

Vernon Todd Wins Horseshoe Trophy at Salem

Vernon Todd, superintendent of Mill City schools, was winner of the Salem area horseshoe tournament, Sunday, for the second year in a row. He was accompanied to Salem by Howard Means, principal here, who also qualified for the tourney.

The tournament was held in the Bush Pasture park at Salem and attracted a large number of spectators.

Mr. Todd was presented with an appropriate trophy for the occasion. He defeated Ronald Anderson, a one time Salem champion. Anderson tied Todd for first and in the playoff Anderson was one up on points, having 49 to Todd's 48. In the last pitch Anderson got one ringer and Todd doubled to clinch the title.

A pair of horseshoes was presented to Anderson as a second prize. Ivan Lowe won third place. The tournament was sponsored by the Salem horseshoe club.

Award Contract For Substation

The Bonneville Power Administration has announced the awarding of a contract for grading the switchyard and spur track at the Santiam substation site to Frank Lyons and Company of Portland, Oregon, on a low bid of \$15,507. The contract, approved by Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay, calls for completion of the work within 60 days. The site of the Santiam substation is located approximately 3 miles west of the town of Lyons in Linn County.

The first step of the construction program for the Santiam facility will include the installation of a 20,000-kva, 230-69-kv stepdown substation to provide service to both the Benton-Lincoln Electric Cooperative and the Mountain States Power Company for the Santiam Valley area. Present plans call for the completion of this work by the fall of 1954. The addition of some 230-kv oil circuit breakers is scheduled for the following year.

Legion Meeting Here Tonite Open To Public

The American Legion meeting to be held in the Legion hall here tonight (Thursday) will be an opening meeting, according to Legionnaires.

One of the highlights of this meeting will be the awarding of the bronze star to Lawrence Poole, who has recently returned from Korea. His brother, Lt. Lester Poole, returned on Sunday from Germany, and will be present at this meeting.

Les Zumwalt of the Oregon Game Commission, will show a film "Behind the Trophy". Those who have seen this fine hunting picture state it is well worth while.

Lunch will be served following the meeting.

Fire Calls To Be Paid For By Lyons Citizens

M. J. Brassfield this week informed The Enterprise that residents of Lyons have raised a fund to pay firemen from Mill City when they answer calls to the Lyons community.

At the same time Mr. Brassfield spoke for Lyons residents in giving thanks to the Mill City firemen for their quick response to a plea for help in the recent fire which occurred at the Sam Bridges place.

Lyons is in neither the Mill City nor Stayton fire districts, which made it necessary for the residents there to raise funds to pay the firemen from Mill City and Stayton for their services.

Idanha American Legion Post 141 Sponsors Contest

DETROIT—The American Legion, Idanha Post 141, is sponsoring a buck contest with an entry fee of \$1 and tickets may be purchased from members of the Post. In Detroit they may be obtained at the Detroit Market. The derby will close at midnight, October 20.

Prize for the heaviest buck will be a 170 Cal. Remington rifle and for the lightest buck, a k. v. Weaver gun scope will be awarded. The weigh-in station will be Idanha Super Service. Proceeds will be used for welfare of the Post.

Altar Society Meets At Hoffman Home Wednesday

The Altar Society of St. Catherine's church met at the home of Mrs. Russell Hoffman, Wednesday evening, September 16.

Mrs. Lowell Stiffler acted as president and Mrs. Paul Ressler as secretary in the absence of the regular officers. It was decided to hold a cooked food sale on October 21, and Halloween treats will be featured.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames G. R. Ditter, Lowell Stiffler, Paul Ressler, Richard Saucier, William Tickle, C. Rieders, Frank Klecker, Helen Paul, Barbara Engelman, Misses Phyllis Cox and Mary Jane Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Russell Hoffman.

