

## Amateur Show Planned by Lions Club

The Mill City Lions Club will sponsor an amateur show again this year to be held in the Mill City theatre on April 27th. Lions members announced this week. Citizens will remember with favor past shows sponsored by the club.

Prizes will be offered to winners with first place bringing \$25.00; second place, \$15.00; and third place \$10.00. The contest will be opened to people from any canyon community and there will be no age limit.

Potential candidates may state their intentions to audition to Lowell Stiffler, Stiffler Radio and Appliance; George Veteto, Nu-Method Cleaners; G. Steffy, Canyon Bookkeeping service; and Bob Veness, Mill City theatre.

The preceding committee men will make arrangement for the audition to be held at one of the regular Lions Club meetings. Meetings will be scheduled on each Monday night with audition dates to be between March 6th and April 24th inclusive. The master of ceremonies for the show will probably be "out of town" talent.

## M. C. Womans Club Meet

The Mill City Womans' Club met Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church recreation room to hear the president of the Oregon Federation of Womans' Clubs, Mrs. Wm. Chand-lee.

The Mill City club had sent invitations to the groups in Mehama, Lyons, and Gates for the evening's event. The women observed their annual Red Letter day. Accompanying Mrs. Chandlee were Mrs. C. Reaney of the Salem Woman's club and Mrs. F. Gast of the Salem Junior Woman's club.

Mrs. Chandlee spoke to the 39 women present on the benefit and accomplishment of the Federations of Womans' clubs. There were two solos by Mrs. Don Trask, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lee Ross.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Don Shythe, Bob Trask, and Clayton Battimore.

## Counties Receive Forests Revenue

Payment to the States of Oregon and Washington of more than three million dollars for the fiscal year 1949 to be apportioned to the counties in which the national forests are located is announced by regional forester, H. J. Andrews of the Forest service.

The total of \$3,152,176.65 is an all time high. It represents 25 percent of the gross receipts collected by the U. S. Forest service from timber sales, livestock grazing, recreation permits and other business on the national forests in the region for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949. Of this amount, \$2,044,693.81 went to Oregon and \$1,107,482.84 to Washington according to Andrews. An additional benefit is the ten percent of the gross receipts of the Forest service which is returned by the treasury department for use within the national forests on roads and trails in the two states.

Marion county will receive \$58,702.28. This may be expected to increase substantially during the next several years due to the increased demand for timber on the national forests. At present, the Willamette Forest is cutting but two-thirds of the volume that can be cut under the sustained yield management plans for the forest.

## Coming Events:

- FRIDAY— I.O.O.F. meeting.
- SATURDAY— Legion Dance at Legion hall. Santiana Riders Dance.
- MONDAY— Don't miss Lions club meeting Monday. A.F. & A.M. No. 190 stated meeting third Monday. Boy Scouts 7:30
- TUESDAY— Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.
- WEDNESDAY— Idanha Eagles 8 p.m. Altar Society meets 2nd Wed. Lions club auxiliary 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY— American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

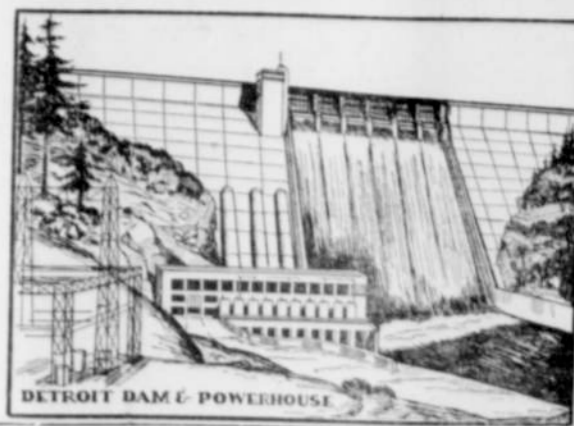
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## Santiam Valley Grange Meets

The Santiam Valley grange held their regular meeting at the grange hall Friday evening February 17 with a large attendance. During the business meeting several names were recommended for membership, and Mrs. Leora Stevens was presented with a musician's sash. This is the first time the Santiam Valley grange has had a sash for their musician, William White of Evening Star grange and Earl Mason of Morning Star grange held a panel discussion on our health program. It was planned to confer the first and second degrees some time in March. The Santiam Valley grange is entertaining with the National grange in the Essay contest. Any one under 20 years is eligible for writing the essay, the topic, "Soil Fertility and the Nations Future" which must be completed by April 15. Following the meeting the Home Economics club honored Mrs. Matt Beavers with a shower, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Pearson Is Candidate for Governor

Walter J. Pearson, State Treasurer and former member of the Legislature, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for



governor in the primary election May 19.

