

Garden Club To Present Floral Show

The Mill City Garden club will hold its first annual flower show next Thursday, August 24 at the recreation hall behind the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Arthur Robison, club secretary announced this week.

With all amateur gardeners in the community invited to compete, the club is hoping for a varied and gala collection of flowers, arrangements or exhibits of potted plants. All entries must be at the recreation hall by 11 a. m. to compete for prize ribbons. Later entries will be for display purposes only.

In connection with their first flower show, the ladies will hold their second food sale of cakes, pies, and cookies which will be sold during the afternoon.

The actual show will get under way at 2 p. m. with a talk by Mrs. W. G. Stellmacher of Tangent, who is vice president of the Santiam district of the Federation of Garden clubs.

First, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded in each class by three judges: Mrs. Stellmacher, Mrs. Ward Ingles of Stayton and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Mehama.

A requirement in entering the show is that all horticultural specimens must be grown by the person who exhibits it. This is not true in arrangements however. Named varieties will be given preference in close decisions.

Containers will be furnished by the club for specimen flowers. Arrangements must be made in exhibitor's container, which should be marked by name on tape attached to bottom.

The show committee will not be responsible for containers or other property, although reasonable care will be exercised.

Division I — Horticulture

In Division I, an exhibitor may have only one entry of a variety in any one class but may enter as many different classes as desired.

Division II — Arrangements

Table buffet, coffee table, miniature, dish garden, corsages, any kind of an arrangement accepted, but only one of a class for each exhibitor.

Division III — Unscheduled

This division will include any worthy exhibit not conforming to rules for another division.

Division IV

Potted or unusual plants. This is our first attempt at giving a flower show," Mrs. Robison said. "We invite the public to participate and help us make it a success. Come and see what your neighbor has grown in her yard and don't forget the food sale."

The regular meeting of the garden club will be held at the time of the show, 2 p. m. next Thursday. The club meets every month on the fourth Thursday. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Incidentally, last week's story on the garden club said there were two burly he-men members of the club. It seems there are three. Eldon Turnidge wants it known that he's also an active member of the organization.

Only Seven Cases Make County Health List

Communicable and reportable diseases in Marion county dropped during the week of August 6 to 12 if the weekly report of physicians by the county health office is an accurate indicator.

The weekly report listed only seven new cases and none of them were outside of Salem or institutions.

Two cases of mumps and two cases of gastro enteritis were reported in Salem. One case each of erysipelas, broncho pneumonia and tuberculosis were reported from institutions.

The reports of only 44 per cent of the county's doctors were included in the county report.

Coming Events:

FRIDAY—

I. O. O. F. meeting.
Lyons IWA meeting 2nd Friday.

SATURDAY—

Softball at 3 p. m. Mill City

MONDAY—

Lions club meeting.
A. F. & A. M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.

TUESDAY—

Softball at 6:30 p. m. Mill City.
Chamber of Commerce 8 p. m.
Women's club 8 p. m. 1st, 3rd Tues.

WEDNESDAY—

Softball at 6 p. m. Mill City.
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p. m. at Detroit school building.
Lions club auxiliary 8:30, 4th Wed.
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—

American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p. m.
Garden club fourth Thursday.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday
Softball at 6 p. m. Mill City.

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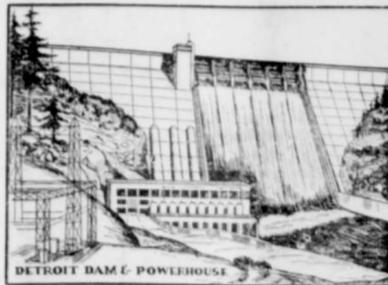
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The load of 2x4s and 2x6s reclining on the end of the parked car of J. C. "Doc" Kimmel, Mill City druggist, is the result of a mishap at our now famous shift-turn-and-hope corner on the highway leading to Gates. The descending Northern Lumber company truck driven by William Lyman Jr., had negotiated part of the downward twist when the reach timber on the trailer snapped, overturning the load and nearly upsetting the tractor. The incident held up traffic for an hour-and-a-half. Log and lumber trucks use this corner on the average of one every four minutes. (Kenneth Hunt made the photo soon after the accident.)

(Photo courtesy Capital Journal)

Father of Local Doctor Dies

Funeral services were held Monday for one of Oregon's most distinguished agricultural leaders, and the father of Mill City's newest doctor.

