

## Mill City Hosts Canyon-wide Track Jamboree

Mill City grade school plays host Friday afternoon, May 11, for a Canyon-wide track meet in which youngsters in the third grade on up will have a part. Students in these classes of the Mill City, Gates, Detroit, North Santiam, St. Mary's, Stayton, West Stayton and Jefferson schools are scheduled for competition on the Mill City athletic field Friday.

This Canyon-wide track meet was scheduled last Friday, but rain caused cancellation of the event. The run-off of the various phases of the meet starts at 1 p.m. and runs until completed, probably 3:30. Three events will be in progress at all times until the completion of the track day.

Four age groups among boys and girls will compete in six different events during the afternoon's encounter. The age groups are composed of those under 10, those under 12, those under 14 and those under 16. The age groups will try for honors in the dash, standing broad jump, running broad jump, accuracy throw, potato race, and relay.

Judges and supervisors of the dash and jump events are John Jubb and Herbert Shunk of Mill City and John Cannon of Detroit. Potato race and relays overseers are William Poole and Vernon Todd of Mill City, Don Carey of Gates and Father Snyder of Sublimity.

Those in charge of the ball throw are Miss Alice Smith, Miss Joan Cox, and Howard Means. Taking care of the scoring and ribbons will be Mrs. Fern Sletto and Miss Sigrien Grimstead. Hot-dogs, pop, and eats concessions will be under the wing of Miss Evangeline Shattuck and a group of seventh and eighth grade girls. Responsible for the buildings are Mrs. Dora Rogers and Mrs. Earl Loucks.

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## Canyon Aid Starts Fund Drive June 4

The Canyon Aid Association of Detroit conducts its annual fund raising drive June 4 to 12 in the Detroit area. This Association is composed of representatives from all the organizations in the Canyon area, Nolan P. Rasnick, president, stated.

A major feature of the drive is a special banquet in the Detroit high school. This banquet is under the supervision of the American Legion auxiliary, and the price per plate is set at \$1.00. The proceeds of the dinner go into the Canyon Aid fund, according to John Cannon general chairman of the fund raising effort.

Buck Storey is director for the Idanha district and Otis White for the Detroit area. Other committee members are Mrs. Dae Longhran of Mongold, Mr. Henry Heibert of Idanha, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Barney of Detroit.

The Canyon Aid association was organized two years ago for the primary purpose of helping the needy families of the Detroit community. Many local families received assistance during the past two winter seasons when snow brought work to a standstill.

Clothing and food donations are acceptable to the Canyon Aid association. The Canyon Aid association functions somewhat along the same lines as does a local Red Cross unit.

## Engineers Selling Railroad Bridges

The Portland District, Corps of Engineers, is offering for sale to the highest bidders five timber railroad bridges within the Detroit Dam reservoir area in Marion and Linn counties.

Four of the bridges are known as the Breitenbush, Hansen Creek, Dry Creek and Boulder Creek railroad bridges. The fifth bridge is known merely as the M.P. 746.75 railroad bridge.

Persons interested in inspecting the bridges should contact Mr. C. C. Davis, resident engineer at Detroit dam on the North Santiam river. His post office address is Box 85, Detroit, Ore., and his telephone number, Mill City-Detroit Dam No. 1.

Invitations to bid may be secured from him or from the District Engineer, 628 Pittcock Bldg., Portland, where the bids will be publicly opened at 1 p.m., May 25.

### Watch It Grow!

FIELD LIGHTING FINANCE  
REPORT—GOAL \$3,200

\$ 390.00 made last year.  
1,397.84 sale of metal  
998.18 ticket sales  
250.00 gift of CBI.  
100.00 gift of Mill City C. of C.  
100.00 gift of Lions club.  
90.00 sale of paper  
25.00 gift of Eagles.  
1.00 private gift.

\$3,352.02 New Total

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

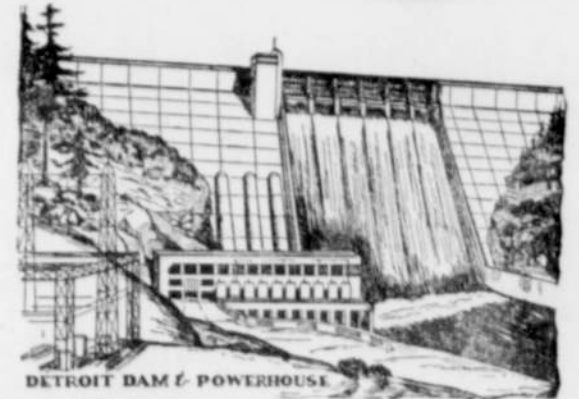
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Mill City is justly proud of its "Mill City Band and Majorettes". These young people, many of whom never before had any musical experience or training, gave a spring concert two weeks ago in the Mill City grade school gymnasium. Such selections as the "Star Spangled Banner", "Grandiose", "Golden Glow", and "All Star" boomed out and upward from the band instruments of this enthusiastic musical group.

