

### Kelly's Return From Postmasters Conf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly returned Wednesday, Feb. 13, from attending the two-day mid-winter conference of Postmasters of Oregon Chapter #11, NAPUS, which was held at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain near Bend with host Postmaster Randy Craig. About 200 postmasters, wives, and husbands attended the event.

National President Hal Hemmingson, postmaster from Glendale, Calif., was the speaker at the luncheon Tuesday noon when Loretta Adams of Idanha and Carol Moll of Sublimity, among others, received their certificates as postmasters.

Postmaster Kelly was presented with his past president's pin and was awarded a "trophy" upon completing 30 years of service in the postal department on Lincoln's Birthday. He also drew a clever door-prize. This year he is first national director.

Those of this area joining President Ed Spencer on the chartered bus from Salem included postmasters from Jefferson, Albany, Woodburn, St. Paul, Lyons, Stayton, Aumsville, Detroit, and Lebanon, also, many wives and husbands.

Serving on the reception committee were the Robert Landers of Prineville, recently transferred from Silverton, and the Lanny Fredericks of Redmond, formerly of Sublimity, the latter also helping with registration and the entertainment for "fun night".

During classes and panel discussions during the day, postmasters had many questions answered by officers from Seattle, especially beneficial to the "first-timers".

Besides the luncheons and banquet, there was ice-skating, swimming in a heated pool, skiing, and a special bus trip to the Mt. Bachelor Lodge to entertain the guests. Staying in the condominiums and enjoying the view, as well as the spacious dining-area facilities, also added to their pleasure.

### Round Robin Club Plays at Carlson Home

Mrs. Donald Carlson was hostess at her home Monday evening for the Round Robin Pinochle Club, due to the illness of Mrs. David Barnhardt.

Mrs. Carlson served dessert before cards were played.

Guest players included Mrs. Wallace Hovey, Mrs. Virgil Trout and Mrs. Francis Bodeker.

Members present were Mrs. Burton Boroughs, Mrs. Rocky Moore from Lyons, Mrs. Tom Drynan from Stayton, Mrs. John MacGregor, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Charlie Stewart, Sr., Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, Mrs. Al Yankus and Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. Podrabsky won high; Mrs. Bodeker, pinochle; Mrs. Hovey, low and Mrs. Trout door prize.

The March 4 party will be at the home of Mrs. Davis.

### Birthday Party Held at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor Sunday, Feb. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones hosted a joint birthday celebration Sunday at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor in Raleigh Hills honoring their grandson, Craig Jones, on his third birthday, and Clary Pederson, on her 17th birthday.

Attending were Brian Jones and Craig's mother and sister, Barbara and Michelle, the hosts and the honored guests, Craig and Clary.

### Marilyn Club To Meet at Carlson Home

Marilyn Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlson. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:00 with a business meeting following.

Final plans will be made for the clubs luncheon which will be held March 26 at the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Murry Moore and Mrs. Donald Carlson are co-chairman. This is a money making project and tickets may be purchased from anyone who attends Marilyn Club.

# Woman's Page

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### Lyons Garden Club Chooses Flower

LYONS—Katie Skillings and Fern Sletto were hostesses for the Lyons Garden Club Wednesday afternoon held at the dining hall in the United Methodist Church. Roll call was answered by "New Ideas for Spring".

Suggestions for program planning for the year was handed to the committee. The Marigold was voted the flower of the year. Mrs. Agnes Feick gave an interesting report on their recent trip to Jamaica.

A special meeting to finish year books was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Katie Skillings, Friday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Daphna Pycatt and Peggy Wright. Attending the meeting were Agnes Feick, Reta Cruson, Edna Tye, Dorothy Downer, Mabel Downing, Peggy Wright, Evelyn Julian, Doris Roy, Gertrude Weidman, Eliene Todd, Alta Bodeker, Hazel Wirth, Helen Johnston, Nellie Riggs, Rachael Olmstead, Wilameane Johnson, June McPheeters, Kathy Neal, Lula Cory, Alma Olmstead, Rose Bassett, Celene Taylor, Byrie Bright, Dorothy Baker, Daphna Pycatt, Eva Bressler and the hostesses, Mrs. Skillings and Mrs. Sletto.

