remained on the job. Mill operations resumed following the repair of the clippers.

Greg Slayden and Gary Lynn left by plane Thursday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in the San Diego area.

Spending the day (Tuesday) in the Marion Forks area was Rex Gibson of Salem and his guests T.V. star (Virginian) James Drury and his family. The group spent the afternoon at the quiet and peaceful private lake of the Scott Youngs, where a bit of fishing was the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Salem who have been vacationing here at their summer home observed a four day family

reunion here Thursday through Sunday. In attendance were their daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Art Young and infant son David Carl, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson and son Scott of Beaverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, their daughter Susie and son Mike of Long Beach, Calif. This was the first time all of the family had been together in a number of years. All left for their homes Sunday evening.

A surprise birthday party was held at Marion Forks Lodge Sun. evening honoring Marshall Bradley of Mill City on his birthday anniversary. Traditional birthday cake, ice cream and coffee was served to the honored guest and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and family, Carry and Steve Murphy of Portland, Jim and Susie Morgan and Sharon Derrick. The Bradleys are spending the summer in the Marion Forks area.

Mrs. Carolyn McDowell, Marion Forks, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lydia Vanderwell and other relatives of Eugene, have returned from a three weeks visit to British Columbia and other points of interest in Canada. Traveling by camper the group returned home via the Northern Route. Mrs. McDowell is employed as a cook at Marion Forks Lodge. Mrs. Ada Tompkins and family of Idanha have returned home following a weeks visit at the home of her mother, in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Davis attended the wedding of Miss Donna Hayne to James Hamer, both of Albany, on Saturday. The 4:00 P. M. ceremony was held at West Albany Baptist church and was followed by a reception at Sweet Wing Restaurant located on the Albany highway. The new Mrs. Hamer is a cousin of Mrs. Davis.

Gates High School Reunion Held Sun.

GATES—The annual reunion of those who attended Gates High school, their families and friends was held Sunday at the old Gates High school.

A no-host dinner was served at noon followed by a business meeting, election of officers and an afternoon of visiting.

The rooms were decorated in orange and black, the school colors, and the "Pirate" theme was used by Mrs. Dave Barnhardt and Mrs. George Stafford.

Mrs. Joe Fritch (Ruby Nyström) from Corvallis is president of the group and Ansel Hayward from Portland is Secretary-Treasurer.

Over 60 attended and a group picture was taken. A letter was read from Mrs. Ferd Jones of Gold Hill, whose husband was principal of the Gates school for a number of years. Mr. Jones passed away last February.

Mrs. George Stafford, a graduate of 1925 was the only former teacher present. Mrs. Stafford now teaches the kindergarten.

The oldest graduates present were Mrs. Stafford of Gates, Ansel Hayward of Portland and Joe Boves of Gates, all of the class of 1925.

Coming the farthest distance was Mrs. Edward Chance (Allura Dike) of the class of 1934 from Santa Barbara, Calif. Darwin Bivler from Salem received the door prize.

Herman Grafe from Portland was elected president for the coming year and Ansel Hayward from Portland was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Among the graduates or former students present were Ansel Hayward, Portland, 1925; Mrs. Joe Fritch (Ruby Fritch), Corvallis, 1937; Mrs. Josephine Powell Miller, Portland, 1926; Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Cole (Karen Andresen), Albany, 1948; Lowell Cree, Mill City, 1928; Charles Sears, Corvallis, 1941; Mrs. George Stafford, (Eda Nyström) Gates, 1925; Richard Nyström and Oscar Nyström, Niagra; Mrs. Verna Stoffel Hunziker, Portland, 1941; Ed Davis, Mill City, 1948; Mrs. David Barnhardt (Carmen Stafford) Gates, 1946; Dan Romey, Troutdale, 1949; Herman Grafe, Portland, 1936; Joe Boves, Gates, 1925; Mrs. Edward Chance (Allura Dike) Santa Barbara, Calif., 1934; Bob Kelle, Gates, 1940; Mrs. Darwin Bivler (Elizabeth Boch) Salem 1934; Kenneth Dike, Spokane, Wn., 1938; Bob Oliver, Gates, 1945; Orville Hayward, Mill City, 1929 and Richard Sears, Seattle.

