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Basketball Banquet Enjoyed Tuesday

Gates— Tuesday evening, April 1, the annual basketball banquet for the Gates high school teams was held in the dining room of the school with the dads of the boys as guests. A turkey dinner was prepared by several mothers of the teams, Mrs. Burrel Cole, Mrs. Glen Henness, Mrs. Merle Devine, Mrs. Velma Carey, and Mrs. Louisa Romey, assisted by Mrs. Howard Means. Serving were the yell leaders, Lorena Devine, Joan Ryal and Elda Webster. The Easter motif was used in the table decorations.

Howard Means, high school coach, acted as toastmaster and introduced the guest speaker, Vernon Gilmore, Athletic Director of the Salem High. Marlin Cole, captain of the A team and Allan Vail, of the B team each were called upon for short talks. Seated at the table were special guests, Vernon Gilmore, Howard Means, Don Miley, superintendent, Harold Wilson and Floyd Volkel. Fathers present were Burrel Cole, Glen Henness, Merle Devine, Stanley Vail, Gilbert Brosig, Bob Oliver, Bill Havenor, Harry Harmon, Byron Bates and A.T. Barnhardt. The boys honored were Earl Henness, Marlin Cole, Bobbie Devine, Allan Vail, Jerry Larson, Jack Oliver, Bob Lee, Eddie Butler, Wilmer Crites, Don Bates and John Barnhardt.



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Mill City Hi-Lites

By GARY PETERSON

Does anyone know which way the fire hall is? It's important to know in case of fire or a runaway egg-beater, but how many of the canyon's high school set find their way to it? Last week the Teen Canteen was revived in a fight to stay alive. As it turned out, there were lots of boys and lots of girls present, but they came, got disgusted because of lack of numbers of the opposite sex, and left, only to be followed by numbers of the opposite sex who also left because of the same reason. Saturday night I had an ironclad alibi for not attending, but let's make a habit of giving this social fling the once-over and sticking around to see what comes.

Inasmuch as I had a hand and both feet in the disastrous Jeff game, I will leave the reporting to some other portion of this paper, hoping it's forgotten. Us'ns lost a close game to Gates Tuesday afternoon 6-5. This game was played in the afternoon because of the rather frigid condition after dark. The Timberwolves journey to Gervais Friday to play baseball with the Cougars at 1:30, I think.

Some MCHS students viewed the epic film "King of Kings" which depicted the life of Christ, and reported it was very good. Wednesday a.m. that was.

A student body meeting was held Wednesday, also in the morning, the letterman's club, as its offering for assembly entertainment, presented a sports movie. Letters were presented to those who lettered in football and/or basketball. A committee of Lettermen are studying ways and means of initiating the new lettermen, and some brilliant ideas have been hatched already.

The Junior class, after much balley-hoo and baloney, finally presented "Bolts and Nuts" in all its glory. One performance was given for the high school students Thursday, before the public performance that evening.

Mr. Caughey's heart condition is described as much improved. Much rest is required though the pain around his heart is easing.

Wednesday afternoon the track team traveled to Chemawa for its

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Officers of Mill City F.O.E. for the ensuing year are Kenneth W. Hunt, worthy president; Alton Haun, worthy vice president; William Wilson, chaplain; John Nelson, treasurer; Paul Jennings, trustee, 3 yr. term; Howard Becker, worthy conductor; Stanley Walczak, inside guard; George Stewart, outside guard. Robert V. Wingo move to junior past worthy president. No date has been set for installation. They take office the first meeting in June.

At the regular business meeting of the F. O. E. Wednesday, April 2, the resignation of Orville Hayward as secretary was read and accepted by the Aerie. Robert Wingo, worthy president, appointed Robert Pratt secretary until the new officers take office. He was approved by the Aerie and promptly took over his duties.

Deputy Grand President and Auditor Webb Loy who has been auditing the Aerie books for the past two days gave a report of the audit. He will return for the next meeting and assist the new secretary with his duties.

Worthy President Robert Wingo wishes all the members who have signed up candidates to bring them in for initiation at the April 16th meeting. Also would like all members who have signed up candidates during his term of office to be present during the April 16th meeting or send in the names and addresses to the secretary, Robert Pratt, Box 601, F.O.E., Mill City, Ore.

Thomas L. Putman Will Leave Lyons School

Lyons—At the regular school board meeting of District 29-J Linn and Marion counties which was held at the Mari-Linn school in Lyons, the resignation of Thomas L. Putman, principal was accepted by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and daughter Mary Lynn are moving to Eugene where Mr. Putman has accepted a position with Lane county school district 52, as soon as school is out. Besides teaching in Eugene Mr. Putman plans to do some graduate work at the University of Oregon.

Putman has been teaching in Lyons for the last three years.



ON LEAVE—Staff Sgt. Clifford H. White, who is spending a 30-day leave with his parents the Otis Whites of Detroit after spending the past 19 months with headquarters maintenance and supply group at Clarke field, Philippine islands. In the air force since December, 1948, White has nine more months of service. He is to be stationed at Mitchell field, New York, after the middle of April.

'May Day' Flower--

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flowers, etc., etc.
Division III—Corsages
Class 1—A. Street wear, B. formal.
Division IV—Potted Plants
Class 1 — A. Foliage plants, B. blooming plants, C. dish gardens.
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The board was too stubborn to admit they were wrong. I have been accused of being a "trouble-maker" in the community ever since this affair arose. It would appear that the board was not big enough to admit they were wrong and then proceed to correct their own mistakes without being called into court to account for their actions. Several hundred dollars of the taxpayers money was foolishly squandered in defense of a case that was not necessary.

While in Albany I stopped into the assessor's office to learn why the assessment for Linn county school taxes for Mill City is 71 mills while in Marion county the school assessment is only 20 mills.

I was informed that the 71 mills includes the first three years assessment on the \$101,000 bond issue floated for the new grade school building back in 1949. I was called a liar and "trouble-maker" by the chairman of the board at the June meeting of voters. The taxpayers know now who told the truth.

The Golden Cycle Lumber company and Franks Lumber company have been busy installing new equipment at their mills during recent months. The Golden Cycle has installed a double-saw, a burner, and a new carrier. Their plant has been transformed to electric power and with the completion of these new features they can operate in low humidity weather. The Frank mill has installed a new steel conveyor and burner, a new cut-off saw operated by a steam-electric plant. They will also be ready for the summer's low humidity and it is hoped they will be able to operate throughout the summer without shutdowns because of fire hazards.

Next Thursday night the local amateurs will take to the stage of the Mill City theatre to vie for honors in the field of entertainment. Many and varied talents will be on display. Get your tickets from members of the Lions club and turn out to support this worthy cause. The proceeds will go to the Boy Scout cabin which is being built in the city park. Monday night is the last chance to get an audition for entering the amateur show. Prizes for two age groups are provided this year, according to Shields Remine, chairman of this year's show. Register for an audition at the Mill City Furniture store.

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