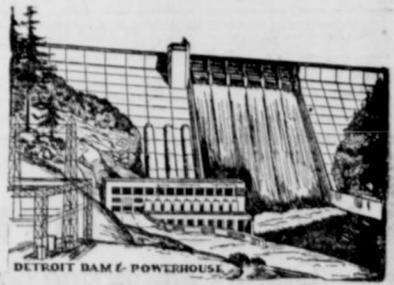
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DETROIT DAM & POWERHOUSE

Grange Fair To Be Held Sat.

M. C. Man Heads WBFA

A crowd of about 125 people attended the all-day gathering which celebrated the 30th anniversary of the local Western Bohemian Fraternal Association at the Mill City W. B. F. A. hall last Sunday.

A business meeting for the Oregon district of W. B. F. A. convened in the morning at 10 o'clock, with Chas. Dolezal of Mill City, president of the organization, presiding. There were reports from the delegates from lodges in Seio, Richardson Gap, Malin, Portland and Albany. Mrs. Olga McCellan, district organizer from Seattle, spoke.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Charles Dolezal of Mill City, president; John Tannich, Albany, vice-president; Joe Talafous, Portland, Czech secretary; Mrs. Jack Carey, Mill City, English secretary. Officers of the lodge must be able to speak both English and Czech.

A dinner at noon was served by Mrs. Charles Dolezal, Mrs. Joe Podrabsky, Mrs. Ernest Podrabsky, Mrs. Joe Tomam, Mrs. Wendell Heller and Mrs. Jack Carey. The afternoon was spent informally with birthday cake and ice cream served later. Numbers on the accordion were furnished by Mrs. Mlynar of Manteca, California.

There were six of the charter members present for the anniversary celebration Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Moravec, Mrs. Mary Fencil, Charles Dolezal, Carl Podrabsky, and Frank Rada. Mrs. Frank Rada, also a charter member, was unable to attend. In addition to these seven, the other ten members, thirty years ago, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drapela, Eddie Drapela, Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Blazek, Frank Fencil, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Podrabsky and Mrs. Anna Stodola.

Telephone Pay Booth At Detroit Is Robbed

Discovery was made Tuesday morning of a robbery at the Detroit telephone office when the pay phone booth was found to have been jimmied open and the cash taken.

The amount of cash is not known until a check can be made, but it is estimated to be between 20 and 25 dollars. The robbery was committed between Saturday and Monday nights, but is believed to have occurred Saturday night.

Detroit has a dial telephone system and the pay phone booth is in the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson, who was away over the weekend.

Lion Members Work on Scout Cabin Monday Night

Several members of the Lions club went to work on the Scout Cabin following a short dinner meeting Monday night. Workers state they got about a third of the front of the building sided up. A lot of preliminary work was done.

Lyons Garden Club Holds Fall Flower Show; List of Prize Winners Given

The Fall flower show of the Lyons Garden Club was held at the Catholic Community building, formerly the old school house in Lyons, Friday, September 18, with Mrs. Raymond Branch as general chairman and judging by Mrs. Ward Englis of Stayton.

Tri-color winners were Division 1, Gladys Kuiken, horticulture; Division 2, Virgene Scott, arrangements; Division 3, Ann Pietrok, plants.

Division I: Horticulture, asters, Ann Holzfuss, 1st; Gladys Kuiken, A. J. Baltzer, Ann Holzfuss, 2nd; Mattie Stout, 3rd; marigolds, Gladys Kuiken, Bea Hiatt, Winnie Branch, Helen McClurg, Joy Prideoaux, 1st; Ann Holzfuss, Helen McClurg, Winnie Branch, Gladys Kuiken, 2nd; Winnie Branch, 3rd; Zinnias, Ann Holzfuss, Anne Pietrok, 1st; Laura Neal, 2nd; Annuals, Ann Holzfuss, Ann Pietrok, Mattie Stout, 1st; A. J. Baltzer, Jean Prideoaux, 2nd; Dahlias, Ann Pietrok, Ann Holzfuss, Laura Neal, 1st; Ann Holzfuss, 2nd; Mattie Stout, Tommy Prideoaux, 3rd; Gladioli, Eva Bressler, Kathleen Manning, A. J. Baltzer, Ann Pietrok, 1st; Vergene Scott, Gertrude Weidman, Beth Prideoaux, 2nd; Ann Holzfuss, A. J. Baltzer, 3rd; Anemone, Gladys Kuiken, 1st; Rubrum Lily, Dorothy Draper, 1st; Goldenrod, Laura Neal, 1st; Gold Band Lily, Dorothy Draper, 2nd; Delphinium, Kath-

Plan Kindergarten Opening For Forepart of October

With the acquisition of a desirable house, plans are being made for the opening of the P. T. A.-sponsored kindergarten early in October.