William L. Teutsch, assistant director of the Oregon State college extension service, died last week while on a vacation trip to eastern Oregon. His son, Dr. William L. Teutsch Jr., is scheduled to be in charge of the new medical building being erected on the Linn county side of Mill City.

Nearly a third of a century of contributions to Oregon agriculture came to a close with Mr. Teutsch's death. Since his death, scores of tributes have been received by Oregon State college officials and his family from associates not only in the extension service but from leaders in other states and in the nation's capital.

His associates at the state college said Mr. Teutsch made an unusual record in assisting state and federal leaders in developing positions in the field of public policy and in interpreting national agricultural policies to Oregonians.

Though born in Tacoma, Wash., June 6, 1897, he spent much of his childhood in Malheur county, Oregon. Following his graduation from college in 1920, he was editor and publisher of the Lake County Examiner in Lakeview. He followed his newspaper career with thirty years of service to the Oregon State college extension service.

From 1924 to 1927 he was a district county agent for Linn and Marion counties and then was advanced to state county agent leader. He held this position until 1940. Then he became assistant director of the extension service.

In recent months, Mr. Teutsch had several requests from federal authorities to accept appointments on agricultural missions to Europe carrying the operation of extension work to rural Europeans.

He was married to Freida Spitzbart of West Salem in 1921. In addition to his wife and Dr. Teutsch of Mill City, Mr. Teutsch leaves another son and a daughter, Thomas Teutsch of McMinnville and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Seattle.

Drivers Tests at Mill City

A drivers license examiner will be in Mill City, Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the fire hall, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to an announcement received from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiners well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

LAWN MOWER BOUGHT FOR LYONS CEMETERY

Lyons—The Cemetery association has purchased a new lawn mower and urges all patrons to clean their own lots and put the rubbish all together so it may be all disposed of at one time this will be a great benefit to the cemetery, and the co-operation of all will be greatly appreciated. Let's all help to make our cemetery a more beautiful place.

Suicide Curve Cries Over Hurt Feelings

Mill City's suicide curve tried to break into the headlines all by itself this week.

For many months now local citizens have been lamenting the treacherous nature of the roadway as highway 222 swings upward from the river and turns toward Gates.

On the surface it would appear the curve's feelings had been hurt by the avalanche of adverse publicity which has been directed its way. Early this week, a sentimental person could declare that the curve was crying. A steady stream of "tears" appears to be trickling down the hill. Seekers of the hard facts of life trace the source of the water to a spring on the hillside. Other realists thought a water main had burst.

Santiam Grange Plans Fall Festival

Lyons—The Santiam Valley Grange fall festival committee has drawn up plans for this year's fair.

Cash awards and ribbons will be given for the best and second best in floral exhibits, baking, canning, needle work, vegetable, fruits, grains, grass seeds and other agricultural products. Due to the lack of interest, the past several years, in livestock exhibits, it was decided to discontinue cash awards and give ribbons only. Tentative date set for the fair is September 23, all day and evening. An appropriate program for the evening entertainment is being arranged. The following people are to work in the different divisions: fancy work, Blanche Wagner and Minnie Downer; baking, Lois Myers and Mrs. Warren Hampton; canning, Mrs. Bert Basl, Elsie Myers and June Whitney; flowers, Celene Taylor, Evelyn Trahan and Alice Huber; 4-H exhibits, Fern Sletto, Leora Stevens and Estelle Spiva; bazaar, Anna B. Julian, Mabel Patton and Elizabeth Taylor; farm booths, Albert Julian, George Nydigger and Bill Pritchard; fruit and vegetables, Lloyd Sletto, Steve Dark, Ike Myers, Wilson Stevens, Elmer Taylor and Jake Myers; livestock, John Lambrecht, Chet Blum and Warren Hampton; reception committee, Ed Taylor, Casper Gerath, and George Berry; publicity, Eva Bressler, Alta Bodeker and Tony Moravec; program committee, Dorothy Draper, Wilson Stevens, Matt Beiver, Alta Bodeker and Tony Moravec; kitchen, Mrs. Steve Dark, Mrs. Dallas Franklin, Mrs. George Nydigger, Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Giles Wagner; general committee, Lloyd Sletto, Albert Julian, Melvina Franklin and Tony Moravec.

STATE PLANS TO WIDEN HIGHWAY AT AUMSVILLE

Bids for widening the North Santiam highway in the city of Aumsville will be considered by the highway department in a meeting in Portland next Tuesday.

