



Mrs. Floyd Shepherd was taken to the Salem Memorial Hospital on Dec. 3.

Mrs. Richard Freeman entered the Salem Memorial Hospital Nov. 29 and underwent major surgery on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Marion Dorothy received word Thursday of the death of her mother in South Dakota. She left Portland by plane Friday morning to attend the funeral services which were expected to be held Saturday. Her sister passed away just a few weeks ago and she and her husband flew back for her services.

P. J.'s Beauty Center, 240 S. W. Broadway, open Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., evenings by appointment. Telephone 897-2137.

The Presbyterian Women's Assn. will meet at 12:00 noon, rather than the usual 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13, at fellowship hall with Clara Epperson as hostess. The members are asked to bring a sandwich, and guests, including men, are invited. It is hoped that State Forester Ed Schroeder of Turner, son of the Herbert Schroeders, will be able to be present to show some pictures of his recent trip to the Holy Land with Gov. McCall's party. A short Christmas program will also be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jaquette recently entertained at their home with a birthday dinner honoring Alma Bate. Other guests included Clyde Bate, Evelyn Pfoertner, and Margaret Snow.

Rev. and Mrs. James Murray are now at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, 3700 E. Mt. Vernon Road, Wichita, Kans. 67218, where he was installed last July. Anna Lee suffered severe burns to her hands and face recently while making candles which exploded in her kitchen, ruining her stove and the cabinets.

The new address of Rev. Dick Cole and his wife, Liz, formerly of the Presbyterian Church here, is W. 921 Woodway Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99218. They were here recently.

A note was read from Rev. and Mrs. John Phillips, who filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church for several months recently, during the coffee hour at fellowship hall Sunday morning. Their new address is 54 Fisher Lane, St. Helens 97051.

Mrs. Herbert Peck was released from Salem Memorial Hospital Sunday and is now convalescing at home. She had been confined to the hospital three weeks. She is improving steadily and may have visitors.

Roy Epperson, chairman of the nominating committee for the Presbyterian Church, announced Sunday morning that the committee is seeking three elders and four deacons for next year. Election will be held at the annual meeting in January.

Rev. Wayne Stover from Corvallis will be the guest speaker at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Don Gillenwater entered Salem Memorial Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery on Monday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Brunner were pleasantly surprised Sunday with a telephone call from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lente Ragsdale of Whiteville, N. C. Mr. Ragsdale has received a promotion and transfer to Savannah, Geo., effective Jan. 1. He is with Georgia-Pacific and the Ragsdales have been in Whiteville for the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yankus went to Portland Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ted Adams, Sr. Mrs. Adams and her son, Andy, took Mr. and Mrs. Yankus "out" to dinner to celebrate Mr. Yankus's birthday which was Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Harlan says that she has found many nice plastic flowers from Fairview Cemetery along the road and fence. She doesn't know if it was the wind or vandals, but if anyone wishes to claim theirs, they are welcome to stop by the Harlan's home at 235 S. E. Kingwood. The Harlans have just finished mowing and cleaning the cemetery.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Corryell and daughter, Allison, from Beaverton.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Jean Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCloughan from Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Plymale were honored by a visit from Mrs. Plymale's cousin Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Emra of Portland visited the Plymales at their Mill City home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Presler attended the Oregon Statesman annual Christmas luncheon in Salem Saturday. Guest speaker was Sen. Mark Hatfield.

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The gift line is displayed at all participating local dealers. The Mill City-area GiftAmerica dealer is Mill City Pharmacy, S. W. Broadway.

Ollie Holland, mother of Toni Blaylock, passed away in Salem.

Marilyn Club Hosts District Meeting

Marilyn Chapter #145, OES, was hostess Monday evening at 8:00 for the district meeting when Mrs. Muriel Rose, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, made her official visit. Victoria Chapter #76 of Turner and Acacia Chapter #63 of Stayton also took part.

Mrs. Agnes Carlson, worthy matron, and Donald Carlson, worthy patron, of Marilyn Chapter presided during the opening ceremony, flag ceremony, and closing ceremonies. Marjorie Warrington, worthy matron and John Warrington, worthy patron of Victoria Chapter presided during balloting and Bonnie Stewart, worthy matron and Charles Hecht, worthy patron of Acacia Chapter presided during conferring of degrees.

Escorted and introduced were Muriel Rose, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon from Grants Pass, Merrill Stanley, worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon from Troutdale, Karl Wipper, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon from Turner, Betty Norfleet, member of the cancer research committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon from Stayton, Zelma Plane, grand representative to S. Dakota in Oregon, and Rosalie Tangen, worthy matron and Bruce Tangen, worthy patron of Troutdale Chapter #80, Troutdale.

Dianne Lavender from Stayton received the degrees of the order.

Under good of the order, Muriel Rose spoke briefly and was honored with an addendum and presented a gift from the three chapters. She was presented a corsage from Agnes and Don Carlson, worthy matron and patron of Marilyn Chapter.

Merrill Stanley, worthy grand patron also spoke briefly and was presented with a gift from the three chapters by Don Carlson, Charles Hecht, Bruce Tangen and John Warrington.

Refreshments were served in the dining room with Bernice Wipper from Turner and Vera Scott from Stayton pouring. Leora Stevens, Lois Scott, Gordette and Merle Gorton from Marilyn Chapter served on the refreshment committee.

Santiam Ripples

by Glenn Humes

Last week on Monday, Pep Club stayed after school to work on signs.

On Tuesday, the student council met during fifth period. The council passed a motion that the GAA could go bowling and have pizza on Saturday, Dec. 8. Boy and Girl of the month was voted on. Don Hoover and Cheryl Lawrence were elected.

After school at 6:00, there was a basketball game with Amity.