Installing officers were: worthy advisor, Shelly Richards, Jr. PWA; marshal, Susy Wilson, PWA; chaplain, Christy Spurgeon, PWA; recorder, Verlene Peterman, PWA; musician, Dorothy Shythe, and installing mother advisor, Evelyn Davis.

### Reception Planned for Extension Agent

A special retirement dinner, program and reception are being planned for O. E. "Mike" Mikesell, Linn County Extension Agent, on Saturday, March 30, according to Nellie Oehler, Linn County 4-H Agent. Mikesell has served as Linn County Extension Agent for the past 40 years and will be officially retiring on April 30. A committee of Linn County citizens, chaired by Charles Kizer of Harrisburg, is planning an informal reception from 4-6 p.m. in the Linn County Extension Auditorium at the courthouse annex followed by a dinner and recognition program at the Albany Elks Lodge beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations and tickets for the dinner and program are now available, and may be obtained at State Savings & Loan Assn., 231 W. 2nd St. in Albany. Dinner reservations should be made by March 20.

### Miss Cheryl Manning Plans August Wedding

Planning an August wedding are Miss Cheryl Manning and Kenneth Namitz, Jr. whose engagement is being announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Manning of Lyons, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Namitz, also of Lyons.

Miss Manning is a senior at Stayton Union High School.

Mr. Namitz graduated from Stayton High School, and is employed at Superior Tire Service in Salem.

### Surprise Birthday Party Honors Jerry Curtis

Jerry Curtis was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the Malt Shop in Mill City. About 20 friends helped him celebrate.

His cake was made by his teenage friends. It was a replica of a car complete with fenders, bumpers and license plates.

Jerry's birthday was Feb. 18, but, due to school activities, the party was held a day early.

### Historical Society To Meet Sunday, Feb. 24

The Linn County Historical Society will meet Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Methodist Church on Hwy. 99 in Shedd.

The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and John Pugh of Shedd will show slides and tell about the Inside Passage Route to Alaska.

Members are asked to bring sandwiches or cookies. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

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### Susan Keen Installed As Worthy Advisor of Marilyn Assembly No. 60 Sun., Feb. 10

Miss Susan Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Keen, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Marilyn Assembly No. 60, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2:00 at the IOOF Hall.

Presented with a "praying hands" plaque.

A reception followed with Mrs. Lillian Archer, Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, Mrs. Addie French and Mrs. Muriel Phillips serving.

Miss Susan Quillin attended the guest book.

Following the reception at the lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Keen honored Susan with a buffet at their home. Guests present were Corliss Archer, John Archer, Tim Miller, Sue Quillin, Mrs. Lillian Archer, Mrs. Dale Spiers and sons, Chris, Mike and Willy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keen and children Ricky, Linda, Penny and Diane, Mrs. Steve Hoyer and Betty Wieting.

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The assembly presented Mrs. George Davis, the outgoing mother advisor, with a gift.

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Susan introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Keen, who presented her with her gavel. She also introduced her aunt, Mrs. Betty Wieting, Stayton, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keen, and her cousin Linda, from Mill City, her sister, Mrs. Steven Hoyer, Mill City, and her close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Dennis, Mehama, Ron O'Donnell, Gates, and Miss Sue Quillin, Mill City.

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### Mrs. John Swan Hosts Presbyterian Women Extension Unit Meets At Clubhouse

Mrs. John Swan was dessert luncheon hostess for the Presbyterian Women's Assn. meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, at Fellowship Hall. The valentine motif was used in the table decorations for the 11 ladies present.

In charge of the meeting was the president, Mrs. Robert Hayes, with Mrs. Louis Verbeck as secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Arlo Tuers.

Discussion was held concerning serving at a wedding reception on Saturday afternoon, March 2.

It was voted to send \$20.00 in charge of Mrs. Roy Epper for the overseas sewing project, and to make 50 neckerchiefs for boys and girls to wear at a camp.

A letter was read from Mrs. Dora Rogers of the Mt. Angel Towers, who lived here for many years, stating that she was quite well but lonesome for her Mill City friends.

Mrs. Earl Loucks, who gave the devotions, read a letter from the William Thompsons of West Lebanon, Indiana. While driving through here on a trip last year, Rev. Thompson volunteered to fill the pulpit when he realized there was no minister for that Sunday.