The state plans to widen and resurface the present narrow roadway.

The new asphaltic concrete pavement wearing surface 30 feet in width is planned from the junction with the Turner road to within 90 feet of the railroad crossing.

Hospital Plan Boosted Here

Mill City's chamber of commerce has strongly endorsed the plan to build a modern hospital in Stayton.

Citing the acute need for modern surgical and medical facilities at a point closer to the canyon area, the chamber went on record last week to get behind the Stayton hospital plan and help push it over the top. Only by inter-community co-operation unmarred by factional or religious issues could such a hospital be built. Mill City's citizens were urged to get behind the Stayton plan.

As the population of the canyon area continues to grow as work at Detroit dam progresses, the chamber feels that such facilities become more and more vital. Unless immediate action is taken to obtain them, a golden opportunity may be lost forever.

The Stayton hospital would be staffed by Catholic sisters and would have at least 25 beds. It would cost about \$10,000 per bed to build. Part of the cost would be paid by the government, the rest by subscription from members of the various communities in the canyon and Stayton areas.

A building site has been pledged anonymously thus easing the cost considerably.

Dr. William H. Burrell of Stayton, chairman of the committee of the Stayton chamber of commerce that is investigating and promoting the hospital plan, urged all persons who were sent questionnaires on the plan to return them immediately whether they were in favor of the plan or not. But proponents and opponents should register their view in order that the committee could obtain a clear-cut picture of how the canyon stands on the hospital plan.

Don's Service Station Leased to Clyde Farleys

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farley have leased the service station formerly known as Don's Union Service Station on the Marion county side of Mill City.

Now known as Farley's Service Station, the business handles tires, batteries and usual service station goods. The station opens at 7 a. m. and remains open as business warrants until late in the evening.

The Farleys have rented a house on the Marion county side. Mr. Farley was in the garage business in Salem for 15 years.

The former operators of the station, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith with their three children are currently vacationing in eastern Oregon with recreational plans that include a visit to Yellowstone national park.

Bean Growers Want Pickers

Bean growers in the Stayton area this week issued an urgent appeal for all possible assistance in harvesting the 1939 bean crop.

With the bean season hitting its peak this week pickers were reminded that at least two weeks of good picking remained. Picking price is 2 1/2 cents a pound. Camping facilities are available for those who wish to camp. Those wishing to help were told to contact the Stayton Canning company.

Tank Truck With Trailer Overturns on Highway

Highway 222 was smeared with oily fuel Wednesday morning after a fully loaded tank truck and trailer overturned about midway between Mehama and Stayton.

Truck driver Art Richmond of Portland sustained bruises and back injuries. In addition, he was drenched with diesel. According to reports, the truck and trailer were flipped over when they ran into the soft shoulder of the narrow road while trying to pass a logging truck.

Stayton firemen rushed to the scene. Police detoured traffic through a field while the roadway was being cleared.

High School Open For Registration On August 28-30

H. T. Caughey, principal of the Mill City high school, announces that registration of students will be as follows:

August 28th, Monday, 9:00 to 12:00, seniors and freshmen.
August 29, Tuesday, 9:00 to 12:00, sophomores only.
August 30th, Wednesday, 9:00 to 12:00, juniors only.

Several courses which have not been offered for a number of years will be included in this year's schedule. Students are urged to inquire about these courses.

New textbooks for most of the courses will be on sale in the high school office from 9:00 to 12:00, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, the Thursday and Friday following registration.

NEW PRINCIPAL FROM SILETZ

H. T. Caughey, the new principal, comes to Mill City after three years as superintendent of schools at Siletz, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Caughey have established residence on the Marion county side of Mill City. They have two sons.

A graduate of Oregon college of education at Monmouth, Mr. Caughey also attended Central Washington college of education at Ellensburg, Washington. He has done graduate work at both the University of Oregon and Oregon state college.

A veteran of the second world war, Mr. Caughey served in the European theatre of operations. He was in London, Paris and Cherbourg in the course of his wartime travels.

Lyons Garden Club Plans Flower Show

Lyons — The Lyons Garden club held their meeting at the community club house with Mrs. Percy Hiatt and Mrs. Mike Fink in charge of flower arrangements and refreshments. Mrs. George Huffman was in charge of the program. Mrs. Gertrude Weidman presided over the business meeting.