He said he was entering the race in response to urgings by members of both major parties, who realize Oregon voters want a change in their state government.

Pearson, first Democrat to be elected state treasurer since 1886, pledged himself to seek the end of a quarter century of "one-party control whose leadership has been dictated by ultra-conservatives and special interests."

Pearson was elected to the House of Representatives from Multnomah county in 1943 and served in the Senate in 1945 and 1947 before being elected state treasurer. He has consistently supported old-age pensions, labor, the working farmer and small business. He has steadily opposed the sales tax and urged tightening of our present tax laws before adopting any new taxes.

He declared his intent to "return to the people of Oregon the government of their state. My years of experience as a Legislator, State Treasurer and member of the State Board of Control have convinced me of the urgent necessity to act now in behalf of all the people," he continued.

Pearson expressed hope many Democrats would seek nomination to all offices so voters may select "the nominees they believe can best lead the fight."

### DANCE GROUP MEET

A small but enthusiastic group met Sunday afternoon to learn more folk dances and square dances. Mrs. Robert Veness taught the California Schottische, Oklahoma Mixer, and the Swedish Waltz. Bill Bickett of Elkhorn gave instructions in square dancing. The group voted to meet the following Sunday afternoon, February 26, after which they will meet on the first and third Thursday evenings.

## Oregon League Of Cities Draw Local Officials

City budgeting, local improvement planning and financing, proposed state legislation, and many other items of current interest to city officials and civic leaders of this area will be on the agenda of a regional League of Oregon Cities dinner meeting which has been scheduled for February 27, 7:00 p.m., at the Cascade room of the Albany Hotel in Albany. A delegation from Mill City will be in attendance.

Mayor Savage has issued invitations to the mayors, councilmen, and other city officials of the area, and delegations are expected from Corvallis, Brownsville, Draperville, Halsey, Jefferson, Lebanon, Mill City, Philomath, Scio, Sodaville, and Sweet Home. The Albany meeting is the second of a series of 22 such regional meetings being conducted throughout the state this spring which are expected to draw a total attendance of over 1,000 town and city officials.

In announcing the Albany dinner meeting, League President Hollis S. Smith, mayor of Dallas, stated that the 1950 meetings have been timed to coincide with the preliminary planning of city budgets for the new fiscal year and that he felt that a great deal of value could be derived by the city officials through an opportunity of exchanging ideas, experiences, and comments on the many mutual financing problems presently faced by these officials. He stressed the fact that the meeting will be devoted largely to informal round-table discussions with full opportunity for the several city delegations to present their particular problems.

Accompanying League President Smith to Albany will be Herman Kehrl, League executive secretary; Deane Seeger, League consultant; and Arnold M. Westling, planning and public works consultant for the Bureau of Municipal research and service, together with Mayor George W. Peavy, director, and other representatives of the executive committee of the League.

Mill City officials planning to be in attendance at the League meeting will be Albert Toman, mayor; J. T. King, Chief of Police; and Earl Ragsdale, city recorder.

## Grade School Gives Program

The Mill City grade school presented a program Wednesday morning in commemoration of Washington's birthday and early American history.

The program was opened as the Boy Scouts brought the National Colors forward and the students stood and gave the flag salutes.

The program was as follows: Song by entire group, song by 3 and 4 about Paul Revere, song by the 6th grade about Benjamin Franklin, song by the 5th grade on George Washington, 3rd grade play on Washington, 6th grade song about Abraham Lincoln, "Pickanny Lullaby" by the 7th and 8th grade girls, songs by the 7th and 8th grade, Yankee Doodle and Dixie. The program was closed as the colors were retired.

