

GATES

Betty Kelle

Arriving Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Flanders were their daughter-in-law and children, Mrs. Ray Flanders of La Palma, Calif.

The P. A. Pedersons have really been having company this past week. Their daughter, Mrs. John Thurston and family of Selah, Wn., have been there this past week, also Mrs. Pederson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Christenson and son, Byron, from Drumheller, Alberta, Canada, and a nephew, Jim McMillen from Hilton, Alberta.

After five weeks in the hospital following a stroke, George Grant is being moved to a nursing home where he will remain for some time. He is feeling some better but recovery will be slow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Geston went to Linnwood, Wn. recently to visit a nephew and family, from their Longview, Wn., to visit another nephew. On their way home they stopped to visit friends in Milwaukee, but as happens with surprise visits sometimes, didn't find anyone home. Being it was so hot they stayed and rested awhile anyhow, before returning home.

Tuesday night was firemeeting at Gates, or a gathering at the firehall. Anyway, a group of firemen met there and with the temperature close to 90° it appeared a good time to check the hose, and what more natural than to have a water fight. But there were few dry firemen that night and they seemed to be having a great time.

Jack and Hazel Shewmake were driven to Salem last Thursday for doctor appointments and a little shopping. They took advantage of being in town to celebrate her birthday a little early with a luncheon at a Salem restaurant.

My folks, Hollis and Catherine Turnidge went to the coast Friday afternoon for some fishing but were quite disappointed; very cool weather, fellow with the boat didn't show up on Saturday morning and worst of all, no fish. They did have a nice visit with the Bill Mills of Newport, though, so that helped some.

Harry (Buster) Meader suffered a case of sun stroke on Tuesday and was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital where he was treated and then released. He works for Blakely Construction Co., and it was one of those terrifically hot days. He will be taking salt pills for awhile.

My daughter, Kathy, really got initiated into business the hard way Saturday. It was the opening of the back to school sale and Mom off to the coast, so Kathy offered to help, weather was great, lots of people moving around and loads of them, stopped by so kept her hopping. Did manage to get out to have a bowl of soup to keep up her strength so she made it through the day. She now knows why I am tired some days, but thought it was lots of fun and willing to try it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laukart of ElMonte, Calif., spent the past week visiting at the home of their friends, the J. R. Parrs.

Marvin and Ruth Edwards attended the Steidel reunion at the State Park below Mill City on Sunday. It was the 10th annual reunion and about 30 were in attendance, coming from Portland, Beaverton, Salem, Aumsville, Stayton, Mon-

mouth, Jacksonville, Mill City and Gates.

Last Monday stopping in town on their way to Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Boyington. He taught school in Gates from 1921 to 1923. They reside in Florida now and were heading for Salem to attend a reunion of the Boyington family. He had hoped to make it up for a little while Sunday to attend the Gates High school reunion but didn't make it. He inquired about some of the older residents, and Ruby Brisbin filled him in on their whereabouts.

Floyd Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Are B'Jerke from Oregon City stopped by Thursday for a visit. They had been up to Clear Lake for a camping trip and after two days gave it up and went home. Just too hot.

Jim Cuthbert of Woodburn and Brian Hudgins of Salem are visiting at the home of their grandparents, the Floyd Johnson's for an undetermined time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale with their three children, all of San Clemente, Calif., are spending two weeks vacation camping on their river lots in the Johnson addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were Saturday night guests of the Ervin Petersons at the Eagles social.

This sure seemed to be a great weekend for reunions, and picnics. The Mill City Barracks 3263 and Auxiliary, Veterans of WWI held their annual potluck picnic Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver. They also held a business meeting. About 30 were present.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clyde Oliver home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver and two children of Salem. Saturday evening dropins were their granddaughter, Sherry Cline and great-granddaughter, Tamara of The Dalles.

Enjoying a four-day stay with their grandparents, the Clyde Olivers, were Randy and Terry Muir of Salem.

Walt, Toni and Chris Thomas spent the weekend camping in Central Oregon. On Saturday they hiked the two miles into Cabot Lake, and really branched out on Sunday going in to Carl Lake and a little beyond which made about a 12 mile hike. The weather was perfect for the outing but the fishing was not so good.

Elydia Smith was telling me that one of those terrific sonic booms we had a couple of weeks ago cracked the large plate glass mirror on her dressing table. After she found her insurance wouldn't cover it she wrote the Air Force Base in Portland about it and they have referred it to the Air Force in Washington, D. C. Might get some action yet.

Visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley R. Maynes, at Vista Mobile Park, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynes from Visalia, Calif.

Miss Marsha Kangiser of Lincoln City has been visiting her brother, Ken Kangiser, and on Sunday they took the boat to Detroit Lake to enjoy the nice weather.

Christmas Seal Design Contest Now Open

Local artists today were invited by Mrs. Mabel Shiffer, executive director of Willamette Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association (WTRDA) to enter the nation-wide competition for the design of the 1973 Christmas Seal.

A \$1,000 cash award will be given the artist whose design is chosen to spearhead the annual drive against emphysema, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, and air pollution, Mrs. Shiffer said. The design itself will appear on the Christmas Seals mailed to Millions of U. S. homes during the 1973 holiday season. It also will appear on posters, billboards and television screens.

Production schedules require that the Christmas Seal design be selected two years in

advance of issue, Mrs. Shiffer explained. The 1971 Seal, created by James J. Clarke of California, goes in the mail this fall. The 1972 Christmas Seal, now in production, was designed by Linda Layman of Massachusetts.

