

# GATES

Betty Kelle

Spring vacation last week sure started out beautifully but before it was over we saw all kinds of weather including thunder and lightning, snow and hail. Well, change is supposed to be the spice of life and keep things from getting monotonous, in which case no one should have been bored last week.

Had a little smaller turnout this past week for weight losers, due partly to spring vacation. Our winner for the week with a 10 pound loss was Ilene Baker. So you can see we are accomplishing something.

Three-day visitors at the home of Sam and Lorraine Bibler were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langele and four children of Madras. Mrs. Langele is Sam's daughter.

Monday, Jack and Hazel Shewmake were surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod and their 14-year-old triplets, Holly, Hedie and Blair. The McLeods are from Sacramento and were on their way to Portland. She is a niece. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simms of Mill City, who are also relatives.

Mrs. Robert Levon and daughter Lori spent part of the spring vacation on a three-day shopping trip to Portland, returning on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Levons entertained a few dinner guests in honor of Bob's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Warrenton were Saturday evening callers at the Robert Levon home. They are cousins of Audrey's.

Margaret Rush spent Saturday

in Corvallis visiting with Mrs. Bill Rush.

Isn't it fun to look out the window and unexpectedly see some wild life? Here it is about 7 a.m. on a dreary Monday morning. I'm sitting by an upstairs window typing the news, glanced out the window and there was a beautiful China pheasant. Haven't seen one of them in ages.

Mrs. Clyde Oliver has just returned home from a 10-day vacation in California. Mrs. Oliver, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack (Nina) Oliver and two sons were guests of Nina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pastorino from Berkeley, Calif. They got to do lots of sightseeing around the area and one of the most exciting things was a ride on the Flying Scotchman. This is something new down there and they were able to get on the second ride in the Frisco area. Mrs. Oliver said part of what made it so exciting was that they got to ride in the coach that was used by Winston Churchill. They toured Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate Park and many other interesting places. The weather was lovely for the trip until they got back to Oregon, and then of course there was rain.

Miss Jere South spent her spring vacation visiting different members of her family, going first to Ashland to see her sister, Joan. They did a lot of skiing over the weekend before going up to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John South in Portland. Another sister, Mary, and her husband had just recently purchased a new home so this week all the family was together they gave the couple a housewarming. Jere returned here Sunday evening ready for school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swaim of Sisters arrived at his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swaim Saturday evening rather late for dinner. They left Sisters in ample time but due to about an inch of snow on Santiam Pass and a trailer house jack-knifing across both lanes of traffic, holding up all

cars from both directions, supper didn't get served until after 8. They stayed overnight, returning home on Sunday.

Frank and Wyoma Baechler traveled to Milwaukie to spend the day on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rolufs. Mrs. Rolufs is a niece.

Recently returned from a week's vacation to Hanksville, Utah were Glen and Lola Henness. Traveling with them, but in separate vehicles were Keith and Margaret Phillips of Mehama. The object of the trip was rock hunting and they found lots of them. They traveled about 2300 miles returning by way of Reno, where they stopped a few hours.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Hennesses spent at the Rock Show in Sweet Home where they displayed some of their rocks and jewelry they have made. There was also a flea market held over there at the same time which the Hennesses enjoyed visiting.

Hollis and Catherine Turnidge went to Beaverton on Friday where they joined daughter Carolyn and a friend Dawn Risner and traveled on up to Sequim, Wash. where they were guests of Dawn's sister Beverly. They enjoyed beachcombing and clam digging while there and even managed to bring some clams home. In fact I'm invited for a fried clam dinner this evening. Sure sounds good. They also had a short visit with a cousin, Myrtle Reader of Port Angeles. Considering the weather we had here over the weekend, they said the weather up there wasn't too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hampton and children spent a couple of days of spring vacation at Newport. The weather nothing to brag about but a change of pace is always enjoyed.

Mrs. Toni Thomas attended the District Garden Club meeting held at Monmouth on March 22.

Mrs. Toni Thomas received notice she has been chosen for reserve jury duty for the period April 1 to July 1. This is for Marion County and would be in Salem, although she feels very unlikely she will be called as reserves aren't usually.

Janet, Paul and Suzie Lewis went in to Salem last week to see the Disney movie, "Bedknobs & Broomsticks" which they enjoyed very much. They also enjoyed dinner in town.