## Santiam Lions Join in Sa'em Meeting

Representatives of the Santiam Lions club drove to Salem on Tuesday evening to join with other Lions delegates at the Salem Lions club to celebrate the newly organized Englewood group of Salem.

It has been customary for some time, when a new group is organized, for other established clubs to join in a booster celebration. The Salem meeting was centered around a splendid turkey dinner.

Present from the Santiam Lions club were, Carl Kelly, Robert Veness, George Steffy, and Herbert Schroeder.

## Idanha Voters Elect City Council

Idanha voters went to the polls last Wednesday, February 15th, to select the city's first city council. A good representation of the citizens were present to assume their share in the community responsibility.

Charles T. Haseman and Lloyd Girod led in the number of votes garnered with 105 and 104 ballots respectively. Huber Ray received 90 votes, Sam Palmerton, 88; B. C. Cochrane, 83. The elected will comprise the city's first council and will meet in the near future to select a mayor for Idanha.

Votes cast for others on the ballot but not elected, were Ted Gillespie, 52; Noyes Whitten, 70; U. S. Floyd, 31; and Fred Anderson 35.

## Dads Play Sons In Cancer Benefit

In a benefit game for cancer Tuesday night, dads met the 7th and 8th grade basketball team in what proved to be a perilous night for the old "all-stars". While the fathers entered the game with assurance and a feeling of compassion for the young players they ended up on the short side of the score board with a 16 to 21 score.

The game played before a capacity crowd in the grade school gym proved to be one of the best maple contests of the season. Adult team members admitted they were outplayed against their sons. The adult all-stars were comprised of Stewart, Gregory, Kanoff, Teal, Golden, and V. Todd.

Anyone wishing to send condolence to the losing team may enclose a bottle of liniment.

Also on the same evening the girls volleyball team from the high school played the girls grade school team. In another surprise upset the grade school took the winning honors.

## Highway Route Draws Comments

By JEAN ROBERTS

There has been a good deal of conjecture in the Mehama area as to the route of the state highway from Mill City, funds for which were allotted last week.

Apparently several routes have been surveyed and are under consideration, the most discussed the one following Marion county side of the North Santiam.

Lyons merchants have already registered dissatisfaction with this plan as it by-passes their town. Several people with property through which the road would pass are not in favor of their fields being halved or quartered. Keith Phillips says one of his fields is already producing a good crop of surveyor's stakes.

Still others think the old highway should be widened and improved. Exponents of this plan point out that another bridge across the North Fork beside the present one would make a four-lane highway with lessened expense.

## Christian Service Society

Mrs. Alice Huber was hostess for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Laurence Walworth presided over the business meeting. Plans were completed for the father and son banquet to be held at the community club house Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Plans were also made and discussed for the Silver tea which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hartnell on Tuesday, March 7 at which time each member is to bring an apron for the project of the month. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Huber served dainty refreshments to Mesdames O. A. Jewell, Albert Ring, D. A. Rankin, Clinton, Hubbard, Lyle Kinzer, Ray Mohler, Charles Cruson, Willard Hartnell, Albert Julian, Walter Bevier, Laurence Walworth, Glen Julian, Floyd Bassett, Jim Lande, Clyde Bresler, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Hargreaves.

## Plan to Hold Timber For Canyon Mills

Organization began last Friday night to halt timber from being taken from this canyon area unless it is processed here, as mill men, foresters, loggers, and interested citizens met at the Manolis cafe to start the wheels of the campaign rolling.

It has long been a tragedy to local economy when large timber interests took the canyons' resources and processed them elsewhere. Dick Kearns, professional forestry consultant from Portland, was the main speaker for the evening, proving to be a statistician in his own field. Mr. Kearns informed the group there was a way in which all timber taken from this area would have to be processed here. It would entail application to the Forest Service for the setting up of a timber unit in this area.

### Not To Affect Small Mills

Small mill owners had at other times expressed fear of such a move because it was believed the small operators would be wiped out. Forester Kearns pointed out that if such a plan were to go into effect bids would be opened to everyone, the only requirement or stipulation being that if such bids were accepted such timber would have to be milled in a specified area, boundaries to be established by canyon people. This in no way would impair the small operator but would rather tend to place him on a more equal footing with other mills.

