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Cub Scouts Hold Pack Meeting Monday Night

Mill City Cub Scouts held their first pack meeting of the season Monday evening in the high school auditorium under their new Cub Master, Ken Hunt. Former Cub Master Ken Siler was present also to lend a helping hand.

At this meeting a talk was given by Otis Chance of the Boy Scouts from Gates, concerning the Scout Jamboree held in July. District Scout Representative Ken Jury was also present at this meeting as advisory council.

Den mothers and assistants are being lined up with their respective packs for the season. There will be at least five and possibly six dens comprising the pack. Several new boys are seeking to join the Cub Scouts but additional den mothers are needed to get new dens started. Among definite den mothers and assistants this season will be Mrs. Ken Hunt, Mrs. Carl Kelly, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett, Mrs. Harley Bell, Mrs. Homer Thacker, Mrs. Lowell Stiffler and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Flatman have donated the use of the banquet room at Mom and Pop's Cafe for the season Committee meetings of the Cub Scout council. Council meetings of the committee members will meet with the Cub Master, Den Mothers, and Den Fathers on the third Thursday of each month at Mom and Pop's Cafe.

Monthly Pack meetings of the entire pack will be held on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The theme for the month of October for Den Mothers to follow will be "Indian Summer".

The Pack is fortunate this year in again having for Den Chiefs, Scouts, Larry Large, Lonnie Podrabsky, Jerry Foster and Dale Smith.

Jim Cooke Gets Picture in Magazine

Jim Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke, Mill City, had his picture published in the October issue of "Friends" magazine. The pictures were taken at the Rose Bowl football game last New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke saw the game on television but could not see their son then, although they knew in which group he was at the time.

During half-time a 50-row student section in the grandstand becomes a colorful animated poster. Jim was shown at a microphone directing the use of cards to produce pictures in the student section. Pictured in the magazine is a Trojan horse, USC's symbol.

Jim graduated in June and is now taking flight training at the Naval Air Force base at Pensacola, Florida.

Local Teams Install Mt. Angel American Legion and Auxiliary Officers Tuesday

Installation teams from the Mill City American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit, were in Mt. Angel Tuesday evening of last week to conduct the joint installation ceremonies for the Mt. Angel Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frances Grund, district No. 2 president, was installing officer for the Mill City Auxiliary. John Muir, 2nd district vice-commander, led the group of Mill City Legionnaires who installed post officers.

Members of the Mill City installing teams were: Legion—Bob Oliver, Glen Minton, Jim Poole, Jr., Walt Westward, Bill Caudle, Bob Pratt and Willard Hudson; Auxiliary, Delores Stewart, Louise Oliver, Barbara Minton, Marie Stewart, Lloyd Poole, Grace Hudson and Turley Muir.

Commander Muir presented a citation for membership to the Mt. Angel Post.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Lois Ericson, department of Oregon president; Mrs. Eva Humphrey, district past president, and Congressman Walter Norblad of Stayton. Dinner and dancing was enjoyed after the formal installation ceremony.

Kids To Get Birthday Cake At Mill City Theatre Sat.

Bob Veness announces that all children who register their birthdays at the Mill City Theater, become members of the Mill City Theater Birthday Club. When their birthdays arrive, they are presented with a beautiful birthday cake through the courtesy of Muir's Bakery.

This presentation is made on the stage of the theater during the regular kids matinee each Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

This week's theater adv on page 8 lists the names of members receiving cake this Saturday.

Children are urged to register now. Official registration cards can be obtained at the theater.

"T" Hennes Observes 99th Birthday



A reception for L. "T" Hennes, Gates Pioneer resident was held at his Gates home. He celebrated his 99th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lake Sunday. In the above

photo are, left to right: Mrs. Lillie Lake, Mrs. Ida Geddes, who is 98; Mrs. Cora Goodwin of Mill City; T. Hennes, and Mrs. Lincoln Hennes.

—Cut Courtesy Capital Journal

T. Hennes Honored at Gates On 99th Birthday

Mrs. Albert Millsap

GATES—"T" Hennes observed his 99th birthday anniversary Tuesday, September 29th. A reception in his honor, held Sunday afternoon, at his home, Mr. Hennes, seated in his easy chair and with his genial smile and hearty hand clasp, greeted more than a hundred guests.

Relatives, neighbors and friends, some of them from a distance, were there to extend their felicitations.

Greeting the guests and serving were Mr. Hennes' two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Lake, with whom he makes his home and Mrs. Fred Ratzburg of Salem, assisted by Mrs. Glen Hennes, Mrs. Clara Hennes and Mrs. Lester Mason.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratzburg of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Julia Bibber from New Jersey; V. L. Morgan, Brooks; from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millsap; from Salem, Miss Anna Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratzburg, Mrs. Ina Brown, Mrs. Dora Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleighy; from Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loose and Mrs. Edmund Klecker.

