



By DON PETERSON

The Santiam Softball association called its first meeting of the year at the Mill City fire hall for Wednesday night of this week with Wm. R. Hutcheson, district softball commissioner in charge of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the coming softball season and hear the financial report for the past year.

A good representation of softball enthusiasts turned out and during the meeting enjoyed pictures in sound and color taken at the state tournament held here last summer. A very encouraging report was read of the business of last year, which showed that at the beginning of the year the association had \$81.85 in the treasury and when the season closed there remained \$1,361.25 to start out this year.

The report for the tournament showed that receipts were \$4,215.90 and that expenses were \$3,239.58, leaving a balance of \$976.32. The meeting was very enthusiastic about inviting the state tournament to return to Mill City for their 1953 meeting. A meeting is planned for February 4th at 8 p.m. At that time it is hoped to have representatives of the state association present in order to sell them on again coming here for the tournament.

Plans for summer league play were discussed and attempts will be made to organize a fast playing league for the entertainment of softball fans. "Chuck's by Dam" team and Kelly's Boysen Paints declared they would be ready for play when the season opens this spring and indications were that at least five other teams would be represented officially at the next meeting. Some members were present at this meeting but were unable to speak officially for their organizations.

As a result of the fine work of the Santiam Softball association Mill City now has one of the finest athletic fields well lighted for night playing in the state. This field is available for all to use in the canyon area and especially for the young people of school age. Summer recreational plans again this year will be made to supervise a summer playground program for the young people.

Last year's efforts at providing a recreational program were entirely successful and will be pushed again this year. Young people should take every opportunity to organize events for the use of this very useful and desirable athletic field to its full capacity. The school board and the city council will again co-operate in this worth while program of supervised recreation for all boys and girls of the area especially if the citizens give them their encouragement.

The Santiam Softball association has been a valuable sparkplug to this useful summer activity and our support of their future activities will again make it possible for them to continue to contribute to the welfare of this community and its people. Everyone interested is invited to come out to the next meeting at the Fire hall on February 4th at 8 p.m.

Vernon Olson, from the Marion County Health department was in the city this week to set up a display and exhibit of the uses and value of fluoridation in city drinking water supplies. This program is being sponsored by the Lions club in an effort to educate the citizens on the need for fluoridation treatment of drinking water, to help improve children's teeth by adding chemicals to drinking water. The exhibit is set up in the lobby (Continued on Page 8)

Bridge Crew Worker Receives Injuries

Charles Albee, was severely crushed while at work on the Mill City bridge last Wednesday. Albee, a Salem resident, was pinned between a state highway truck-mounted hoist and the side rail of the bridge when a log being moved below the bridge by the hoist suddenly rolled and tipped the truck. Albee had a hectic ride to Salem because a wheel on the ambulance came off while enroute.

Albee is in a Salem hospital. He suffered severe leg bruises when the log the highway crew was working on moved in an unsuspected direction.

The highway crew was engaged in clearing a log-jam near the Mill City bridge when the accident occurred. The bridge crew has been busy making repairs to the under-supports of the bridge approach and also to the bridge near the west city limits at the Fir Grove Trailer court.

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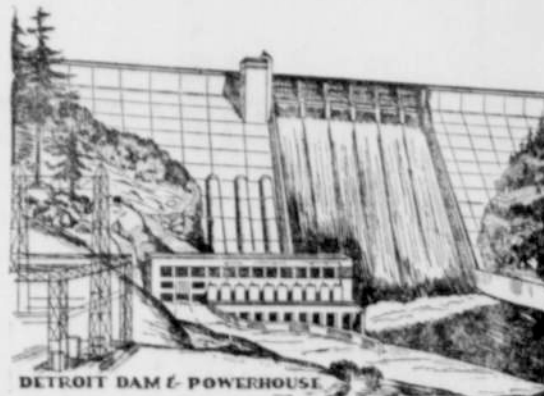
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Several Local Men Answer Draft Call

Ronald and Donald Ragsdale, twin sons of the Ernest Ragsdales of Mill City, reported for induction into the armed services this week in Marion county's draft quota.