### Reforestation Planned

Were the National Forest Service called upon to aid in the proposed plan, reforestation would also be included. A tree harvest system, whereby a sustained yield would be in effect, would be carried out. This would provide a continuous market over the years excluding the dangers of a "logged out town".

### To Late To Save Sardine Stand

It is now too late for such a plan to affect the purchase, by a large outside timber interest, of several million feet of timber in the Sardine Creek area. In as much as the transaction has been completed the timber that could have brought industry to the canyon will probably be shipped out and processed elsewhere. Local lumbermen belated the fact that they have not taken action earlier.

### Details Plan On Friday

Mr. Kearns will return to meet with committeemen representing all communities in the canyon this Friday and will help to formulate specific plans to halt the shipment of logs from the canyon. Local lumbermen have now gone as far as they are able and further help must come from the people of the canyon. The final result will be in their hands. Specific plans, it is hoped, will be brought to the people next week. The plan has been incorporated in

## Lyons Methodists Make Plans

The Lyons community Methodist church will observe Worlds Day of Prayer all day Friday, February 24. The church plans to bring to the people of Lyons a reminder of this great need. Every hour on the hour beginning at 9 a.m. the church bell will ring for silent prayer in the homes. From 2-4 christians of all denominations are urged to come to the Lord's house for a few moments of quiet meditation and prayer.

In the evening the following program will be presented; inspirational singing by the congregation, illustrated bible talk by Mrs. George Clifford, special numbers by the men's chorus, season of prayer and music by the Sunday school children, motion pictures by the courtesy of Mr. C. S. Johnson of Salem and shown by Gordon Turnidge.

The Lyons church will observe Layman Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. The Lyons Methodist church is a friendly community church open to all persons in the community. All friends of the church are invited to a pot-luck dinner following the morning service.

## Census Takers Needed Here

Additional applications for census enumerators are needed from Marion county residents according to Cornelius Bateson, census district supervisor, Salem, Oregon.

Bateson states that a sufficient number of applications for work in the city of Salem have been received, but that additional applicants are needed from the balance of Marion county, especially from the Mt. Angel, Mill City, Stayton and Jefferson areas.

Enumerators will work two to four weeks and will be paid on a piece price basis which should bring the average enumerator around \$8 or \$9 per day. Rural enumerators will be reimbursed for necessary travel in their own car.

The preferred age limit is 25-45 years but applications from those within the age bracket 21-65 years are solicited.

Applicants must pass oral and written examinations to be considered for appointment, and veterans, if qualified on the tests, will be given preference.

The Census Bureau further specifies that an applicant's character and reputation must be of such a nature that they will facilitate obtaining co-operation from the public. Census Bureau employees are sworn to secrecy and are punishable by law for revealing confidential information, but beyond this, care is exercised to employ only persons who enjoy the confidence of their community.

Applications may be obtained at this newspaper office.

## Garden Club Meets Forms Plans

Mr. George Steffy, representing the Industrial Development committee of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce, visited the Mill City Garden club at its regular meeting Thursday evening February 16, at the Curtis Cline home. Mr. Steffy showed interesting pictures of work being done at the Detroit Dam.

The work of compiling the club Year book is now under way and, the book will be ready for the members at the March meeting.

The proceeds of the food sale which the Garden club held at Jenkins hardware store on St. Valentine's day, amounted to \$13.40.

During the meeting many matters were brought up including the project for the year. Because of the new highway being built in 1950, work at the site of the 1949 project, being the side of the hill at the Marion county side of the bridge will have to be postponed until a later date.

## Cooking School Here Friday

Sure and all the gur-r-ls with a wee bit o' Irish in them will be turning out for Cooking School next Friday for St. Patrick's Day will get special attention at the school.

Marian Bell, home economist, will show new cake baking ideas—and for St. Patrick's parties—how to decorate a cake using Sprinx. Sprinx is the colorful new food decoration created by Credecent Manufacturing Company, makers of Crescent quality spices and food flavorings.

Marian Bell, popular and expert home economist, will be one of the Cooking School demonstrators at the School which is to be held in Mill City theatre, starting at 2 o'clock, on Friday, February 24.