Lyons Cub Scouts Have Kickoff Meeting Wednesday

LYONS—The Cub Scouts held a kickoff meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Julian, Wednesday evening. Kenneth Jury of Albany, Scout Executive of Calapooia and North Marion districts, was present to help reorganize the Cub Scouts. Mr. Jury replaces Clark Lathine.

Glen Julian was elected Cub master with Leo Cruson, assistant master. Earl Thayer was elected chairman of the Pack committee with Rev. Harold Sheriff, advancement chairman, and Orin Morgan, Scout Commissioner.

Den mothers elected were Rose Thayer, Joann Cruson and Ruby Morgan, with Evelyn Julian, assistant for Joann Cruson.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cruson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Morgan, Rev. Harold Sheriff, Kenneth Jury and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Julian.

Enrollment Increases In Mill City Schools

The enrollment in local schools has increased by 20 after twelve days of classes. The present attendance figure is 434 compared with 460 students a year ago, after the same number of days of school.

Monday there were 330 on the attendance rolls of the elementary school, compared with 350 a year ago; attendance figures stood at 104 for the high school compared with 110 in 1952.

World-Wide Communion To Be Observed by Canyon Churches Next Sunday

The first Sunday of October is set aside by Christians in all parts of the world as World-Wide Communion Sunday in recognition of this worldwide fellowship.

Churches throughout the Canyon are having special communion services for this Sunday. Everyone is urged to make this Loyalty Day for the church of his choice.

Lions Have Large Group At Meeting Monday Night

About 20 men turned out for the dinner meeting Monday evening of the Lions Club. The dinner was served by ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Following the meeting, several members went to work on the Scout cabin. The front of the building and one end are nearly completed now. Work is done each Monday evening following the meeting.

Detroit Man Pulls Fast One on Bruin

DETROIT—Art Hansen, guard at Marion Lake, "lowered the boom" on a 200-lb. bear last Thursday night and the bear is now hanging in a Detroit cooler, probably to be turned into bear-burgers and so forth.

The bear was packed out from the lake by Clyde Hutchison, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Russell. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller Sr., and son Clyde, Jr., who were fishing at the lake.

The bear had been giving Hansen a lot of trouble around Marion Lake camp, such as pushing over garbage cans, and rummaging around.

Hansen had rather a unique way of catching his prey. He anchored a string in the garbage pit, ran it down the fireplace of his sleeping quarters, ran it back up to the ceiling and tied a bucket to the end of the string and fastened it over the head of his bed.

From this point on things are not quite clear as it is not known if there were rocks or water in the bucket. In either case, Hansen survived the ordeal enough to grab his trophy and that was the end of Mr. Bruin and his marauding. Advice: we do not think Mr. Hansen's method should be accepted by all.

Santiam Harvest Festival Draws Large Attendance

LYONS—The 14th annual harvest festival and bazaar sponsored by the Santiam Valley Grange and held at the Grange hall Saturday afternoon and evening, was a rousing success.

The Home Economics club served chicken dinner to approximately 150 people, which was followed by a program, with Ed Bell of Stayton, acting toast-master.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor was honored as being the oldest couple present and very active members of the grange. There were many awards given in fancy work, canned goods, baking, fruit and vegetables, hobbies and flowers, also livestock, with the winners to be announced later.

Clarence O. Johnson Dies of Heart Attack

GATES—Clarence Oliver Johnson was taken suddenly ill while eating dinner Sunday evening, at a local cafe and died of a heart attack.

Mr. Johnson had been a resident of Gates and Detroit since 1925. He was born in Joplin, Mo., in 1887, December 31. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1899.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Stayton and two sons, Robert C., of Idanha and Lawrence G., of Pacific Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Lamoreaux, Kerrville, Texas; eleven grand-children and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, September 30th, at the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery at Gates.

Buck Derby Sponsored by North Santiam Sportsmen

The North Santiam Sportsmen's Club are having a buck derby this hunting season with valuable prizes to be awarded for the heaviest mule deer and the heaviest Black Tail.

Weighing-in stations are listed as Hilltop Store, in this city, Golliet's in Mehama and Santiam Hardware in Stayton.

First prizes for mule and Black Tail are \$37.50 sleeping bags and second prizes, Coleman Camp stoves. A knife and ax combination will also be given for the smallest forked horn. An up-punched deer tag must be shown at the time an entrance fee of \$1.00 is paid.