The reunion next year will be held again on the third Sunday in August.

up of forest service crews and employees of Green Veneer Inc. were on the fire lines.

Assistant fire control officer Dick Gassner, Detroit Ranger Station, said a patrol will be kept on the fire as long as deemed necessary.

Gassner said two more small fires were spotted Sunday in the district. A five man forest service crew was sent to the French Creek area about 4:00 p. m. to put out about a 10 x 10 fire also believed to have been man-caused.

Two smoke jumpers from the Redmond Air Center were dispatched about 6:00 p. m. Sunday to Whiskey Creek, in the wilderness area, where a small fire was spotted.

Gassner said, it is believed this was a sleeper, a hold over, from an electrical storm.

Macpherson Now On Wil. Forest Advisory Council

Hector Macpherson, Republican candidate from Linn County for the State Senate, has been appointed to the Forest Advisory Council for the Willamette National Forest.

The appointment was made by D. R. Gibeay, Forest Supervisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

The Forest Advisory Council has 12 members from the general public to advise the Forest Supervisor on broad aspects of Forest Service programs and policies and has, in the past, met twice a year.

In making the appointment, Gibeay stated: "In these days of increasing public concern about the environment, I believe a strong and effective Advisory Council can be of great value to the Forest Service and to the public interest it represents."

Macpherson, a farmer and long-time resident of Linn County, has also served on the French Pete Creek Ad Hoc Committee, and has, for several years, served as chairman of the Linn County Planning Commission. Actively campaigning for election as a State Senator, Macpherson has emphasized his views that the recreational values found in our national forests must receive greater priority. He stated: "Multiple use is the name of the game, and by careful planning we can have both lumber for homes and added camping opportunities that serve as an escape hatch for nerve frayed urbanites."

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SET PRIORITIES NOW—

The need for setting priorities in federal spending becomes critical with each roll call in Congress. This warning has been repeated so often, it's in danger of becoming a political cliché rather than the standard practice it should be.

It is obvious in setting priorities that not every spending program is necessary. Some projects must wait for more favorable times. Others must be cut back.

To do this, we must insist on maximum efforts on the part of the Administration and Congress to:

- Stay within budget requests or find other areas of saving when this cannot be done;
- Phase out doubtful and outmoded programs;
- Resist making commitments for future spending until the fiscal situation has improved.

House actions to July 3, 1970 on all spending bills have exceeded the President's budget authority requests for fiscal 1971 by \$7,486,977,000.

On the Senate side, similar actions through the same date have exceeded the President's requests by \$4,355,950,000.

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Forest Fire Hits East of Idanha

IDANHA — Mop-up operations continued Tuesday following the containment of a 22-acre fire in the Willamette National Forest about a mile East of Idanha.

The blaze started about 2:30 P. M. Friday along highway 22 leading to speculation that it was man-caused.

16 smoke jumpers and two airplanes (B-17 and B-26) from the Redmond Air Center dropped retardants to aid local fire fighting crews. In addition three bulldozers and three tankers also were on the scene. Some one hundred men made

OBITUARIES

GORDON LINN GOODWIN

Eugene—Gordon Linn Goodwin passed away Sunday, August 16 at his home in Eugene.

He was born September 28, 1910 at Gates, and lived most of his life in this area until moving to Eugene about 2 months ago. Survivors include two sons, Raymond of Eugene and Clell of Springfield, two daughters, Linda Rose of Kent, Wn., and Barbara Lee of Springfield, and 7 grandchildren. Also, one brother, Raymond of Eugene and two sisters, Wilma Berry of Stayton and Wanda Howe of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 21, at the First Christian Church in Mill City at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Charles Fultz officiating with in terment at the Gates Cemetery.

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