Plans were made for a flower show to be held at the club house Friday afternoon, Sept. 29. It was also planned to invite the Jordan and Mill City clubs to attend our next meeting on Sept. 13.

Mrs. W. G. Stellmacher of Tangent will be the speaker of the afternoon. She will talk on "Preparing Flowers for Show".

The committee in charge will be Mrs. Clinton Hubbard, Mrs. Alice Huber, Mrs. Merrill Brassfield, and Mrs. Clyde Bressler, with Mrs. Alex Kuiken in charge of entertainment. At the close of the meeting cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Paul Johnston, George Huffman, Don Brotherton, Lynn Lambert, Clyde Bressler, Oscar Nause, Hugh Johnston, Otto Weidman, Mike Fink, Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Cora Jenner and Mrs. O'Neal.

Want a Kindergarten? Contact Mrs. Jess Lee

Parents of four- and five-year-old children were asked this week to contact Mrs. Jess Lee at phone 5724 immediately regarding the operation of a Mill City kindergarten during the coming school year.

The kindergarten would be operated by the Mill City PTA if a suitable place can be found to hold classes and enough interest is shown in the project.

Last year's PTA-sponsored kindergarten program proved to be a successful venture with more than 20 children in attendance.

Canyon Dinner Tickets Selling At Rapid Rate

Business and professional people of the canyon from Idanha to Stayton interested in attending the canyon-wide dinner meeting scheduled for September 12 at the Mill City high school were urged to get their tickets this week by George Steffy, chairman of the sponsoring industrial committee of the Mill City chamber of commerce.

Apparently nobody wants to be left out of this meeting, Steffy said indicating the limited seating capacity of the high school auditorium could prevent some from getting tickets. "At the rate the tickets are selling," Steffy said, "there won't be enough to go around."

The slogan of progress "the future belongs to those who prepare for it" will guide the program.

Persons interested in getting tickets can do so from any of the following persons: Charlie Coville, Byron Davis, D. B. Hill Sr., Frank Hunter, W. R. Hutcheson, Allen Keith, J. C. "Doc" Kimmel, G. D. Myers of Elkhorn, Elva Patten, Jim O'Leary, Lowell Stiffler, George Steffy, Bob Veness and George Veteto.

Decorations and floral arrangements for the dinner will be prepared by the Mill City Garden club while the Gates Women's club will prepare and serve the dinner to those assembled.

Carpenter Shortage Caused by Detroit Dam, Report Says

A temporary shortage of carpenters developed last month when additional carpenters were needed at Detroit dam, the state unemployment commission reported last week.

Employment increased steadily in July, the compensation commission said in its monthly bulletin. Construction, lumber, food processing and harvest activities were the cause of the boost. An increased demand for workers in the skilled and semi-skilled classifications was reported.

Unemployment in the Marion-Polk county area is estimated at 1,450. This is 700 less than for a comparable period last year. More than 60 per cent of the persons drawing jobless benefits the last week of the month were women. More than 50 per cent of the men were 45 years of age or older.

Canneries called back an estimated 1500 employees as the processing of beans got underway. The commission estimated the peak of the pack would be reached about August 25.

Present market conditions and increasing demand for lumber products has kept production high.

Sea Mount Noted Off Willapa Bay

An uncharted sea mount about 30 miles west of Willapa Bay, Washington, was reported this month by the fish and wildlife service's exploratory fishing vessel John N. Cobb.

The vessel reported the top of the apparently unknown under water "mountain" was only about 130 feet below the surface of the ocean while surrounding waters were more than a mile and a half deep.

Elevation of the under water peak was estimated at about 9,500 feet above the ocean floor. The discovery was made from routine readings of electronic sounding devices.

The vessel was probing the waters for albacore tuna when it made the discovery. Long-line fishing gear set near the sea mount produced a heavy catch of red rockfish averaging 15 pounds each.

Fishery engineer J. G. Ellison of Seattle said, "The discovery discloses a new fishing ground which might prove valuable and may throw new light on some of the scientific questions concerning the occurrence of the rockfish and other species in offshore waters."

IDANHA MAN LOSES LEG

Hardening of the arteries caused Johnny Delaire to have a leg amputated just above the knee last Wednesday at the Salem Memorial hospital. Mrs. Delaire, who had been with him returned home Friday night. Delaire was able to be up in a wheel-chair last Sunday and hopes to be home next Sunday.