Paul Smith To Work On Fairview Cemetery

Paul Smith, "Oregon's walking man", visited The Enterprise this week and stated that he had purchased a new weed burner and is planning to burn off the Fairview cemetery in the near future. Mr. Smith has also drawn a plan of the cemetery and expects to have a blueprint made of this drawing showing location of graves. This work is being done free of charge.

Mr. Smith came out of his mines in the Quartzville district last week, after having spent a couple of weeks there working on buildings at the mine. He erected a 12x14 building at the mouth of the Delta Clipper mine.

He brought out some good ore samples this trip containing gold, silver and lead.

Marion Farmers Union Locals to Meet Fri.

Many Farmers Union Locals in Marion County are planning to hold special meetings Friday evening, Oct. 2, to usher in the Fall program of the organization. There will be a special state-wide broadcast from KOAC at Oregon State College at 8:30 p. m.

Principal speaker will be Pres. James G. Patton of the National Farmers Union. Other speakers will include Glenn Talbot, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, and Richard Moeller, president of the Oregon Farmers Union. They will discuss the question of how family farmers are going to survive if the current drop in farm prices continues.

Immediately following the broadcast, each local will make plans for its Fall membership drive.

Most of the locals are planning on potluck suppers preceding the special meetings.

Arrangements for the meetings in Marion County are in charge of Roy Rutschman. He urges all members of the organization to attend one of these meetings.

"Non-members are welcome too," said Mr. Rutschman. "We want all farmers to know what the Farmers Union stands for." Those who can't attend one of the special meetings should tune in on the broadcast at home.

Sam Bridges To Have Plastic Surgery and Skin Grafting in Portland

LYONS—Sam Bridges, who was critically burned in a gas explosion and fire at his home September 23, was moved Wednesday, September 23, from the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, where he will undergo plastic surgery and skin grafting.

His three children are doing nicely. Johnnie was brought home Wednesday but Buddie and Zoann are still in the hospital in Stayton.

Ada's Needle Shop Celebrates 1st Birthday

Mrs. Irl Plymale, owner of Ada's Needle Shop, this week is completing one year in business and is taking space in The Enterprise to thank the many patrons of her shop for their support. The shop carries a nice line of yardage, childrens dresses, notions, and various other items and in addition, Mrs. Plymale does hemstitching and dressmaking at the shop.

Gates To Elect Two Councilmen In November

The City of Gates will elect two councilmen at the regular election to be held Tuesday, November 3, according to Mayor Hutchison.

One is to be for a term of three years and one for two years. Councilmen whose terms are expiring are A. T. Barnhardt and Chas. Geibler.

Mill City To Meet League Favorites Here Friday

Mill City football fans will see the local team in action again Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Allen Field when they meet Jefferson, the potential champions of the Marion County "B" League.

With 13 Lettermen from last year's fourth place team in the state playoffs, the Jefferson Lions have already given notice of their power. They will arrive Friday with wins of 12-0 over Chemawa at the Jamboree, 33-0 over Philomath and 19-0 over Scio.

The local gridiron boys say they have been waiting for something big

like Jefferson to show their real power, and are confident they can win.

Mill City 0; Gervais 13

Scoring in the second and fourth periods, the Gervais Cougars pounded the Mill City tackles and ends for 279 yards. The ground attack consisted almost entirely of off-tackle plays and end sweeps from a single-wearing formation. Sometimes running a T formation without shifting into a single wing proved to be very effective.

Two break away, cross-backs from the T produced the first touchdown and set up the second with runs of 43 and 20 yards.

In spite of the loss the Mill City defense showed a great deal of improvement over the previous week. The Timberwolves offense bogged down when yards were needed and never offered a threat during the entire game. Bob Stettner played a tremendous defensive game.

Statistics M. C. Gervais
First downs 3 7
Net yards gained 145 279
Passes attempted 7 0
Passes completed 1 0
Yards gained passing 12 0

Outstanding defensive linemen, Bob Stettner.

New Portland TV Station OK Here

Lowell Stiffler, local TV dealer, stated today that the new TV station at Portland, comes in fine here, it being the first to be received here with any satisfaction.

KOIN-TV sent out its first test pattern at 3 p. m. Tuesday. This sound signal came in strong but "ghosts" were apparent on the screen.

Mr. Stiffler is confident that when the station uses its full power that proper antennas will bring in clear vision.

This new channel will bring television to many new users in Oregon, according to reports received here.

Plea Made For Campfire Girl Help

The following article has been sent to The Enterprise by Mrs. L. B. Herman, chairman of Campfire in Mill City. It is evident by the following article that more leaders are needed to carry out the program here:

Have You a Daughter?

