

High School Notes

By GARY PETERSON

Timberwolves Hold Basketball Practice With Detroit

The Timberwolves of Mill City high, held a practice basketball scrimmage with the Detroit high school team on Wednesday of this week, the main prospects for the "A" team made the trip. Those that went were: Lawrence Poole, Leo Poole, Lawrence Thornley, Ollie Muise, Bob Baltimore, Verl Moberg, Billy Deen, Dick Downer, Dick Kanoff, Thad Roberts, Ramon Peterson and Ernie Podrabsky.

Following is the Mill City high school basketball schedule for the 1949-50 season. At the end of the season the league championship will be decided by a tournament involving the top two teams from each division. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2—Chemawa	There
Dec. 3—Jamboree	There (Salem)
Dec. 6—Scio	Here
Dec. 10—Salem Bible Academy	Here
Dec. 13—Sublimity	Here*
Dec. 16—Jefferson	There
Dec. 20—Aumsville	There*
Dec. 23—Jefferson	Here
Jan. 3—Chemawa	Here
Jan. 6—Turner	Here*
Jan. 10—Gates	Here*
Jan. 13—Sublimity	There*
Jan. 17—Stayton	Here
Jan. 20—Aumsville	Here*
Jan. 24—Turner	There*
Jan. 27—Gates	There*
Jan. 31—Detroit	Here*
Feb. 3—Stayton	There
Feb. 7—Detroit	There*
Feb. 10—Open	
Feb. 14—Scio	There

* Denotes Marion county 'B' league games.

Drum Majorettes

The drum majorettes were chosen this week at Mill City high school for the Pep Club which has marched at half time at the football games, and will so march at the basketball games. The drum majorettes that were chosen were: Sunnie Hoffman, Juanita Thomas, and Ramon Peterson.

John Nelson was taken to the hospital this week, with a ruptured appendix. He was believed to be in serious condition. We all hope that he gets well soon.

Talking Mynah Birds Visited Mill City This Week

The talking Mynah birds were shown to the Mill City high school students Wednesday, and some interesting facts were told about these birds.

The Mynah bird comes from Siam and Indo-China, and have some very peculiar habits, one of which is that if the bird is given a paper sack at night it will crawl into the sack and stick its head out and comfortably sleep, while almost all other birds sleep on a perch all night. The Mynah has a larynx or set of vocal cords, just like a humans' only it is the size of a small green pea.

This bird is not a mimic like the parrot, but learns how to say things, and memorizes the sounds so that at a question it has learned to associate the sound with, it will say something without hearing the sound first.

At the question "What does the kitty say?" the Mynah will say "Meow!" and when the trainer says "Can you whistle at the girls?" Any of the three will give out with the wolf call. The oldest one's name is Skipper who is nine while Butch and Jungle Joe are just two and a half. These birds are very entertaining to watch.

These birds are about the same size as crows, are black with yellow markings around the neck, and have white striped wings.

They were brought here by a troupe from the National Assemblies Association.

NEW BOXES ORDERED FOR MILL CITY POST OFFICE

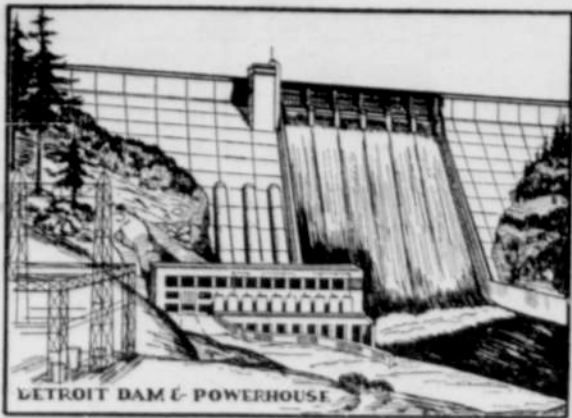
Owing to steady and rapid increase in the patronage of the Mill City post office 108 new boxes will be installed as soon as they arrive from New Britain, Conn.

This is the third installment of postal boxes to be added to the local office in a short time, and will make a total of 487 for the use of Mill City patrons, according to Charles Kelly, postmaster.