The able and sincere band director, Earl Loucks stands at the far left. Musicians standing, left to right in the back row are Rosalie Bassett, Evelyn Taylor, Walter Quarles, Truman Jones, Patsy Newsome, Audrey Shaw, Leroy Podrabsky, Charles Mart-

tala, Terry Muir, Robert Baltimore, Eddy Leach, Maurice Bassett, Bruce Thomas, and Harold Kliever. Band members in the front row, left to right, are Yvonne Dart, Denny Podrabsky, Colleen Estenson, Janet Kleinz, Denny Sheythe, Robert Herman, Ralph Jull, Sharon Gibson, Dale Walzack, Lyle Fleetwood, Richard Verbeck, Delmar Skillings, Philip Goble, Robert Giannola, Sherry Hansen, Richard Ziebert, Jack Jones, and Donald Lemke.

Trim and poised majorettes in the foreground, left to right are Virginia Billue, Diane Peterson, Frances Ward, Barbara Podrabsky (drum majorette), Willa Loucks, Lynn Brown, and Clara Caudle.

## Dennis Marttala Is Chosen President

Dennis Marttala was elected president of the Mill City high school student body for the school year 1951-52 at an election meeting Friday, May 4, in the Mill City High school.

"Denny" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marttala of Mill City.

After the ballots were counted and all members of the student body were gathered in the auditorium, this year's student body officers announced and congratulated the new officers.

Taking part in this ceremony were Sue Mikkelsen who announced Denny Marttala as president; Marlene Tickle congratulated Daryl Farnen on becoming the new vice president.

David Keyes was pronounced treasurer by last year's treasurer, Wanda Vandermeer; Betty Lou Cree was announced secretary by Delores Poole, last year's student body member.

The new advertising secretary, Beverly Timm, was presented by Alona Daly. Lela Kelly introduced Gary Peterson as the newly elected publicity secretary; and Lyle Fleetwood was proclaimed sergeant-at-arms by Roy Podrabsky.

Sue Mikkelsen, retiring president, gave the oath of office to Denny Marttala, the new president. The other new officers will not fill their stations until school begins next fall. They will be sworn in then by "Denny".

## Area Garden Clubs Converge on Scio

The Santiam Garden Club District, composed of the membership of 32 garden clubs, assembles for the annual spring meeting in the Scio high school Saturday, May 19. Registration takes place during the period of time 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Marvin Long of Scio has been named convention planning chairman and her assistants are the presidents of the member clubs in zone 2. Zone 2 comprises Stayton, Mill City, River-view, Jordan, and Scio area.

Since the Scio meeting is an all day one, a pot-luck lunch is planned for the noon hour. Each person attending the convention should take their own table service.

The Stayton Rainbow girls and their supervisor will care for the children of those attending. This free of charge care by the Rainbow girls may be obtained by taking the children to the Scio Baptist church basement. Each child should come provided with a sack lunch and its favorite toy.

Mill City Garden Club members going to the Scio conclave should contact Mrs. H. D. Pound early in the week.

## Santiam Eagles Stage Nancy L. Pennick of Realty Firm Dies

The Santiam Eagles, who engineered the St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 17, are doing it again on another Saturday, May 19, in the Mill City Fire Hall, Bob Wingo, stated today.

Wingo, as chairman of the dance committee, again has obtained the popular and much sought after Ragtime Syncopators of Mrs. C. N. Bennett of McMinnville.

This Saturday, May 19, dance is sponsored by Fraternal Order of Eagles, Santiam Aerie No. 2745, as a fund raising means for carrying out their community program. The Eagles recently conducted the various Easter Egg hunts enjoyed by so many children in the area.

Things start hopping at 9 p.m. and then halt some four hours later. This evening's entertainment costs just \$1, the dance officials announced.

## Ground-Breaking Plans Discussed

The special events committee of the Founders' Service Organization of Santiam Memorial hospital gathered in the area business office in Stayton Friday evening, May 4, for discussion of ground-breaking ceremonies for the hospital.