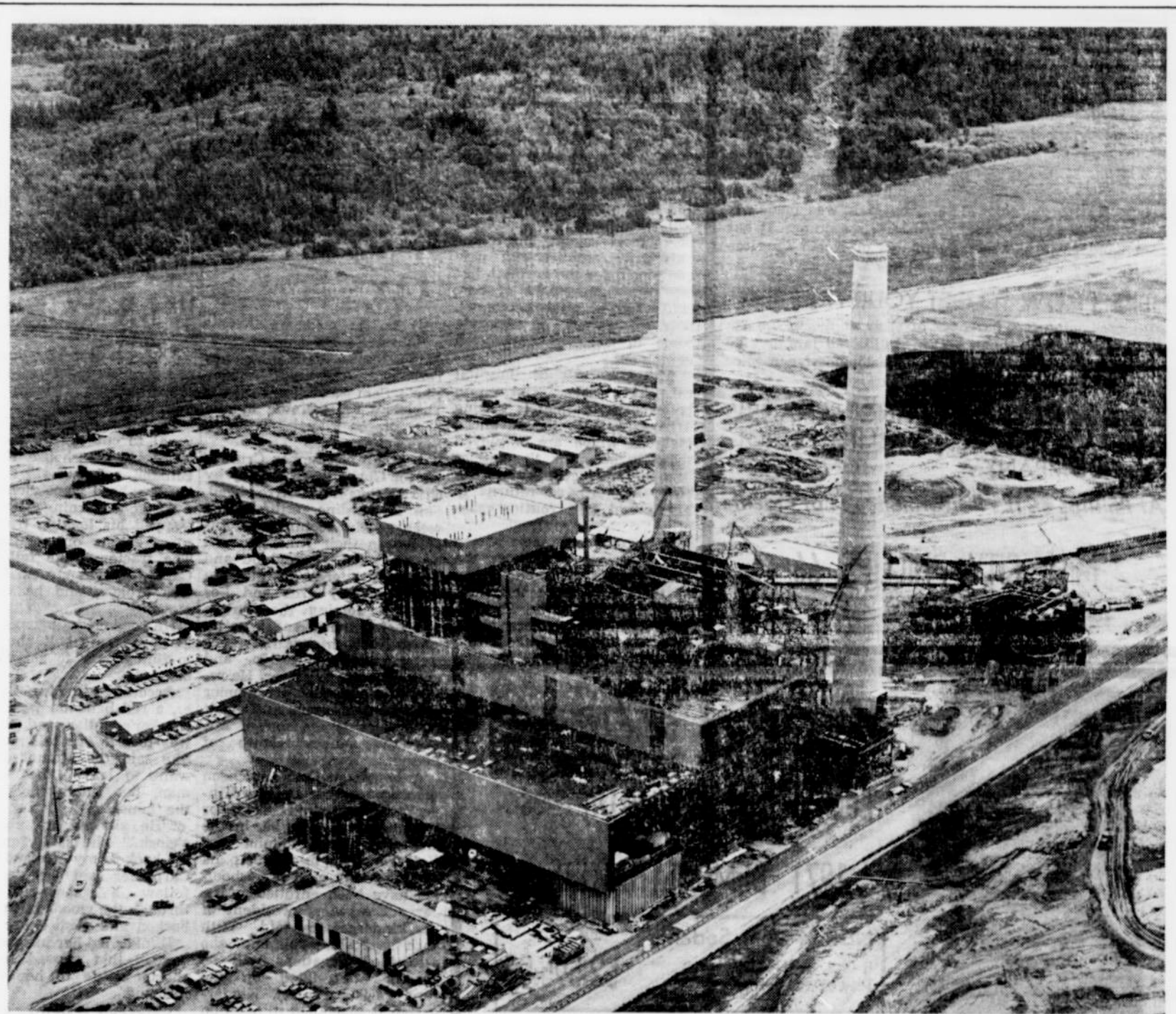
Deadline for entries is October 1, 1971. Contest rules and information, and copies of Christmas Seal designs from 1967 to 1971 are available from Willamette TB-RD Association at 1894 State St., Salem 97301, phone 364-0131.

"Such well known artists as Stevan Dohanos, Heidi Brandt and Dale Nichols have contributed Christmas Seal designs in past years," Mrs. Shiffer said. "But the national contest also has been won by artists just beginning their careers. We hope that a Benton, Linn, Marion, Polk or Yamhill county artist will submit the design of the 1973 Christmas Seal."

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Pictured above are those attending the Gates High School Reunion which was held Sunday at the old Gates High School. Stan Ogden Photo



This new power plant will supply the Northwest with 1,400,000 kilowatts of electric power. The first unit, on the left, begins operation in September. The second unit is scheduled to start up a year later.

Centralia power plant Progress Report:

ON SCHEDULE!

The large coal-fired power plant near Centralia, Washington, is right on schedule. In September its first 700,000-kilowatt generator will be ready to start producing electricity needed to keep this region adequately supplied. A year later its twin will go to work.

This huge and modern plant is a milestone. It is the first major plant making electricity from steam in a region which traditionally has used hydroelectric power. It also is the first step in a far-sighted program worked out by the area's power producers to guarantee the Pacific Northwest sufficient electric energy with which to live—and on which to build. Seven other power agencies are participating with Pacific Power & Light Company in this important undertaking.

The next several months will be a "tune-up period" for this \$200,000,000 plant. We'll be checking not only the plant's power production, but other things that are important, too. Such as the massive installation of electrostatic precipitators. We have to be sure they're tuned up just right so the plant will more than meet the strict standards of air quality for the area. And the closed circuit water system. We must be sure it will avoid pollution of the Skookumchuck River as it is designed to do. And the restoration program for the nearby lands from which comes the coal to fuel the plant.

After all, the Centralia plant has a bigger job than just producing electricity essential to the region. It has to be a "good neighbor," too!



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