4 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



SURPRISE PARTY PLANNED FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Ted Stiff and Mrs. Ed Chance are having open house for their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dike on Sunday Nov. 27th at the home of Mrs. Ed Chance. The occasion is their 40th wedding anniversary. We would like all their friends to call and greet them between 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. This isto be a surprise party for Mrs. Dike. The date of their anniversary is Nov. 25th which is also Mrs. Dike's birthday.

BOY SCOUTS MEET NOVEMBER 28

The Mill City Boy Scout troops, Explorer Scouts and Junior Scouts, will hold uniform inspection on the evening of Monday, November 28, at the Mill City high school building at 8 o'clock.

Frank Farrette of Stayton, chairman of the district Boy Scout committee, will be the principal speaker. A Court of Honor will be held, and the occasion is designated as Parent's Night, and it is expected that all parents of scouts will make an effort to be present.

The first of the training course meetings for scoutmasters, committeemen, and cub leaders was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. This series of meetings will continue for seven months, and will be held on each monthly district meeting, which will be the third Tuesday in each month.

HOLLINGWORTH PLANS TO OPERATE WELL DRILLING RIG

Mr. Roy Hollingworth, former resident of Denver, has arrived in Mill City where he and Mrs. Hollingworth plan to reside.

He plans to operate a well drilling business here, and will be ready for business in the near future. Mr. Hollingworth has 35 years experience in drilling wells and has the most modern equipment capable of drilling to 1500 feet.

Mrs. Hollingworth will join him, after disposing of their property in Denver. Their son, George Hollingworth, has the Mill City Cabinet Shop here.

PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED AT BREAKFAST

The Past Presidents of the Stayton Unit 58 of the American Legion Auxiliary were honored this Armistice morning with a breakfast given at the home of Mrs. Delbert Jenkins with Mrs. Geo. Huffman of Lyons assisting.

Those honored were: Bertha Allen 1932-33; Teresa Duncan 1933-34; Sue Tuel 1934-35; Eva Humphreys 1935-36; Anna De Jardin 1937-38; Nellie Jones 1938-39; Mabel Knight 1939-40; Clara Lau 1941-42; Myrtle Pieser 1942-43; Evelyn Christensen 1943-44; Gweneth Spaniol 1944-45; Anna Jenkins 1945-46; Marian Miller 1946-47; Ethel Huffman 1947-48; Mabel Senz 1948-49.

OWNERS MAY DREDGE POND NEXT SPRING

It was learned last week that the Vancouver Plywood Co., owner of the M & M pond in Mill City, is considering the advisability of draining and dredging the property early next spring.

John Tower, representing the owners, who was in Mill City last week inspecting the property, stated that while the plans to improve and prepare the pond for future use were not complete and the decision to do so was not at the present final, the advisability of taking such steps was being considered.

J. T. DAWES PASSES; WAS EARLY SETTLER

James Thomas Dawes, pioneer resident of Mill City, passed away Monday, November 21, after a long illness.

Mr. Dawes, who was born in the midwest, came to what is now Mill City over 60 years ago, at the age of 21. At the time of his arrival here there were only a few log cabins on the present site of the town. He was 81 years of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving are two daughters, Kitty Boothe of Mill City and Neva Bradford of Everete, Wash.; two sons, Joe Dawes of Mill City and Louis Dawes of Portland; two sisters, Lucretia Wynn of Gervais and Florence Dawes in the east; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church of Mill City on Wednesday. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. TOM SHELTON

The social rooms of the First Christian Church was the scene of a very pretty shower honoring Mrs. Tom Shelton who is superintendent of the Sunday school. The deaconesses were hostesses and the ladies made up a scrapbook which was presented to the honor guest following which she opened many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to the following Mrs. Tom Shelton, Glen Shelton, Ernest Miller and children, Art Bassett and children, Elmer Shaw, James Swan, Joe Vaughn and Karen, Jay Personette, Eugene Kindred, Eldon Hutchinson and children, Earl Plymale, Russell Moberg and Carol, Una White, C. W. Arthur, Joe Lalack, Tom Courtney, Clair Humphreys Harold Mason, Ed Haynes, Melvin La Vine, Clarence Howe, W. L. Peterson, Bud Bruder, Harley Scott and Joyce, Walter Kay, E. D. Cooke, Vern Shaw, and Bessie Bassett. Gifts were also sent by Mrs. Til Rains, Alta Leedy, Fred Duffy, Gordon Knox, Jack Johnston, Lina Goodman, Chas. Dahlen, Frank Caraway, Ellis Hill and Miss Daisy Hendrickson, Sigurn Grimstad, Velma and Audrey Shaw.

