

## GATES

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Will start off this week with trying to get caught up on Fourth of July news since I didn't get it all for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson left on Friday morning for Walla Walla, Wn., to visit with Floyd's mother, Mrs. Cora Ayers and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman. Sherry Hudgins, their granddaughter, went with them and they returned on Sunday. They went up by way of Columbia River Highway and visited Bonneville Dam. Sherry said she had never seen so many fish. They returned through eastern Oregon to complete the circle.

On Monday they returned Sherry to her home in Salem. In celebration of their daughter, Frances Cuthbert's, of Woodburn, birthday they all went out to dinner, ending up at Frances' mother-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson for cake and coffee.

Fourth of July overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baechler were their daughter, June, and several friends. They got up in the wee hours of the morning to get an early start for the hike into Pamela Lake. They said the fishing was poor but the trip was fun.

Ross Jones of Underwood, Wn., was a holiday visitor of Louis Kelle. The two had worked together a couple of years ago at Seattle.

Visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bob Oliver, were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cline and Tamra from The Dalles. They took in the parade and other festivities in Mill City.

Mark Weathers of Salem spent the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baechler. They returned him to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kelland and daughter, Juleah arrived Tuesday for a couple days stay at the home of their son, Henry Kellund and family.

Had a letter this past week from Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge, who have been vacationing in Canada for about 10 days. They had a nice visit with Keith Cutsforth at Augier Lake. Tried their hand at fishing and had fair luck but the weather there was every bit as bad, if not worse, than we have had here. Mrs. Turnidge said they had seen seven deer and one moose that day around the Williams Lake area.

Vivian Kealen told me Snookie's Drive-in has been sold this week to people, formerly of California, who now live between Mill City and Lyons. They plan to open soon.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hampton were Betty's mother, Mrs. Jarcia, an aunt, Mrs. Esther Luniga and a niece, Guille Lomili, all from Guadalajara, Mexico. They spent about eight days here and when they went back the Hampton's daughter, Iris Patricia, went with them to spend the summer. This will be her first visit there since she is old enough to remember. She is really being shown the country and will get a real chance to practice her Spanish. She will also be attending Beauty School part of the summer while there. Sounds like a real fun summer for one of our local girls.

Saturday a pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the Gates Woman's club house by the WWI veterans and auxiliary, with their regular meeting taking place afterwards. Mrs. Stafford said one of the projects they have been working on is sending white shirts to the men at White City. So far

they have sent 60 shirts and six men's suits. They wash, press and mend the shirts if they need it before sending them. The men there have no families nor anyone to help them.

Mabel Miller, formerly of Gates, but now at the Cedarwood Nursing home at Independence is much improved. She is able to turn over in bed without help and walk behind the wheelchair. Her hands are much improved and she is able to do some hand sewing now.

Hugh Durrel is back at Salem Memorial hospital for a few days but should be home shortly.

Roger Cullison from Aumsville cycled up on Friday for a visit with his folks, the Cress Cullisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brasher and children of San Jose, Calif., spent several days at his folks home this week on their way to St. Helens to attend Frank's high school reunion. It is the first they have held in 25 years.

New residents in the area in the very near future will be Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pederson and daughter. They have purchased the home where the W. C. Townsends have lived for several years. Their daughter will be attending first grade this fall.

Wednesday overnight guests at the Floyd Johnson home were his sister and family from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thoming and daughter, Ann. Gene is a member of the police force in Portland.

Saturday afternoon guests at the Johnson home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudgins, Sherry and Brian from Salem. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey from Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Stacey is the office manager for Stranquist Motors in Rockford, where Joanne met her while working back there. This is the third year in a row the Staceys have vacationed here in Oregon, and they really like it.

A Sunday surprise visitor in town was Don Miley, a former high school teacher here at Gates. He taught about five years here and left in 1954, (a FEW years ago.) He dropped in on Gwen Schaer for a visit and stopped at the shop to say hello to Mom and I.

Saturday was big game hunting day for one of the local citizens. A knock on her door brought Toni Thomas out to find a lady asking for a gun to kill the deer they had just hit down on the highway. Toni got out the gun and after going down and shooting the deer asked for the peoples' names to report to the State Police. Imagine her surprise when she discovered it was Judy Straub, wife of the Treasurer of Oregon, and Robert Straub himself. They were on their way over to dedicate a park on the Metolius when they struck the deer.

After the early morning excitement at the Thomas's they drove to Portland for a visit with Walt's sister, Mrs. Theodore Adams, then on to Maryhill, Wn., (across the river from The Dalles) to see a friend, Mrs. James Howe. From there, on to Underwood, Wn., to see Toni's sister, Mrs. Fred Frazier.

Overnight visitors at the Clyde Oliver home over the last holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Muir and two children and a friend, Ricky Windt.

Mrs. Clyde Oliver spent from Tuesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver and sons at Sherwood.

Other visitors at the Oliver home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver, Yvonne and Joe of Salem, up for the day on Sunday, and on Tuesday, Tom Harmon, Mrs. Oliver's brother, from Salem spent the day.

Sunday afternoon my daughter and husband, Kathy and Skip with daughter, Andrea, stopped to let me know their maiden voyage with the new (to them) trailer come off without a hitch. They spent

the weekend on the Metolius. No luck fishing and weather nothing to brag about but they had a good time anyway. I had the honor of dog sitting while they were gone.