Lawrence Thornley was drafted into the Army and left Monday for duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will be stationed.

Among others ordered to report for induction were Wilmer Crites and Howard Shroll of Gates, and George Neal of Lyons.

Norman Marttala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marttala left Saturday for Oakland where he is reporting to the U. S. Air Force after enlisting for service.

Mari-Linn Immunization Clinic Set For Jan. 20

An immunization clinic has been scheduled at the Mari-Linn school by the county health department for Jan. 20 at one o'clock. Pre-school children may be brought to this clinic.

Immunizations against small-pox, diphtheria, whooping cough and lock-jaw (tetanus) will be given. The whooping cough vaccine will be given only to pre-school children and first graders.

It is recommended that a child's immunizations begin at the age of three months. They should have one booster dose at the age of 18 months, one at five years, one at nine years and 14 years. Smallpox vaccinations should be repeated every five years.

Just Arrived...

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson, Mill City, Jan. 10, at Salem Memorial hospital.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. William Harlan, Mill City, Jan. 11, at Salem General hospital.

Gates Chile Bowl Sold To Percy Mulligan

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mulligan, of Mill City, have purchased the Chile Bowl from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brosig. The Mulligans have operated the Inside cafe in Mill City for the past six months. Mrs. Mel Newberg of Gates, daughter of the Mulligans, will operate the Chile Bowl. Mr. Newberg is employed at the dam.

The Brosigs left for Klamath, Calif. where Mr. Brosig is engaged in logging operations.

Before the Mulligans took over the Inside cafe they operated the Maples tavern near Gates. The Mulligans plan to continue to operate the Inside cafe.

Detroit Planning Fire Fighting Organization

Detroit—Organization of a volunteer fire department for the city is planned by Lloyd Ketchum, commissioner of fire control and lighting. Ketchum is one of three new councilmen installed at the Tuesday meeting by C. S. Emmons of Albany.

Other councilmen installed were Jacob Fisher and Archie Matoon. Nolan Rasnick was retained as city mayor by approval of the council. Mrs. Ellen Humphrey was re-elected recorder-treasurer.

Tax problems were discussed and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 20, when Archie Matoon will report on results of tax investigations.

Research To Conquer Polio Goes On



The fight against polio goes on night and day in our great research laboratories. Tremendous strides toward eventual victory over this dread disease were announced recently, but years of costly work remain ahead before this goal can be realized. Virus scientists at Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, N. Y., examine an experimental polio vaccine just as it comes from the centrifuge, a machine important in this type of research. They are, left to right, Dr. Victor Cabasso, Dr. Herald Cox and Dr. Manuel Eoca-Garcia. These three scientists figured prominently in the news recently when Lederle announced that a modified live virus vaccine, effective only in animal studies against one deadly type of polio, can be produced easily in chick embryos.

Veteto Planning Roosevelt Birthday Ball, Sat., Jan. 31

Bob Wingo and Bob Veness, co-chairmen of the Mill City area March of Dimes have a full schedule of public events on tap. Wingo and Veness are members of the health committee of the Mill City Lions club, sponsors of the March of Dimes this year. Plans are developing for sports events, a box social, a Roosevelt Birthday ball, and a Mothers' March of Dimes according to the committee chairmen.

Bassett and Stover New Operators Chevron Station

Lee Bassett and Bill Stover of Mill City now operate the Chevron service station located on the North Santiam highway and formerly managed by Ralph Nibler. The new management took over last week.

Stover has been working at the concrete mixing plant at Detroit dam for the past three years. Bassett has been and still is driving a log truck for Oregon Pulp & Paper company. Before coming to Mill City, Stover lived in Kansas City, Kans. and New York. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II. Bassett was born and raised near Gates, his family moving to Salem where he attended schools and graduated from Salem high school.

Bassett's wife, Mrs. Julia Bassett is employed in the Mill City office of Mountain States Power Co. Mrs. Bessie Bassett of Mill City is the mother of Lee Bassett.

Bill Stover's wife, Marie was the pitching star of the Mill City women's softball team last summer.