'Hamlet' Shows Here Nov. 29-30

Lawrence Olivier's academy award winning film, "Hamlet" will show at the Mill City Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29-30, according to advice received by Bob Veness, manager of the local playhouse. This is an exceptional honor, as the Mill City showing of this film will be the first presented in any town on the Pacific coast comparable in size with Mill City, and will be prior to its showing in any other Oregon city of any size, it is stated, and Mr. Veness is to be complimented for his alertness in securing this fine picture at such an early date.

The film won the academy award as the best picture of the year and also won for Olivier the award as the best actor of the year. It will be shown here at 8 P.M.

"Hamlet" is the second Shakespearean film made by Olivier to win an academy award. His "Henry V" was also widely acclaimed and won a special award in the year in which it was released.

Olivier once again performs a three-fold role in "Hamlet" — star, producer and director. Joined with him in the distinguished cast are Jean Simmons as Ophelia, Basil Sydney as King Claudius, Eileen Herlie as the Queen, Felix Aylmer as Polonius, Norman Wooland as Horatio and Terence Morgan as Laertes.

CARSON TO APPEAR FOR IDANHANS

Lloyd Girod from the Idanha district reported to the county court that the group favoring incorporation of that city has arranged with Senator Allen Carson to appear as an attorney in their interests in connection with injunction proceedings sought by Edison Vickers against the county clerk and county court to stop the Idanha election on question of incorporation on December 9.

Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell has set November 28 at 10 a.m., as the time for the court and clerk to appear and show cause why an injunction order should not be issued. District Attorney Ed Stadler will appear as attorney for the county officials with Carson assisting him on behalf of the proponents of the incorporation.

GATES BAZAAR DATE CHANGED

Due to conflicting dates, the bazaar to be given by the Gates Women's club will be held at the school house Friday evening, December 2, instead of December 3, as was first announced. The proceeds from the bazaar will be used to help finish the club and community house which has been started and is at a stand still because of lack of funds. It is hoped by the members that every one in the community who is interested in having a meeting place for the young folk or other organizations, will all attend and help the handfull of ladies who have worked so persistently and faithfully for past four years to attain this end.

Stars of "Hamlet" Prepare for Climactic Scene



Laurence Olivier confronts Basil Sydney and Eileen Herlie, while Jean Simmons looks on, as the dramatic "play-within-a-play" scene of "Hamlet" begins, in the Olivier production of Shakespeare's great tragedy now at the . . . Theatre.

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JOAN RYAL OF GATES WINNER OF CONTEST

Miss Joan Ryal of Gates sponsored by Jerry's Tavern and Cafe, was chosen "Sweetheart of the Canyon" in the voting contest held in conjunction with the "Laff It Off" show sponsored by the Santiam Lions club. Her prize was a \$15.00 permanent. Second prize, a fine silk scarf, was awarded to Miss Donna Cooke of Mill City. Sponsored by Stewart's Grocery. The net profit of the "Laff It Off" project was \$210, which will be devoted to community improvement.

\$1700 Already Pledged In Gates-Mill City

At a meeting held Tuesday night of members of the Gates-Mill City Community Chest Association, the progress of the drive was discussed and it was revealed that over \$1,700 has been pledged to date. The goal for this year being \$2,000. Committee members expressed the hope that this will be reached before the end of November, so that plans can be completed and an organization set up to function in this area.

It was planned at the meeting that 75% of this year's chest funds will remain in this community, which assures that local money will be mostly devoted to the needs of local people, and that its expenditure will benefit local merchants and others as well as those it directly assists.

Anyone who has not yet been called upon for assistance in the Community Chest drive is requested to contact Miss Helen Wilson at the Mill City State Bank.

Talking Fish Film Here Nov. 30

Discovery that the "silent deep" is not silent after all forms the basis for a scientific color film, "Voice of the Deep," to be shown in the grade school auditorium, Wednesday, Nov. 30th at 8 P.M.