I feel it is a great privilege to have a daughter. She and her classmates are growing up quickly but as they grow, I have a feeling of satisfaction that I am helping to make their childhood days happy and constructive.

We leaders find that we cannot be selfish with our time in order to help our and your daughters have these benefits. We have years in the future to spend time as we please—but not now!

Many last years leaders and assistants have moved away. There are over 70 girls signed and ready to begin this year in Campfire. The need for leaders in critical. Are you going to deny our girls these advantages that are so important to them?

I haven't seen a home too fine, nor one too poor in Mill City to take in your daughter's group, if it is necessary. Small children and illness are reasons not to do so. However, we have leaders with small children. The smallness of the house doesn't matter after seeing Mrs. Yankers with 17 Blue Birds in her not too large house.

Perhaps if you look at yourselves, you aren't as crowded nor as busy as you think.

We have fine sponsors, the Womens Club, with a committee to assist, a Campfire office in Salem to help and advise at all times. A field director comes once a month for leader meetings and instructions. A few miles away we have beautiful Camp Kilo-wan for the girls to enjoy. The local Community Chest supplies us with funds.

The work is mapped out for you in the Campfire book. One step leads to another. All it takes is to read and do. We do not deny there is work for the leaders, however, many good, happy hours are spent. We, who are leaders, have been paid off with big dividends—the enthusiasm and appreciation of the girls. Perhaps you are thinking that you can't take up where others leave off, but it is done every day in politics, business and education. You do it in many ways. You can with this. Where there is a will there is a way! Many of the leaders have had to take up where others stopped.

Perhaps you are thinking, "I'm not good at this sort of thing." All I have to say is, "You have a daughter, haven't you?"

Mrs. L. B. Herman, Chairman of Campfire.

Bend Residents Injured In Car Accident Friday Night

First aid crews were called to the scene of an accident between Mill City and Gates Friday night, when a car driven by R. P. Halvorsen of Bend turned over on the highway.

Halvorsen, who was accompanied by Mrs. Addie Payne, also of Bend, swerved to avoid hitting a deer, then lost control of the car. It rolled over and landed on the top. Mrs. Payne is still in Santiam Memorial hospital where she is recovering satisfactorily. Halvorsen escaped with only an injured hand, cut by glass.

Legion Has Bronze Star Award Ceremony At Thursday Meeting

About 35 members were present at the American Legion meeting held Thursday evening, September 24, at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

Commander Oliver opened the meeting and after the advancement of the colors, turned the meeting over to Lt. Col. Hogan of Corvallis. He, in a brief ceremony, awarded the bronze star to Lawrence Poole, recently returned from Korea. The citation reads as follows:

Private First Class Lawrence E. Poole, U. S. 36688615, Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, member of Company C, 17th Infantry, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Surang-Ni, Korea. On 14 October, 1952, friendly forces conducting an extensive offensive action against a strategic enemy-held hill were subjected to an intense barrage of enemy artillery, mortar, automatic-weapons and small-arms fire, and the assaulting elements were pinned down. Private Poole led a small section in an attempt to flank the enemy positions and when they were pinned down, Private Poole with complete disregard for his personal safety, left his position of comparative protection and moved through the impact area, directing the fire of his men in order to bring more effective fire upon the enemy. When the assaulting forces were ordered to withdraw, Private Poole remained in his exposed position in order to provide covering fire for the withdrawing forces. The heroic actions of Private Poole reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. He entered the Federal service from Oregon.

Les Zumwalt, of the Oregon State Game Commission, gave a short talk and showed a movie, "Behind the Trophy." The district commander and vice-commander of district No. 2, were present at the meeting.

At the close of the evening, lunch was served.

Grange Booster Night To Be Held Friday

The Santiam Valley Grange will have a booster night this Friday evening at the hall between Lyons and Mehama. A good speaker will be on hand to tell grangers and their friends what the grange accomplishes for the farmers.

All grangers are urged to attend and to bring their friends. It has been stated that the grange is one of the few organizations left that works on the principle of group cooperation, which has made this country great. This was proven by the success of the Fall Fair which was held Saturday of last week.

Two Den Mothers Needed For Small Group of Scouts

Two Den Mothers from the Linn county side of Mill City are needed to council a small group of Cub Scouts, according to Ken Hunt. The group will consist of seven to nine boys, 8 and 9 years old, of the Mill City Pack. They will meet at the home of the Den Mother one night each week after school. The work does not require excessive time nor money on the part of the Den Mother. Anyone willing to help out in the program is asked to contact Mr. Hunt. Telephone 2808.