About forty children have already been registered and it is expected that there will be an additional late registration. Mrs. Elaine Kiersey, who is conducting the morning session, will begin her classes on Thursday, October 1. The afternoon class, under the guidance of Mrs. Agnes Allen, will hold their first classes on Monday, October 5.

The house secured for the use of kindergarten is located on Douglas street, in Shepherd's addition. It is the former home of the Courtland Rues. Tuition for kindergarten is \$6.50 a month.

Mari-Linn School Has 180 Enrolled

The Mari-Linn school opened Monday September 21, with 190 enrolled. Orin Morgan is principal; Vivian Boyce, instructor in music; Katie Skillings, first grade with 20 pupils; Norma Miller, second grade with 30 pupils; Elva Kuiken, third grade with 21; Martha Poole, fourth grade, with 21; Rean Fletcher, fifth, has 28 pupils; Ivan Smith, sixth, with 23; Hazel Wirth, seventh, with 23, and Ralph Hurst, eighth grade, with 24.

Van Prichard is custodian and Mrs. Gladys Hurst and Mrs. Melvina Franklin are cooks, with the hot lunches served the same as they were last year.

A new Juggle-Gym has been installed on the play ground. New tile has been installed in the kitchen and all-purpose room with shades on two windows so as to show the educational films there. New ceiling and new window glass has been installed in the gym and the stage also has new ceiling so as to make it warmer and the pre-school will meet there this winter.

A meeting with the school board was held Monday evening for general discussion of the school year.

Water Depth of Dam Being Lowered

DETROIT—Lowering of the water in the Detroit Reservoir began last week by army engineers.

The water is being lowered at the rate of 1/2 a foot per day and will continue to be lowered until the 15th of November at which time an elevation of 1340 feet will be reached. Summer elevation of the water was 1525 feet.

The 1340 foot elevation of the reservoir will be maintained until about the middle of February, states Jesse Glasgow, army engineer of Detroit. Purpose of the lowering of water in reservoir is to enable checking and re-setting of electrical devices on the gates, and also to clean debris from the reservoir.

Mill City, Sweet Home Battle to Scoreless Tie Here Thursday

The Mill City Timberwolves and the Sweet Home J. V. battled to a scoreless tie at Allen Field last Thursday night. Although Mill City had the edge in statistics, they lacked the scoring punch. The biggest Mill City threat was a drive to the Sweet Home four-yard line where the attack bogged down.

Lack of practice at Mill City showed clearly on both offense and defense. This week practice has revolved around pass defense and protection, wide swinging offensive plays and defense against the Gervais shift. Mill City meets Gervais there Friday at 2 p. m. Jefferson, Gervais and Scio are considered the hot contenders for the Marion county "B" League flag.

Statistics	M.C.	S.H.			
First Downs	9	7			
Net Yards Gained	346	203			
Yards Gained Passing	10	76			
Passes Attempted	6	12			
Passes Completed	1	4			
Rushing	Plays	Gain	Loss	Net	Av.
Thomas	7	22	0	22	3.1
Carey	11	52	7	45	4.4
Melting	16	53	0	53	3.4
Gregory	20	65	21	44	2.2
Passing	Trys	Comp.	Pct.	Yd. In.	
Gregory	5	1	200	10	1
Crook	1	0	000	10	1

Outstanding defensive lineman for the week—Richard Anderson.

Outstanding defensive back for the week—Elton Gregory.

Retired Mehama Farmer Killed in Car Accident Sun.

