

Fire Fighters Open House Sat., Nov. 18

The Sixth Annual Firemen's Benefit Dance activity for this Saturday, November 18, at 6 p.m. now enlivens the improved Mill City fire hall near the Mill City city hall.

Harold Wiltse, chairman of the Firemen's Benefit dance and games, revealed that this year's guests will see and enjoy a vastly more pleasant and improved firehall which is now more adequately equipped—thanks to last year's benefit.

Wiltse believes the new addition to the firehall with its new floor and other conveniences can not fail to help make this, the Sixth Annual Firemen's Benefit, a resounding success.

Closely guarded are the \$1500 worth of prizes scheduled for those attending the Firemen's Benefit this Saturday night. Housewives and husbands can restock larders with ham, turkey, bacon, etc. door prizes as well as enjoy themselves in the gala dance, Wiltse indicated.

Frank "Tex" Blazek, president of the Firemen's Association, plans use of the profits of the Sixth Annual Firemen's Benefit in further improvement of the firehall and for new fire fighting equipment to replace and add to present facilities.

President Blazek and the Mill City firemen hope the public will show their support of the work of the Fire department by turning out in force for, and enjoying themselves in their Sixth Annual Benefit this Saturday night in the Mill City fire hall.

New School Addition Awaits Green Light

Donald E. Sheythe, chairman of the Mill City School District 129-J, in an interview this week announced that, subject to the stamp of approval of a Portland bonding firm, work will begin immediately on the grade school additions.

Mr. Sheythe disclosed that the \$44,000 bond issue has been sold and the contract let for the grade school improvements, however actual construction work hinges on the decision of the bonding firm as to the legality of the bond issue involved.

Mrs. Edna Ross, clerk of the local school board, has complied with requests made by the Portland firm for information on the proceedings dealing with the grade school improvements bond issue. Stayton attorneys are now working to clarify the situation, Mr. Sheythe revealed.

Chairman Sheythe indicated that possible past election technicalities may make it necessary for the bonding firm to require a re-vote on the grade school bond issue.

Mr. Sheythe is of the opinion that, until Portland approval of the \$44,000 bond issue is forthcoming the situation remains as it is and no grade school improvement can be undertaken by the school district.

Mari-Linn Open House Arouses Much Interest

The Mari-Linn school open house last week saw the Lyons school building filled to capacity with parents and visitors.

Invitations were extended to all parents to attend and inspect the new building and meet the teachers as well as to observe the pupils' work.

A kitchen shower was held to augment the hot lunch fund which is being promoted by such donations from the parents and interested people. Many useful items were received as well as \$51 in cash. Pupils and teachers enlivened the evening by selling refreshments in each class room.

Coming Events:

FRIDAY—
I.O.O.F. meeting.
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday

MONDAY—
American Legion Auxiliary 2d Mon Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m.
Lions club meeting.
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.

TUESDAY—
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.

WEDNESDAY—
Chamber of Commerce 8 p.m.
Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.
Mill City PTA meets 2nd Wed.
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Detroit school building.
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.
Garden club fourth Thursday.

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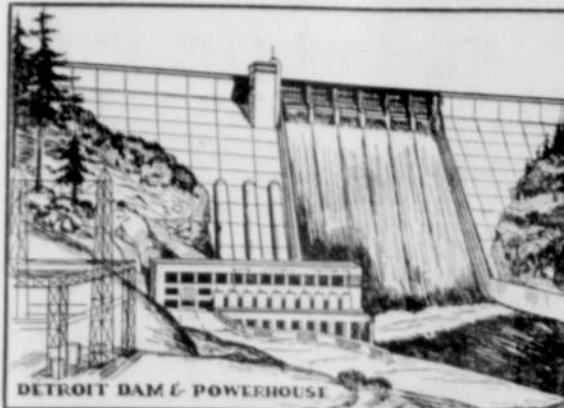
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This huge pile of saw-logs is a "cold deck". This "cold deck" can be seen at the Freres-Frank mill west of Mill City. It contains approximately two and a quarter million board feet of lumber. These piled-up logs have been brought down to the Freres-Frank mill from the Detroit dam reservoir clearing project above Mill City. Arlo Tuers, superintendent of the mill, estimates that the logs in the picture will provide saw material for some four months' operation. Shown is a pile of logs some 60 feet high and 300 feet long. The man on the "cold deck" is "rigging" a log for its trip into the pond. The man in the foreground is riding a log—"poling it"—to the mill for sawing into lumber. (Photo courtesy of The Statesman and Robert Veness)

Plans Shaping For General Entreaty On New Hospital

The Canyon Area headquarters for the Santiam Memorial hospital has been opened at Stiffler's Appliance store, Mill City, with Mrs. Edna Ross in charge of the office.

Chairman J. C. Kimmel, associate general chairman of the campaign, announces that groups of workers in the money raising campaign will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon in the Odd Fellows hall for report luncheons. It is understood that report meetings are being arranged for at other points in the Canyon Area.