Hospital Membership Re-elects Board

The board of directors of the Santiam Memorial hospital association held a meeting Wednesday night.

All incumbents, the directors announced, were re-elected to the board through ballots mailed to association members. They are: Huber Ray, Detroit-Idanha; Larry Goss, West Stayton; John Silbernagel, Jordan; Irwin Schumacher, Sublimity; and G. W. Schachtsiek, Walter H. Bell and M. J. Martin, directors at large.

There are 14 other board members who continue in office.

The annual meeting of the hospital stockholders is tonight at the city hall at 8 p.m. After this meeting the board will elect its officers.

Timberwolves Face Sublimity Tuesday

Next Tuesday night, January 20 will see either the Mill City Timberwolves or the Sublimity Saints all alone in first place in the Marion county "B" league race. Both teams are undefeated in league play, having each won six games. The basketball game will be played on Mill City's home floor.

Last year the Saints took the league championship, Mill City taking second. This year the Timberwolves are out for the championship and the chance at the state "B" championship.

Mill City has a very well-organized ball team and when they get hot they really roll! The outstanding feature about the Timberwolves this year is that the scoring ability is well spread out among the players, so the team doesn't have to rely so much on one or two players.

At any rate Tuesday night's game should be a thriller and the fans should not miss it.

Huber Ray Elected Mayor Of Idanha at Meeting

Idanha—Huber Ray will serve as mayor of Idanha following his election by councilmen at a recent meeting.

John Ray was retained by the council as recorder-treasurer. L. C. Davis was installed as new councilman for a two-year term.

In keeping with the current sports, there will be a March of Dimes basketball game, Wednesday evening, January 21, in the Mill City grade school gym, Vernon Todd, superintendent of the Mill City schools has charge of this feature. The unusual part about this game is that the men faculty members of the Mill City school will play the Mill City high school basketball team. The same Wednesday night and the same place, the women faculty members will be pitted against the girls' volley ball team.

A Roosevelt Birthday ball is slated for Saturday night, January 31 on the floor of the Bank building once occupied by the furniture store. Another fellow Lion, George Veteto, is chairman of this feature of the March of Dimes campaign and is busy recruiting a first-class orchestra for the big dance for the big cause, money for those stricken with polio.

Mrs. Melbourne Rambo adds the feminine touch to the efforts of the Lions by heading the Mothers' March of Dimes, Thursday, January 29. Details on the Mothers' March of Dimes and other events will be given publicity through Mill City civic groups and the school system.

Imitation iron-lung dimes collection containers have been placed in Mill City business houses. Waitresses and sales-persons wear plastic containers designed to attract more dimes for the March of Dimes. Veness and Wingo have been very active in making Mill City March of Dimes conscious in recent days.

Plans are being made to hold a basket social and will be announced more fully next week.

This is the second year that a full-month campaign has been made necessary by the seriously mounting financial responsibility of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The increased need for money results not only from the record number of families needing assistance in the wake of 1952's worst epidemic in history, but also from the growing number of patients stricken in previous years who continue to need March of Dimes help. It is estimated that 58,000 of these "carry-over" patients are still on the rolls this January.

Al Toman Sr. Elected Shriners Club Prexy

The North Santiam Shriners club held its bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening at White's Santiam cafe, with several out-of-town guests present. Discussion of plans for a Shriner's recreation location on Detroit lake were held.

Frank Harvey of Portland Shriners club was present. Harvey lived here during the building of Detroit dam and had charge of the contract for pipes used on the construction job.

Ronald Lewis, president, and Bill Brown, past president, of the Salem Shriners club and several Salem members were present for the evening's get-together.

Al Toman Sr. was elected president and Jack Langaas of Mehama was re-elected secretary of the North Santiam club at the business session of the club. Ken Golliet of Mehama is the outgoing president of the organization.

The purpose of the Shriners clubs is raising money for the support of the Shriners children's hospital in Portland. Income from the recreational area planned on Detroit lake is to be used for the Shriner's hospital when the recreational area is completed.

Mill City Timberwolves Vs. Sublimity Tue. Jan. 20