Earl Edwin Miller, 80-year-old retired farmer of Mehama, was killed Sunday night when his car and one driven by Earl Nott of McMinnville, collided at the junction of the new highway 22 on the North Santiam route at Mehama.

It was believed that Mr. Miller apparently misjudged the distance of the oncoming Nott car at the time he pulled onto the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Nott were treated at Salem General hospital for bruises and lacerations and then released.

Deceased was born April 25, 1873, at Covington, Ky., and had lived at Mehama for the past four years. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at the Weddle Funeral home in Stayton with Rev. N. N. Neufeld, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton.

Survivors are three sons, Vern Miller of Mehama, Ernest V. Miller of Woodburn and Harry L. Miller of Billings, Mont. A sister, Chella Curtis, lives at National City, California and there are 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. W. Pennick, Gates Chairman of Health Group

Mrs. W. Pennick of Gates was elected as chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Health, at a meeting held at the Mill City Elementary school last week. Marion County Health Department Nurse E. Cole, was present at the meeting. Mrs. Alfred Nesbitt has been acting as chairman since Mrs. Robert Wingo moved away.

The Citizens Advisory Committee will help the Health Department with well-child conferences, immunization clinics and health projects in the Canyon. Without such a group it is impossible to function effectively, according to Mrs. Cole.

District Sunday School Convention in Detroit on Sunday, September 27

The district Sunday School convention is to be held in Detroit next Sunday afternoon, September 27. The district includes Sunday Schools of all denominations from Mehama to Idanha.

There will be a picnic lunch at the Lake-Shore picnic area near Detroit and at two o'clock the convention will convene at the Detroit Community church. The principal speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. Noble Streeter of Mill City, who announces that the meetings are to be in the form of a workshop.

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School Districts Consolidated

The consolidation of school district No. 106 with 129-J was approved at a hearing before the District Boundary Board of Marion County held in the Marion County court rooms Monday morning.

District No. 106 is commonly known as the Taylor district and lies northwest of the present Mill City district. It had an assessed valuation of \$28,070 in 1952-53.

Although several families live in this district the school has been suspended for a number of years. At the present time there are only two residents of school age and they are attending Stayton high school. It has been agreed that they shall be allowed to finish their schooling in Stayton.

At the hearing, Mrs. S. C. Dark represented the people from district No. 106, and Vernon S. Todd, superintendent of Mill City schools, represented school district No. 129-J. The boards of the two districts made previous satisfactory terms, and since there was no opposition voiced to the consolidation, the action of the board was automatic.

Pre-School at Mari-Linn To Commence October 6

LYONS—The pre-school mothers held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Huber, Thursday evening, September 17th, to make plans for the year. It was decided to begin October 6th and will be held in the gym at the Mari-Linn school, Tuesday and Thursday mornings of each week.

Any 4 or 5 year olds are welcome. The fee is one dollar for registering and two dollars a family per month. The children may ride on the school bus and must be picked up by the parents at 11:45.

Officers for this year are Mrs. Donald Huber, president; Mrs. William Hargin, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Jack Duggan, secretary-treasurer. Attending the meeting were Mesdames John Prideoaux, Ralph Hurst, Allan Thompson, Gail Pennington, and Wendell Weaver.

State Federated Clubs To Have All-Day Meeting At West Linn, September 29

A meeting of the Third District of the Oregon Federated Women's clubs is to be held at West Linn on Tuesday, September 29. Any member of the Mill City Women's Club who is interested in attending, is asked to contact Mrs. John Muir.

It is to be an all day meeting with a luncheon at noon. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar will be moderator for a panel discussion. The panel will be made up of committee chairmen who will discuss club problems.

Firemen Auxiliary Resumes Meetings Here Thursday

The Firemen's Auxiliary resumed their meetings for the fall, last Thursday when they met for a social evening, according to Mrs. John Muir, president.

The evening was spent in playing canasta and pinocle. Prizes for canasta went to Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, high, and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Jr., low. Pinocle prizes went to Mrs. Don Flatman, high, and Mrs. H. M. Agee, low. Mrs. John Muir received the door prize.