An article on Abraham Lincoln was also read by Mrs. Loucks.

Hostess for the March meeting of the association will be Mary Tuers.

### Sgt. Cotten Now Stationed In Thailand

U. S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Edward H. Cotten, son of Mrs. Lillian E. Cotten, Gates, has arrived for duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sgt. Cotten, an aircrew systems technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colo. His wife, Sherry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dillow, 61 Calhoun Road, Pueblo, Colo.

GATES—Mrs. Gael Cutsforth and Mrs. George Ditter were project leaders for the lesson on "Emerging Values of Youth" when members of the Santiam Canyon Home Extension Study Group met Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Gates clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. J. W. Reveal.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Floyd Swaim and Mrs. G. Caryl were appointed to a committee to work out a spring tour for the group.

Mrs. Mel Newberg was appointed to head up the committee for the annual plant and baked food sale to be held at the clubhouse Thursday, April 11. Mrs. George Ditter and Mrs. Donald Hurst will also serve on the committee.

The group voted to give a full 4-H scholarship of \$30.00.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Reveal gave a report on their sewing class. Another class has been set for Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Gates clubhouse from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with sack lunch at noon.

Anyone interested in new sewing techniques is invited to join the group. However, it is recommended only for those with sewing experience. In addition to a sack lunch, those attending should bring a pattern for pants and tunic, tape measure, pins and material for taking notes.

Members present were Mrs. Frank Baechler, Mrs. G. Caryl, Mrs. Gael Cutsforth, Mrs. James Donahue, Mrs. George Ditter, Mrs. Ken Harrison, Mrs. Glenn Henness, Mrs. W. B. Hirte, Mrs. Donald Hurst, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. M. Newberg, Mrs. Claire Rush, Mrs. Floyd Swaim, Mrs. Wallace Hovey, Mrs. Rex Ohmart, Mrs. J. W. Reveal, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Harold Schultz and Mrs. Ray Presler. Guests were Mrs. Rodney Winn and Mrs. Cress Cullison. Mrs. Cullison became a member.

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### Calendar Of Events

**Thursday, February 21**  
Steering committee meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Joyce Trout.

**Friday, February 22**  
Mill City - Gates American Legion Post and Auxiliary meetings at the IOOF Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 23**  
Variety Show at Santiam High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 25**  
Mill City Lions Club meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the Frontier. Bid or Bunch Pinochle Club at the home of Elsie Ohmart at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 27**  
Marilyn Assembly #60, Order of Rainbow for Girls, meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

Santiam Chapter AARP meets at 7:30 p.m. Santiam High School.

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**Mary Stafford Celebrated Her 80th Birthday This Week In Gates**

GATES—On Monday, Feb. 18, Mrs. Mary Stafford celebrated her 80th birthday. She has lived longer in Gates and this area than any other person except for Emma Joost Crutcher. Mrs. Stafford came to Gates in 1910.

Mary was born in Southwest Texas in 1894 and traveled with her family to Oklahoma Indian Territory in 1901. They lived on a homestead 70 miles west of Oklahoma City for ten years until the droughts and blizzards finally drove them west in 1910. They came to Oregon in that year and homesteaded in the Elkhorn Valley on the Little North Fork of the Santiam River.

One experience Mary well remembers happened in January of 1911. The snow was deep outside their log cabin, and after the darkness would fall the timber wolves would approach the cabin and howl. They were close enough to rattle the windows and for those inside . . . well . . . their hair would just sorta stand on end.

In 1919 and 1920 Mary and her husband, the late Lang Stafford, operated a farm in the Elkhorn Valley for Ed Wheeler, a "millionaire," who also owned and was operating the Ogie Mountain Mine. Mary and Lang would sleep with the gold bars under their pillows, guarded by his 303 savage rifle. The next morning they would transport the gold by horse and buggy to Lyons where they then expressed it to Mr. Wheeler in Seattle, Wash.

In the 1920's, Mary and Lang hunted predatory animals with their three dogs during the winter. Both enjoyed the hunting seasons and Mary still enjoys hunting and fishing, bagging the buck shown with her in the picture. Mary is active in the Gates Christian Church, participating in both Sunday school and church work, she is president of the Mill City WWI Aux., chaplain of the Santiam Rebekah Lodge and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

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