

# MEHAMA

By Meral Teeters

Mrs. Mildred Smith of Ma-lott, Wash. visited several days last week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffiths. A nephew's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffiths and two children of Corvallis, came to get Mrs. Smith on Thursday and took her to Corvallis for a visit.

Grant Smith entered Salem hospital memorial unit Thursday, Jan. 11, where he underwent major surgery Friday morning.

Mrs. E. F. Hughes and Mrs. M. V. Frame returned home Wednesday evening from the coast where they had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orval Greer of Stayton on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jim Zornes of North Bend came Thursday, Jan. 11, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and other relatives and friends here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDonald were former residents here, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed of Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teeters visited Sunday afternoon at the Jim Winters home in Albany.

# Methodist Women Install Officers

LYONS — Installation of officers preceded all other business at the meeting of the United Methodist Women held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mildred Prichard. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Alice Kinnaird, district chairman, and Mrs. Donna Ramseyer, sub-district chairman, with Mrs. Ramseyer installing the officers in a very impressive manner. Installed were Florence Darling, president; Leora Stevens, vice president; Evelyn Julian, secretary and Dorothy Downer, treasurer; Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Julian were re-elected for another year.

It was voted to pay some on the delinquencies for the church. Various plans were discussed for the coming months, with Mrs. Ramseyer giving some points on the change over from the Women's Society of Christian Service to the United Methodist Women.

The next meeting, Feb. 6, will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen in Stayton. Refreshments were served to Katie Skillings, Wilameane Johnson, Dorothy Downer, Evelyn Julian, Florence Darling, Alta Bodeker and Eva Bressler.

# Henning-Ruttgers Engagement Told

LYONS — The betrothal of Miss Christine Henning and Robert Ruttgers is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Henning of Lyons, parents of the bride elect. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ruttgers of Scio. The wedding date has not been set. Miss Henning is a graduate of Stayton Union High School and Northwestern Business College. She is a bookkeeper for John Lucas Chevrolet.

Mr. Ruttgers graduated from Scio Union High School and is employed at John Lucas Chevrolet.

# Bus Tour Proves Interesting

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Dear Editor: This is the second installment of Robert and Hazel Hayes on the commercial bus tour of the U.S.A.

Are you sitting down? Well, maybe you'd better when I tell you that we were in the Pentagon offices of Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, and in the outer office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff today.

And while we stood outside Admiral Moorer's office, General Gordon Sumner of the Joint Chiefs of Staff came by, shook our hands, and visited with us. He and our host, Col. King Coffman, were in military combat together in Vietnam. We met so many people who were at the heart of the whole Pentagon complex (sometimes known as the "five sided Panic Parlor"), we came away shaking our own hands.

You know, of course, that since the recent bombing incident, no tourists get into the Pentagon without an escort. The reason we made it was because Col. Coffman, an old time Eagle Scout friend of ours, was recently assigned to General Westmoreland's staff in the Pentagon. He is a commutator to Germany, Vietnam, etc. He will soon be on his way to Korea as the Secretary of the United Nations Military Armistice Commission. He says the Armistice line between North and South Korea runs right through the middle of the negotiating table at Panmunjon.

Let me also say that Col. Coffman has had a sustaining part (as a sort of secretary) of the General Officer's Prayer Group of the General Staff in the Pentagon. He is only 42 years old and a full colonel — so hang onto his name and watch for him in the papers. My husband, Bob, also made some notes on the Pentagon jaunt, and here are some of the things he caught:

We had a good conversation with Col. Richard Uzee, Chief of Secretary Laird's Communications, and we looked beyond the guard into the National Military Command Center (NMCC), military nerve center of the free world.

We met Amos Good, an administrative assistant to Admiral Moorer, and we visited the offices of General Creighton Abrams, recent Commander of the U. S. Forces in Vietnam, and now Chief of Staff of the Army.

Did you know that there are at least three alternate command centers? They are (1) inside a mountain in Maryland, (2) in an airplane, always in the air, and (3) on a ship at sea. What an education we got in one day!

In passing, another "unbelievable item": we have another more or less adopted Korean "son" who recently came from Los Angeles to open a service station in Brooklyn. When he learned we were going to be in Washington today, he took off in his car and drove down to meet us. The unbelievable part — the Coffmans are leaving soon for Korea — to his home town — they visited in Korean — the two men were in combat at the same time in Vietnam! It was a delightful visit for him!

Now let me back up a bit. Traveling at Christmas is not to be recommended. Everybody wants to go see grandma. In Chicago, when a storm struck and planes were grounded, eleven hundred people tried to get on the next bus to New York. Every bus we boarded was loaded completely and all of them a bit late.