Five birthdays were celebrated and gifts were presented to Mrs. Dewey Flatman, Mrs. Don Flatman, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. D. W. Stewart and Mrs. Tex Blazek.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. D. W. Stewart and Mrs. LaVerne Knowles. Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

Girl Scouts Have Surprise Party at First Fall Meeting

A surprise party greeted the Mill City Girl Scout Troop No. 36, at their first meeting of the fall which was held in the high school recreation room last Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Howard Means and Mrs. Al Nesbitt, co-leaders for the only local girl scout troop, had planned games and refreshments as the introduction to a busy scouting program.

The girls who belong to Troop No. 36 are Sherry Hansen, Zeta Crosier, Penny Gould, Frances Ward, Gloria Klecker, Barbara Podrabsky, Annie Howell, Rosalie Bassett, Norma Downer, Nancy Porter and Annette Melting.

The 14th annual Fair, put on by the Santiam Valley Grange, will be held at the Grange hall between Lyons and Mehama, Saturday afternoon and evening. Elmer Taylor is general chairman and has been ably assisted by Bob Draper of Mehama.

The event was organized about 1936 and has been an annual affair every year except three years during the war.

There will be booths for the exhibiting of fancy work, fruit and vegetables, canned goods, cooked food and flowers. Cash prizes will be given in these divisions. All small vegetables should be displayed five on a plate and large vegetables such as squash and cabbage, one or more is sufficient.

There will be a guessing contest, also. Anyone guessing the weight of a young steer or heifer will be given 10 gallons of gasoline. Doors will open at 9 a. m. for displays and livestock judging will be at 2 o'clock.

Prizes will also be given for riding horses exhibited. This year both Linn and Marion counties have given \$100 to the Grange to be used for prize money and merchants have donated merchandise for door prizes. A colored movie on Oregon resources will be shown.

The Home Economics club of the Grange will serve a chicken dinner beginning at 6 p. m. Hamburgers will be served throughout the day.

This event is open to the public and anyone wishing to compete for the prizes are urged to do so.

Santiam Chamber Holds Meeting Here

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce held their first regular meeting of the fall and winter season at the rooms over the firehall here last Wednesday evening with Ken Gollitt, president, in charge of the meeting.

Thirty-six members were present. W. R. Hutcheson, Gates, was elected as chairman of a committee to investigate FHA-backed housing for this area. Others on this committee are Wilson Stevens and M. J. Brassfield of Lyons.

When the new plywood plant at Lyons is completed, more housing will be needed in this area to house the new workers coming here.

Plans are now underway to have another meeting in Mill City in the near future when a speaker will be present. Work is going forward on colored films of this area and they will be shown as soon as the film is completed and edited.

Mountain States To Order Equipment for Fluoridation

According to Mountain States officials the Mill City Council has now presented the power company with ordinance No. 84, which calls for the fluoridation of the city water. Machinery is being ordered for this operation at the present time.

Cost for fluoridation of city water here will cost each meter owner about 10 cents per month. This is not in payment of the equipment but for the operation and fluorides used.

Idanha Meets Community Chest Quota First in State

Idanha was the first town in Oregon to meet its 1953 Community Chest quota, Marion county Community Chest officials announced Friday.

A similar record was made by Idanha in several previous years. The town's quota was \$500 which was subscribed the first two days of the drive. Co-chairmen in the solicitation were Warren A. Stoll, Huber Ray, T. J. Skidmore and Florence Harris.

Small Attendance At Community Chest Meeting

Officers of the Community Chest program here report a very small attendance at their meeting Tuesday evening in the recreation room at the high school. There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and it is hoped action can be taken then to get the work started so it can be completed before hunting season. The cooperation of everyone will be needed to do this.

Woodburn Defeats Stayton 12-0 in Game Played Here

Woodburn blanked the Stayton football team here Friday night 12-0 in a non-league game under the lights. The game was played here because of conflicting schedules which made it necessary to play the game under lights. Stayton's athletic field as yet has no lights.