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Auxiliary Holds Christmas Fete

The Mill City Firemen and Auxiliary staged their annual Christmas party and gift exchange this week in the Mill City fire hall. Mrs. "Tex" Blazek, Auxiliary member, reported.

The Auxiliary gave the party and invited the Firemen. Betty Meinert and Mrs. Ramon Roberts had charge of the decorating of the hall for the Christmas party. Alice Estenson and Mrs. Roy Beebe procured and decorated the Christmas tree.

Irene Podrabsky, Marge Ditter, Lee Knowles, Harold Wiltze and "Toots" Blazek won prizes at the Firemen's annual Yule Fete. Mrs. Frank Blazek and Mrs. Elma Stewart were on the entertainment committee.

Those taking part in the fun, games and dancing during the Christmas get-together this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Meinert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiltze, Mr. and Mrs. "Sparky" Ditter, Mr. and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. "Tex" Blazek, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rada, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Olmstead and Fire Chief Arlo Tuers. Santa Claus distributed the gifts placed under the Firemen's Christmas tree this week.

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New Shuffler League Start Season Here

In the first game of the season Meander Inn shufflers took Stayton Rendezvous by a score of 101 to 89.

High score players for Meander Inn were E. S. Peterson and Bud La Nae with 33 points. High scorers for Rendezvous were Everett Ward and Paul Swanson totalling up 26 points.

A return is calendared on Wednesday, December 27, at Stayton.

Detroit Rollics in Shuffler Play

Detroit rollicked away this week and whisked a win here on the home base.

First game George Stewart and Bill Obershaw picked up 10 points for high score. Pete Catherwood and Si Flook in the last game gained high score by amassing 15 points to make the score: Detroit 164 and Mill City 161.

In the last game of shuffle-play Detroiters roared ahead to make the score: Detroit 178 and Mill City 165. Both teams exhibited plenty of that old loyalty.

Detroit received a set-back, but good, when in Portland they tangled with Arbor Lodge, who won 51 to 28. A Detroit shuffleboard couple in lurid Little Abner, comic strip and Daniel Boone—shootin' iron an' all—garb staged a fake holdup on an express truck on a Portland street causing not a little puzzlement among good-natured Portlanders.

Taking the above mentioned bit of Canyon enthusiasm to Portland were: Esty Holbert, Gale Fagan, Lillian Gischer, Ann Fagan, Audrey Lyman, Charlie Bermen, Irene Stout, Bill Wirt, Freda Wirt, Geo. Renner, Bobbie Renner, Unk, Francis Stout, Otto Russell, Bob Lyman, Chuck Workalla, Bud Gischer and Earl Lyman. The Portland-Detroit battle ended peace-

Detroit Small Fry Given Free Movie

Detroit kiddies, everyone of them, have a Christmas present waiting for them in the form of a free, double-feature movie, plus comedy, showing in the Detroit theatre, Friday afternoon, December 22, at 2 p.m. Barney Oliver, president of the Santiam Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles of Detroit, announced today.

For the youngsters' holiday treat the Santiam F.O.E. sponsors the showing of the movie "West of Eldorado" and "Courtin' Trouble" plus the comedy "Smart Boy" in the Detroit theatre Friday afternoon, Oliver reported.

Such activity on the part of the Eagles is made possible by planning and spending their "social fund", President Oliver disclosed.

ably enough when all shufflers sat down to a snack of limberger cheese and celery!

The next game for the Canyon championship transpires here in Mill City Tavern Tuesday, January 9, says E. S. Peterson.

'Wolves Edged Out By Cougars Tues.

Cascade high school's basketball Cougars Tuesday night eked out a narrow 45-42 victory over the Mill City Timberwolves in a non-league game. The Timberwolves started out with a quick rally to go ahead in the first quarter 10-8.

The Cougars came back with a rally of their own and spun out a half-time score of 19-18, widened their margin to 39-28 at the third quarter gun. In the fourth quarter, a rejuvenated bunch of spirited Timberwolves came back and outscored and outgained the Cascade crew 14 points to 6. This was not enough and a last minute basket for Cascade lowered the hopes of the Mill City section, which had been shouting themselves hoarse with hopes that the ball game might be pulled out of the fire.

Lineups:
Mill City: Chase (14) F, Baltimore (12) F, Downer (5) C, Kanoff (6) G, Moberg (3) G.
Cascade: Wipper (5) F, Bates (7) F, Worley (14) C, Speer (7) G, Shaffer (3) G.

Scoring subs: Mill City: Marttala (2), Cascade: Ling (9).

Half-time score: Cascade 19, Mill City 18.

Officials: Rich and Lee.
hall for the party.

Canyon Teams Ready For Cage Jamboree

The town casaba teams of Gates, Mill City, Detroit, Aumsville, and Sublimity, and a team of CBI Engineers are readying themselves for the opening of the Santiam Canyon basketball league. The league will open with all six teams taking off their wraps at a gala Jamboree on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Gates high school gym.

The opening game starts at 7:30 and will see the Detroiters pitted against the CBI Engineers. Detroit claims to have a strong five and hopes to champion the league, but the Engineers may be more formidable than expected. At 8:15 the Gates aggregation is scheduled to battle the Mill City Rockets. Gates has won all their pre-season practice games and will be the heavy favorite. Also the Rockets are handicapped from lack of practice, because of their difficulty in obtaining a gym to play in, but they have plenty of fight.

The last game of the evening will be Aumsville vs. Sublimity. These two teams are unknown powers, as seen from upstream, and they will try to upset any squad in the league that gets too high in the standings.

Each action packed game for the evening will be composed of two fifteen minute halves.

The boys will start their regular league games on January 8. A schedule will be published before that time.

Boy and Girl Scouts Honor Gwen Schaar

Gates—Mrs. Gwen Schaar was complimented on the occasion of her birthday anniversary last week by members of Brownie troop 24 and the Cub Scout pack No. 45, many of whom are Mrs. Schaar's pupils in grade school.

After an afternoon of games, fun and the opening of gifts presented to Mrs. Schaar by the youngsters; refreshments of jello, cake and punch were served by the leaders of the brownies and cubs, Mrs. Edward Chance and Mrs. Walter Thomas, to the guest of honor, Mrs. Schaar and the large group of boys and girls present.



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