Contrary to the age-old belief that there is no sound under the sea, "Voice of the Deep" reveals that fish have a definite language of their own. Their aquatic conversations in the film resemble the peculiar quacks, grunts, whistles and clucks of a barnyard. A congregation of snapping shrimp sounds like a crackling fire, while a school of Chesapeake Bay croakers was once mistaken for an invasion of enemy ships.

This is the first time that fish sounds have been recorded in a film, according to Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, producers of "Voice of the Deep." J. Ray Swanson, a special Moody representative will show the film here.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON NEW UNION SERVICE STATION

Construction has been started on a new modern Union 76 service station at Gates. Howard Bros. of McMinnville are the contractors. The new station will be located near the new post office.

Mr. M. F. Cox of Stayton, informs us that the building will be of steel construction, with tile rest rooms in the most modern design. The yard will be of concrete. Completion is expected in about six weeks.

GATES POST OFFICE MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

The Gates Post Office was moved Sunday to the new building which has been in the process of construction for some time. The office was opened for business Monday morning. This building, located on one of the best corners of the highway, is of pumice stone and besides the office has large living quarters for the post mistress and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin.

Almost seventeen years ago Mrs. Brisbin, then Ruby Winters, was appointed post master of Gates. At that time the office was a small cubbyhole in one corner of a grocery store. For several years Mrs. Brisbin was there, earning a dollar a day. Her hours were from 9 A.M. till late at night, always open for the accommodation of the public. In those days she had only fifty boxes. When the office building was destroyed by fire, she erected a small building on the site of the present office, which she has occupied this week. The office since October 1 of this year is rated third class and now has 300 boxes besides the general delivery.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS

The Women's Council of First Christian Church in Salem, were hosts to several Missionary societies in surrounding communities. An interesting program was presented and a luncheon was served at noon. The ladies from Mill City were Mesdames Clarence Howe, Elmer Shaw, Ed. Haynes, Tom Courtney, Frank Caraway, C. J. Dahlen, W. L. Peterson, J. Lalack, Tom Shelton, E. D. Cooke and Clyde Golden.

Mehama Stricken By Elk Fever

By JEAN ROBERTS

More elk hunters are back laden down in some cases with more stories than elk. Hunting, it seems has a strange fascination for most of the male population of Mehama, dragging them from a warm fire, a soft bed, and three meals to lurch over a smoking campfire, sleep on the hard sand, and eat a nameless stew one of the party has concocted.

The daily shave is discarded when elk fever is in the air any red-blooded hunter scoffs at the comforts of home when he's camping for there's nothing more bracing than to rake off a 2-week's beard with eastern Oregon's notoriously hard water while your teeth are chattering with cold.

As always in any camping spot there's the happy little man who brings his wife along to keep him sober, then manages to hide his liquor under a log—not too far away—to keep his spirits up.

There's nothing like it they all agree even to the stories that go round the fire at night when an adjoining hunting party, who needs no introduction, comes over for an evenings chat.

"I only carry one shell in my gun," boasted an old timer. "Last year a bull elk ran behind a big tree, nothing showing but his hind quarters—but I got him with one shot—right through his heart."

GATES CELEBRATES WITH PIE SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

The pie social and program presented by the students of the high and grade schools was attended by a large crowd last Friday evening at the school house. The program was opened by a accordion duet and song by Lorena and Norma Devine, who responded to an encore. Clifford Ambers whistled "The Mocking Bird" with Mrs. Gwen Schaar at the piano. A skit "Blue Beard" was well presented by Bud Fields (Blue Beard); Joyce Athey, Viola Peterson and Allen Vale. A melody was sung by a boy's trio, Clifford Ambers, Jerry Larson and Allen Vale. Carolyn Turnidge accompanied on the guitar while Idabelle Blackburn, Joan Ryal, Lorena Devine, Joan Lake and Birdie Larson sang.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my kind friends for the love, sympathy and help that was given me when my beloved husband passed away. Also, my daughters and I were grateful for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. EMMA TEETER
MRS. CLEAH FINK
CONSTANCE ARMSTRONG
MRS. ILA MAXIE