I promised to tell you something of visiting Bob's relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The highlight was visiting Leonard and Lule Hayes who will have been married 70 years in April. Their minds are clear; we pumped them for family stories — for who was related to whom and how. Bob's great grandfather was caught in a blizzard — he wrapped his small son (Bob's grandfather) in his buffalo coat which saved the boy's life, but he himself, froze to death.

Tomorrow we leave for Florida, still by bus, and maybe — just maybe (if it isn't too expensive) we may have a cruise into the Caribbean or maybe the Bahama Islands.

Hazel (Mrs. Robert Hayes Kingwood S.E., Mill City

# LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Powell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a new granddaughter. A daughter was born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossine of Eugene. Born on Jan. 8, the young lady has been named Maia and weighed 5 lbs. 6 ozs.

At the meeting of the Lyons-Mehama water board Wednesday night, election of officers was the main business. Elected were Dale Bilyeu chairman, Gerald Rockwell secretary and Calvin Culbertson treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah Mouser from the Big Star Motel was a Friday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katie Skillings.

Mrs. Agnes Forrette of Stayton is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcelle Nydegger. She is convalescing following major surgery.

Walter Edwards was taken by ambulance early Friday morning to the Salem Memorial Hospital where he will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oliver and family were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber. They came for the children who had spent Saturday night with their grandparents.

Seaman David Miley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miley, of Lyons spent the Christmas holidays visiting at his home. He left Jan. 4 to report to Gulfport, Miss. for apprentice heavy equipment training in the navy Seabees. Upon completion of his apprenticeship, Davis will be stationed at the Seabees training school at Ft. Heuneme, Calif. for heavy equipment operator training. David is a 1971 graduate of Stayton Union High School and entered the navy in October, 1972.

The staff, employees and board members and wives of Mari-Linn school honored Jack and Irene Roy with a farewell potluck dinner, Saturday evening, Jan. 13, at the Clifford Babbitt home in Mill City. After the dinner, a gift was presented to the Roys and visiting and games were enjoyed. The Roys are moving to Prineville at the end of January and Jack has served as a Mari-Linn school board member for several years.

# Lyons Garden Club Gets New Members

LYONS — Mabel Downing and Nellie Riggs were hostesses for the meeting of the Garden Club held at the Downing home Wednesday afternoon. At the Downing home new officers for the coming year were installed in a candlelight service by Gertrude Widman and each was presented with a baby orchid corsage. Installed were Katie Skillings, chairman and Dorothy Downer, secretary-treasurer. The new chairman appointed the following: Evelyn Julian, Mabel Downing and June McPheeters program, Eva Bressler publicity and Mabel Downing historian.

Two new members were taken in: Frances Bilyeu and Agnes Feick. Following the business meeting their belated Christmas party and gift exchange was held.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Downer, Gertrude Weidman, Kathy Neal, Helen Johnston, Daphna Pyeatt, Katie Skillings, Elene Todd, Frances Bilyeu, Agnes Feick, Hazel Wirth, Celene Taylor, Rose Bassett, Evelyn Julian, Fern Sletto, Alta Bodeker, Alma Olmstead Eva Bressler, and the hostesses Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Riggs.

# Oregon Cities To Lose Federal Grants

Eastern Oregon towns and cities stand to lose close to \$2.3 million in federal aid as a result of the decision to end Farmers Home Administration sewer and water grant programs, Congressman Ullman said.

The administration's action also cancelled applications by both the city of Milton-Freewater and Marion County for some \$3.5 million in federal grants and loans for farm labor housing.

"I am not opposed to holding down federal spending," Ullman said, "but it is unfortunate that rural programs have been forced to bear the brunt of these budget cuts."

He said he was particularly concerned that urgent water quality programs were being trimmed at a time when the Environmental Protection Agency is already being swamped with applications for funds to meet new federal standards.

# Opening Dates Set For 73 Game Season

Except for Roosevelt elk, Oregon hunters will have similar opening dates for the 1973 hunting seasons as they did in 1972, according to regulations adopted by the game commission Friday, Jan. 5, following a public hearing at its Portland headquarters.

Deer hunters will kick off the 1973 buck deer season on Oct. 6, with the same date set for the opening of the chukar partridge season. Opening date for Rocky Mountain elk is Oct. 27 and that for Roosevelt elk Nov. 17, the latter season one week later than usual. The primary reason for delaying the Roosevelt elk season is the possibility that the black-tailed deer season may be extended later in November than normal. Bow hunters will begin the early archery hunts on Aug. 25. The season for pheasants and quail was set to open Oct. 20. The commission also advised nimrods that the antelope season will probably open on Aug. 18 although the date was not adopted as final.

The commission's objective in setting opening dates early in the year is to provide ample time for Oregon hunters to plan vacation periods to coincide with the game seasons of their choice.

Length of seasons, bag limits, and other regulations for 1973 will be established at a public hearing in May for big game animals and in early

August for upland game birds and waterfowl.

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