On Wednesday, Pep Club held a meeting regarding transportation to the game Friday. We have a new girl at Santiam, let's welcome Cheryl Standish. She is a junior.

On Thursday the Betty Crocker test was given to senior girls. At noon orders were accepted for "your name engraved in silver" on your annual.

Friday class meetings were held. The freshmen talked about how to make money. The sophomores talked about how much money they had and what to do with it. The juniors talked about the basketball concessions. The seniors took a U. S. Army Qualification Test at the school.

Crees Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree were in Portland last Thursday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Cree's aunt, Mrs. Mae McKechnie, who passed away on Sunday morning, Dec. 2.

Mrs. McKechnie was 87 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. Services were held at the Mt. Scott Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. and burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Gresham.

Rev. William Putman, minister of the Rockwood Christian Church, officiated at the services. Rev. Putman graduated from Santiam Union High School in 1960 and lived in Mill City several years when his father, Jim Putman, was principal and his mother was a teacher. He said he left Mill City thirteen years ago and had only been back once and that was ten years ago.

On their way home, the Cree's visited their daughter, Betty Lou McMorris, for a few minutes at the U. S. National Bank in Oregon City.

GATES

Joyce Presler — 897-2707

The Mill City-Gates Camp Fire Girls held their annual "Date With Dad" on Thursday evening, Dec. 6 in Mill City. Suzie Lewis from Gates attended with her "date" for the evening, Virgil Lewis.

Visiting Clare and Margaret Rush on Saturday, Dec. 8 were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rush and their daughter Kathy from Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dunagan from Salem. Then on Sunday, Dec. 9, they were visited by their other son and his wife from Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rush. Along with visiting, Christmas trees and greens were hunted.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Janet Lewis a pinochle luncheon was held. The ladies attending are from the Gates-Mill City area and include: Christian Blackburn, Wanda Winn, Glenda Roten, Gloria Urban, Ina Sims, Ruby Brisbin, Connie Brewster, Barbara Drake, Dorothy New-Jeleniewski and Janet Lewis. Prize winners for the day's games were: high score — Christian Blackburn; roving pinochle — Connie Brewster; and the door prize was won by Birdie Wilson.

A thought for the day: Love is not one of the attributes of God, but the sum of them all. Riddle of the week: How can a hunter in the woods find his lost hound. Answer: by putting an ear to a tree and listening to the bark.

Home extension Christmas meeting today, 10 a.m. at the Gates Community Center.

There will be no Gates City Council meeting on Dec. 20. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 17, 1:30 at the Gates Fire Station.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Statesman Correspondent Christmas Luncheon was held at the Black Angus Restaurant in Salem. Attending from Gates were Ray and Joyce Presler and from Mill City were George and Norma Long.

The Gates and Mill City Elementary Schools and Santiam High School will hold their Christmas programs on Tuesday, Dec. 18 and Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Santiam High School.

An open house was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Gates Community Center. On display were various tote paintings done by members of the class. About twenty persons dropped by to enjoy the work and have coffee and dessert with the painters.

For the past two weeks we've had men in our neighborhood digging in the dirt. They're from Frank's Power Ditching in Salem and have been hard at work installing the new 6" water line in Dist. #2. After being penned in and penned out, they have now moved into Dist. #1 where they hope to have the project complete enough to test the lines in two to three weeks.

Local Resident Receives Degree

The graduation convocation of fall term at the U of O on Friday, Dec. 7, was for a graduating class of 812 candidates.

The class included 517 candidates for baccalaureate degrees, 236 masters degree candidates, and 59 candidates for doctorates.

Speaker at the grandate convocation in the Erb Memorial Union was Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, director of the Oregon DEQ. Degrees were conferred by U of O President Robert D. Clark.

Edward Chester Sargent, III, of Mill City, was among those students receiving a BS in Biology.

Grade School Begins Basketball Season With A Jamboree

The grade school basketball season began Dec. 3 with a "jamboree".

Teams participating in the American league were Mill City, Scio, Jefferson, St. Marys and Salem Academy. In the National league were Marl-Linn, St. Vincent, Detroit, Griggs and Sublimity.

The American league won the jamboree, total score 71 to 54. Mill City scored 16 points while only allowing nine points to Griggs. Mike Davis led in scoring with nine, Steve Richards, five and Mike Corning, two.

Area Youth In 4th Annual Choir Festival

The fourth annual choir festival founded by Joseph Korrea was held at the Salem Armory Friday evening, Dec. 7. Master of ceremonies was Dick Bond. Special guest speaker was acting mayor of Salem, Walter Keine.

A five hundred voice choir composed of groups from academies and high schools in the mid-Willamette Valley presented the "Sounds of Christmas" with band and orchestra.

Those participating from Mill City were Barbara and Judy Kenline and Phyllis Kenline and Melody Brannan. Melody, Phyllis and Judy are attending Laurelwood Academy and Barbara is enrolled in Livingston Junior Academy in Salem.

It has been learned that Mrs. Anne Ferguson of Salem, formerly of Mill City, underwent surgery on Monday of this week and expected to remain as a patient at the Salem General Hospital for about five days. She had hoped to visit her son, Robert Dawes, and his family in the Los Angeles area for over the holidays, but will not be able to now.

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Elementary Basketball Teams Lose to Scio

The Mill City seventh and eighth grade basketball teams played Scio there on Dec. 6. The final score was Scio 44 and Mill City 23. Mike Davis made eight points, Mike Corning, and Mark Peterman each six, Mike Bemis, two and Mike Sullivan, one.

Scoring in the seventh grade

game were Larry Gifford with eight, Randy Krieger, six, Scott Stewart, four, and Jeff Crowther and James Earhart each with two. Scio won with the score 31 to 22.

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