A social gathering was posted for June in Mill City for the campaign workers, their wives and families. The main attraction during the Mill City social being a softball game on the newly lighted field. A pot-luck luncheon will be served in the Mill City Fire hall.

Members present were M. F. Cox, Stayton, chairman; W. Lowell Brown, Turner, co-chairman; C. R. Baldwin, Stayton; J. A. Frank, Sublimity; Ernest S. Q. Miller, Gates; H. S. Pendleton, Stayton; E. S. Peterson, Mill City; Arlo C. Tuers, Mill City; M. Van Driesche, Stayton; A. C. Van Nuya, Stayton; and Tony Ziebert, Mill City.

## Eagles Make Plans for Mothers' Day Class

The Eagles were the motive force behind the setting aside of Mother's Day as a time for national celebration. So the Eagles special interest naturally calls for special attention to the day and to the people honored on that day. That is why the annual Mothers' Day Class is of such importance to Aerie members. Santiam Aerie will hold its annual Mothers' Day class on Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Besides being the class for the month of May, it also will be the last class of the fiscal year.

## Nancy L. Pennick of Realty Firm Dies

Nancy Louise Pennick's life ebbed away Tuesday morning while she was in a Salem hospital. Mrs. Pennick was a genial real estate broker in the Mill City area. She was 61 years of age, and was born near Pleasant Hill, Missouri, October 20, 1889.

Mrs. Pennick married John Richard Pennick September 18, 1918. She taught school in Kansas for several years, and in 1928 the family moved to California. In 1937 the family again moved to Albany, and remained there until 1942.

The Pennicks changed their residence to Gates in 1942, and in the month of May of that same year Mr. Pennick passed away. The Pennick's son, John Fulton Pennick, followed his father in death when he was killed in a logging accident on the Elkhorn in September 1942.

Nancy Louise Pennick is survived by another son, William M. Pennick, of Gates; three brothers, W. R. Fulton and Oscar Fulton of Ontario, California; and Chance Fulton of Denver, Colorado; and grandchildren, Patsy and Billy Pennick of Gates, and Dick Pennick of Vancouver, Washington.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Mill City Presbyterian church Friday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Belcrest Memorial Park cemetery in Salem.

## Canyon Aid Group Plans Fun Drive

Detroit—The Canyon Aid group last Thursday evening conducted routine business and discussed the June 4 to 12 drive for funds in an area in the Canyon extending from Fisher's camp to Marion Forks.

The drive starts, with a meeting Thursday, May 31. Instructions for those who are participating in the drive will then be given. The area will be divided among those soliciting. Definite plans will be announced later.

Closing the drive, Tuesday evening, June 11, is a dinner being served by the various organizations in the community for the Canyon Aid fund. Adults are being charged a dollar a plate, and children 50 cents. The age limit on the 50 cents dinners has not been decided.

## Just Arrived...

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Schrader, Lyons, May 4, at Salem General hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Cook, Idanha, May 5, at Salem General hospital.

## Santiam Farmers' Co-op Business Volume Zooms

### Co-op Business Tops Million Dollar Figure

M. J. Martin, manager of the Santiam Farmers' Co-operative, revealed in a short statement to Co-op members and the public Monday night, May 7, in the Stayton community hall that the volume of business conducted by the Co-op exceeded one million dollars for the fiscal year April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951.

Mr. Martin reported that \$1,007,309 in goods and services were handled by the Santiam Farmers' Co-operative during the fiscal year. He further stated that as a result of this extensive operation \$29,872.79 in net margin was built up. Martin expressed pride in the fact that the sum of \$50,000 was paid employees and at the same time \$5,600 in taxes were

contributed to local, state and federal governments.

Manager Martin's statement followed the reading and analysis of the condensed statement of operations of the Co-op given by a representative of the Wm. G. Stacey & Company, accountants and auditors of Salem. The audit spokesman expressed the opinion that the Stayton Co-op of some 1,000 members showed a healthy trend.

I. J. Shumacher, president of the Santiam Farmers' Co-operative, called upon Co-op directors Al Hassler, John Frank, Arthur Sander, and John Neal for brief comments concerning the Co-op. Each director appeared confident that this year's record can be equalled, if not exceeded.

Near the close of the annual Co-op meeting nominations were opened for candidates for the two openings on the board of directors of the Stayton Co-op. John Frank of Sublimity and John Neal of Lyons were nominated and re-elected. Both have been directors since the formation of the Co-op in 1945.