The Canyon Area under the leadership of Mr. Kimmel, is being well organized by the associates:

Group 8: A. J. Frank, manager, and Ervin S. Peterson, assistant.

Group 9: Albert Toman, manager, and R. B. McClain, assistant.

Group 10: J. T. King, manager, and George Veteto, assistant.

Group 11, Lyons: George Huffman, manager, and Burl Smith, assistant.

Group 12, Gates: O. K. Hirte, manager, and J. F. Bowes, assistant.

Group 13, Idanha: Huber Ray, manager, and Sam Palmerton, assistant.

Group 14, Detroit: Nolan P. Rasmick, manager, and R. D. Johnson, assistant.

The campaign headquarters reports that the Advance Gifts Committee's work is gaining momentum. Reports at the daily luncheons, at the hall, indicate continued progress. Large memorial subscriptions are being reported each day and many citizens of this section of the Santiam valley are planning to establish memorials for themselves or some loved one whose memory they wish perpetuated in the memorial section of the hospital. Many business, industrial and civic organizations plan to establish memorial donations in order to make the hospital possible for the better protection of the people.

According to Walter H. Bell, president of the Santiam Memorial hospital,

Agee-ReMine Open Store

H. M. "Tex" Agee and W. S. ReMine, well known businessmen of Mill City open this Saturday, Nov. 18, the new Mill City Appliance Store located in the same building as Muirs' Bakery on Broadway in Mill City.

"Tex" Agee, formerly associated for some time with Don Jenkins in Jenkins Hardware in Mill City, not long ago together with Mr. ReMine established the Northern Lumber company located near Mill City.

Mr. Agee manages the new Mill City Appliance Store and handles the sales and service aspect of the business. He has attended General Electric and Bendix Appliance schools specializing in automatic washers and clothes dryers and has worked in refrigeration in Oakland, Calif.

"Tex" has a wide background of appliance experience and enjoys in Mill City much good will because of his consideration of the needs of the public.

Mrs. George Fleming of Gates will assist "Tex" in attending to the business of the new appliance store.

"Tex" plans a spring cooking school if the necessary stoves, etc., become plentiful enough by that time.

Mr. Agee was born in Kentucky, is married and has two daughters, Joellen, 7, who is in the second grade, and Alliene, 3½. "Tex" and family have lived in the canyon area for some six years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ReMine are at present visiting in Alta Dena, Calif. Mr. ReMine is part owner of the Mill City Appliance Store.

Citizens of Gates Vote City Charter For Gates

Gates citizens now live in an incorporated city as a result of voter approval of the Gates city charter in the November 7 general election.

Of the 81 voters expressing their opinion election Tuesday on the charter for Gates, only 14 opposed it.

The Gates city councilmen indicated they were pleased with the vote of confidence given them on the incorporation issue.

"The building of Santiam Memorial hospital is possible if each person in agriculture, business and industry alike subscribe according to his or its ability. We are well pleased with the cordial reception given the volunteer workers by 99% of the people they contact. We are satisfied that when the prospective subscribers understand that memorials and memberships will be paid for on the installment basis to accommodate their wishes that many will subscribe at this time. We appeal to all who can take memorials to do so within the next two weeks; this will ease the burden now resting on the Advance Gifts Committee."

'Goodnight, Uncle George' Takes Spotlight Friday

The Mill City high school student body play, "Goodnight, Uncle George" takes the spotlight this Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Mill City high school auditorium.

Miss Hope Baney, high school teacher and director of the play, indicated the Friday evening three-act comedy is a take-off on the trials and tribulations of one Junior Allen, a high school-age lad. Thad Roberts depicts the young character, Junior Allen.

Miss Baney cast Alona Daly as "Jeannie", Arlene Kuhlman to play "Stella", Donna Bengston in the part of "Bessie", Mary Jo Wolverton to represent "Mary", and Pat Brown to act out "Mrs. Allen".

Marlene Tickle takes the character of "Betty", Lela Kelly assumes the responsibility of "Nancy", Vera Loucks acts as "Peggy", and Gary Peterson plays "Butch".

Richard Verbeck was chosen by Miss Baney for the character of "Bill", Denny Marttala was assigned the part of "Bert", Bob Shelton as "Mr. Allen", Robert Keyes to the part "Harold" and Dick Williams to enact "George".

"Goodnight, Uncle George" has been great fun in rehearsal, members of the cast disclosed.

Tickets may be purchased at the auditorium door.

Assisting Miss Baney in the production of "Goodnight, Uncle George" are Sue Mikkelsen, editor of the high school publication, "Gaze-at-er", and Dolores Poole, assistant editor of the school paper. Delmar Skillings and Bob Baltimore are stage managers.

Wanda Vandemeer, typist for the "Gaze-at-er", and David Keyes will provide the musical background for the comedy play, "Goodnight, Uncle George" this Friday night at the high school.