On Wednesday last week Janet and the children went to Boardman and joined Virgil for a few days, returning on Monday.

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# LYONS

By Eva Bressler

At the Library Board meeting Monday night plans were made to observe National Library Week which is April 16-22 by holding open house and a book sale at the Library April 22 with members of the Library Board as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson from Glendale were recent visitors at the home of his sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downer. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson in Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nydegger have returned from a trip which took them to Death Valley, Reno, Las Vegas and Scotts Castle in California.

Harley Scott returned home Wednesday from the Santiam Memorial Hospital after some time there following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bentley of Eugene were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jobe.

Mrs. Leland Manning and Mrs. Cletus Nydegger spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lincoln City on the coast. They reported stormy weather the same as here.

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion around the table will be celebrated in the Fireplace Room of the Lyons United Methodist Church. The Canyon Baptist Church will hold a service at 6 a.m. with an Easter Breakfast served at 6:45 a.m. Special Easter services will be held at the Santiam Chapel Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

Brownie Troop 288 of seven girls visited the State Capitol one day last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. Frances Clark.

Mrs. Ethel Huffman and Mrs. Effie Nydegger who recently moved to Salem were Lyons visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyeatt have returned home from a five-week trip to California, Arizona, Mexico and Nevada. They spent ten days at the home of her mother at Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. Betty Loebs and Mrs. Joyce Hale and daughter, Tami, from Hayward, Calif., are visiting this week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Leona Gunn.

Mrs. Herman Afrank and her daughter, Mrs. William English from McCleary, Wash., spent several day last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Anderson. While here they spent two days in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. Anderson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Butts.

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Public hearing on the Mar-Linn School District budget for 1972-73 will begin at 8 p.m., April 5, at the school house. Proposed general budget is \$214,368, compared to current expenditures of \$196,608. Taxes to be levied would be \$144,479 up from this year's \$125,077 levy.

## American Legion To Meet April 3rd

The Mill City-Gates American Legion Post No. 159 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 3, at the Eagle's Hall.

The meetings begin at 8 p.m. and refreshments are served following the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

## Notes from Hermit Hollow

By Rod Barker

I'm hoping the last days of February and the beginning of March can come under the heading "... coming in like a lion". If so, we gardeners should be able to get an early start when the month goes out "... like a lamb".

The robins are back and with the constant rains the worms are surfacing to provide plenty of food for these harbingers of Spring. The male quail is becoming very bossy with his harem and calls aggressively for them to keep close when he moves from one feeding area to another.

In order to be ready for cultivating and sowing that go with the long days of early spring I have nearly completed spring cleaning inside the house by repainting the rooms and tiling the bathroom floor. Surprising how fine are the spider webs that one doesn't notice them until on a ladder with a brush full of paint!

When potato planting comes this year I'm going to place mine on top of the soil and cover with a foot of hay. That way one can pick only the number of potatoes needed for a meal by lifting a corner of the hay, and have clean tubers.

There's nothing so tasty as the first salad of young lettuce, radish and spring onions, and one should be able to start these by mid month. Last year I didn't get back here until mid-April so immediately cut the lower bar of some wire coat hangers and opened them up as sides to the A-shaped tops, pushing them a few inches into the ground at about 18" intervals, then covered them with a length of clear plastic, holding the sides down with stones. This inexpensive type of cold frame brought the salad crop along earlier than had they been exposed to rain and cold nights. I usually sow carrots and swiss chard down the center with lettuce, radish and onions each side.

Parsley is easy to grow and a tablespoonful provides one with the daily requirement of vitamins A & C.

By the excellent condition last season's harvested onions are in now, I shall again grow the main crop from sets.

Now for an early Spring!

## Lyons Catholic Club To Hold Garage Sale

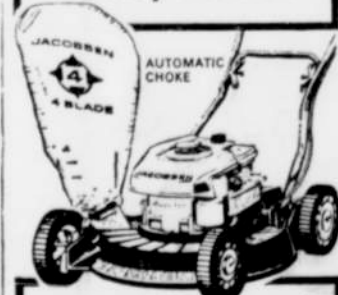
LYONS—Mrs. George Van-Agtmael was hostess for the meeting of the St. Patrick Catholic Club at her home Monday evening, March 20. The usual business was carried out with Mrs. Charles Bouche presiding.

Plans were made for a garage sale to be held at the Catholic Community Hall April 7 from 1 to 8 p.m. and April 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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