Last week Velma Carey spent with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carey of Albany. On the weekend, Cathy and Sese Carey of California arrived for a visit with their dad, Jim, and grandmother, Velma.

Two of our local boys are playing on the PeeWee team this year—Dale Reid and Kenneth Sharp. They played against Stayton here last week and beat them, and this week they will be playing Mehama here. The PeeWees consist of 5th and 6th graders.

Thursday, July 15, 1971 at the City Hall is the regular meeting of the Gates City Council.

TRAGEDY HITS GATES. James Dickie, son of Betty Dickie was killed last night when his horse ran into the side of a chip truck on the highway. What a pity this had to happen.

We have a great many children in the area riding horses

these days, more so of course since school is out. They ride in large groups and across both lanes of the streets. I realize they have as much right on the roads as anyone else but do believe they should be taught the rules of the road, if they plan on using them. Let's hope this will serve as a warning to parents, as well as the children riding the horses, that there is a great need for more supervision.

Algie Murphy celebrated his 91st birthday quietly at home on Monday, July 12. He spent the day out in the yard soaking

up some of the scarce sunshine. Several people stopped by during the day to wish him a happy birthday.

DID YOU KNOW? that the covered bridge crossing the river at Gates at one time was built in 1902, and removed in 1938 and had a span of 174 feet.

Arriving at the Charlie Tucker home Saturday was their daughter Betty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baugart and Mark from Clarion, Iowa. They plan on staying a couple weeks.

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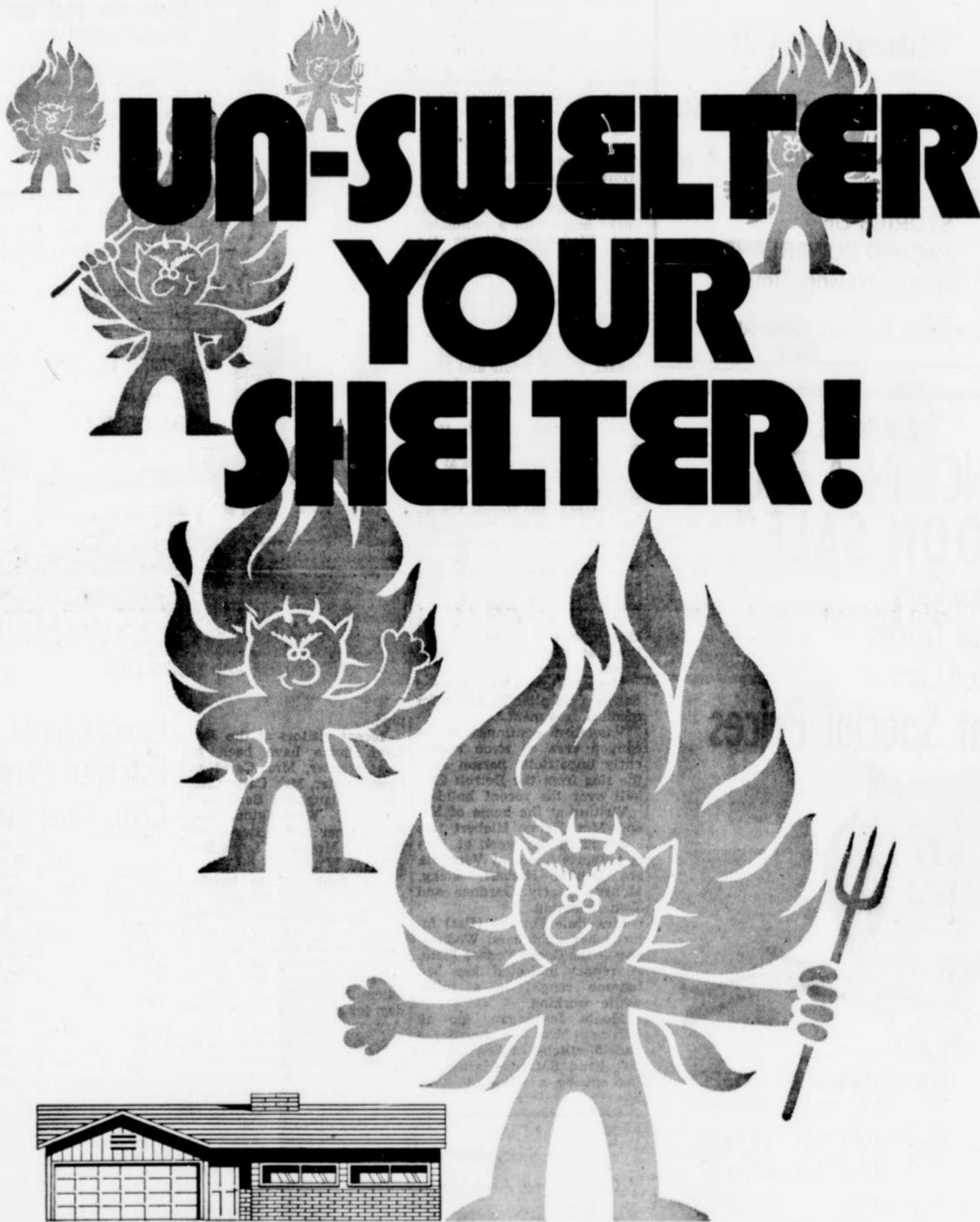
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