Lyons Church Group Meets Election Day

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the community club house Tuesday afternoon, following an election day dinner. The dinner netted the society \$30. Mrs. Hargreaves presided over the business part of the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the annual bazaar which will be held at the Rebekah hall Wednesday, November 29. A turkey dinner will be served in the evening. Also there will be on sale fancy work and home-made candy. Various committees were appointed.

It was voted also that the ladies of the church serve the dinner for the auction sale at the Paul Johnston farm Saturday, November 18. Mrs. Willard Hartnell, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Clyde Bressler and Mrs. Clinton Hubbard make up the dinner committee.

It was also voted to pay \$25 towards shingles for the Christian church, and \$25 into the benevolence fund. The next meeting will be held November 21 at the home of Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Present for the election day meeting were Mesdames George Huffman, Leonard Jones, John Hargreaves, George Clippell, Alex Bodeker, Clinton Hubbard and Loren Chamberlain.

Norman Brandvold Receives Fractures

Norman Brandvold of Salem received compound fractures of his jaw and other serious head and body injuries in an automobile accident east of Mill City last Sunday, November 12, at 8:30 p.m.

Brandvold was taken to the Salem Memorial hospital under orders from Dr. Jack Reid of Mill City. Dr. Reid rendered first aid to the injured man.

Norman was half-way in the door of the parked panel truck when it was struck from behind by a car driven by Don Israel of Mill City.

Norman Brandvold and his brother, Howard, were returning to Salem from Bend. They parked their truck and were changing drivers when the collision occurred. Howard was not in the truck at the time of the impact.

Don Israel sustained minor head injuries and sprains. He was given first aid by Dr. Wm. Teutsch of Mill City.

Mr. Jull Opens Christian Work

Mr. Hugh Jull, formerly of Joliet, Montana, begins his ministry in the First Christian church in Mill City Sunday, November 19, Mr. Glen E.



MR. HUGH JULL

Shelton, chairman of the local Christian church board, revealed today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jull, a daughter, Wilma, high school senior, and a son, Ralph, eighth grader, will live in the parsonage adjoining the Christian church. Another son, William, remains behind in a college in Billings, Montana.

In coming to the Mill City First Christian church Sunday, Mr. Hugh Jull closes a ten-year period of ministry in Joliet, Montana.

Mr. Jull and his family arrived in Mill City today.

Gaarenstrom Warns of A Bonus Payment Delay

Oregon veterans' bonus payments must await action by the 1951 legislature, William F. Gaarenstrom, director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs indicated today.

Gaarenstrom explained that wording of the constitutional amendment creating the act prevents accepting applications and making payments until the legislature determines how the bonds are to be sold.

The bonus act provides payment of \$10 for each month of domestic service and \$15 per month of foreign duty to a maximum of \$600 for those who were bona fide Oregon residents for at least one year immediately prior to World War II active duty. They must have served at least 90 days between Sept. 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, and have been honorably discharged.

Dr. D. W. Reid Made Honorary Physician

For long and distinctive service to the people of the Canyon Area, Dr. David W. Reid of Mill City was unanimously elected an Active and Honorary member of the Santiam Memorial hospital at the organization meeting of the medical staff according to Dr. Burl Betzer, president. Dr. H. A. Beauchamp of Stayton is the other Active and Honorary member of the staff.

At the request of the board of directors, the doctors who will practice in the hospital adopted a standard set of rules, regulations and by-laws for a medical staff. These provide for active members; courtesy members (qualified doctors from neighboring cities); specialists (called from other cities for special cases) and honorary members (those doctors of excellent reputations and long and distinctive service to the community).

Local Community Church Observes Thanksgiving

Rev. W. W. Watkins, Mill City Community Church minister, announced today his congregation is preparing another Thanksgiving dinner for devotees and friends of the church, Thursday, Nov. 23, in the IOOF hall in Mill City.

Reverend Watkins provides the Thanksgiving birds for the holiday celebration. Ladies of the congregation are preparing pumpkin pies, all kinds of cakes, coffee and the other bounteous and delicious foods associated with Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Norris Thomas of Mill City has furnished the pumpkins for the traditional pumpkin pies for the dinner.

Mrs. Mae Watkins manages a considerable portion of the cooking for the holiday event. Ralph Jones, superintendent of the Community Church Sunday School will lead the day's activities.

This repeat Thanksgiving dinner fete marks one of a series of such dinners which are a get-together of the congregation with the pastor, officers, and friends of the church.

Reverend Watkins welcomes friends to this Thanksgiving Day dinner festivity.

Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate, Lyons, Nov. 14, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ray, Mehama, Nov. 14, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiff, Gates, Nov. 15, at Salem Memorial hospital.

'Goodnight, Uncle George' -- Friday Night, 8 PM 6th Annual Fireman's Benefit Dance - Games - Fun Presented by Associated Student Body -- High School Auditorium Mill City Fire Hall -- Saturday Night, 6 PM -- \$1500 in Prizes