Pres. I. J. Shumacher reported the decision of the board of directors in pledging \$5,000 in support of the Santiam Memorial Hospital. Those assembled Monday night voted that the pledge be met by payment of \$60 per month for the next seven years.

Barney Kirsch, manager of the Mt. Angel co-operative, was introduced and asked for his comments in regard to the annual audit of the operations of the Santiam Farmers' Co-operative. (Continued on Page 8)

## \$138.00 Netted In Paper Drive

"Operation waste-paper" proved a tactical success, if the sum of \$138.62 realized from sale of waste-paper collected Sunday is any indication, campaign chairman Bill Stewart feels.

Stewart commented that the rainy weather hampered operations greatly. He stated that the Mill City firemen have been inspired by "Operation waste-paper" and will sponsor their own waste-paper drive in July. In view of the firemen's effort Stewart believes those people who missed getting their waste-paper hauled away Sunday still may contribute to a worthy cause.

Concrete results are showing up in the lights-for-the-athletic-field campaign. The poles for the lights have been secured through the co-operation of the City of Mill City and the Mill City park board. Ten 90-foot poles and two 40-foot poles were logged by Herb Maag, "Sparky" Ditter, John Nelson and his power saw, Leo Lemke, Al Ward, and George Stewart in his faithful wrecker.

Bill Stewart expressed his thanks and those of the sophomores for the splendid assistance given them by citizens and by Russell Kelly, Bill Shepherd, Arthur Chase, Leonard Herman and especially athletic coach Burton Boroughs.

The fact that over \$3,200 for lights has now been raised by the concentrated efforts of many citizens moves Mill City high school students in a whole-hearted expression of thanks. A special "thank you" goes to Clyde Golden for his co-operation in driving to Portland and Salem and other places in connection with the scrap metal drive.

## Chamber Directors Fill Vacant Posts

Detroit—The Board of Directors of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce met in the Detroit high school building Wednesday evening, May 2. President "Doc" J. C. Kimmel presided during the Chamber meeting.

Each of the nine canyon communities were represented. A delegation from Sister's Chamber of Commerce was present. They expressed a desire for working with the North Santiam chamber.

Two Board of Director members were selected from Idanha. This fills out the required three representatives from Idanha community. Mr. Jack Haseman and Hulter Ray were the two new directors named.

A new chairman for the advertising committee was selected. Mr. Weather fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gene Teague of Stayton.

The Chamber will have representation in the Caravan of Willamette Valley Soil Conservation when it visits the Detroit dam on May 12. A lunch is planned at Marion Forks for noon. Following lunch the Caravan tours the Stayton farm area. A dinner in Salem climaxes the day's events.

Membership in the Canyon-wide Chamber is reported as increasing satisfactorily. Doughnuts and coffee were served by local representatives. Mrs. Scott Young of Marion Forks was a visitor during the business meeting.

## Gates School Prom Transpires May 18

The Gates high school junior-senior prom, sponsored by the junior class and the annual high-spot on the social calendar, enlivens the Gates high school gymnasium Friday, May 18, at 9:00 p.m., Marlin Cole, dance committeeman, announced today.

Mrs. M. Woods, junior class advisor and high school teacher, indicated that invitations to Gates high school alumni have been extended for the junior-senior prom. In addition to the alumni, parents of the junior-senior class members are invited to the occasion.

Lorena Devine, prom chairman, has arranged for having Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Volkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison as chaperones for the dance festivity. Assisting Miss Devine in the large task of engineering the dance are Earl Hennes, Carolyn Turnidge, and Marlin Cole.

Those alumni who have as yet received no invitation to the junior-senior prom are nevertheless invited, according to prom officials. Miss Devine has procured the services of a Salem name band for the prom.

The official dress is formal and corsages for the girls, and suits for the boys. Admission price for anyone is \$1.00 per couple. Those who wish further information on the prom may contact Miss Devine or Mrs. Woods at the Gates high school.

## Coming Events...

MONDAY—  
American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.  
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.  
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.

TUESDAY—  
Boy Scouts at Rambo residence, 7 p.  
Chamber of Commerce 2 & 4 noon luncheon.  
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.  
129-J School Board meeting 2d Tues

WEDNESDAY—  
Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Mill City fire hall.  
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.  
Mill City PTA meets 2nd Wed.  
City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Altar Society meets 3rd Wed.

THURSDAY—  
Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.  
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.

FRIDAY—  
L.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday  
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama  
Woman's club, 2nd and 4th.