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Coast and Geodetic Survey Crew Locates Here

A coast and geodetic survey crew of about twenty men, under the direction of Lt. Commander L. G. Taylor arrived in Mill City last week and are at the present time working in this area.

A triangulation survey extending from Portland to Bend is being made at the present time and this will tie in with similar surveys made all over the United States. The purpose of the survey is to establish given points of latitude and longitude. This crew will be operating out of Mill City until the weather drives them out this winter, according to Lt. Commander Taylor.

Residents of the area are asked to cooperate with the crew. Residents may be asked permission to establish a marker on their property. This point selection will be one of a network of thousands of similar

points which are being placed from four to ten miles apart throughout the United States. They will form the basic framework for all the maps and boundaries of the country. The work is undertaken at the request of Federal, State and local agencies for their use in mapping, and in connection with engineering projects such as the construction of bridges, highways, railroads, dams, and for flood control, land improvements and natural resources development.

In order to determine the exact geographic location of a point, angles are measured at one station between several others usually several miles away. The work is done at night when the atmospheric conditions are more favorable and more accurate instrumental observations are obtained. It is necessary to erect temporary towers over some markers so that the surveyors can see from one station to another above the trees. Towers are not expected to be located in this immediate vicinity however. It is believed that towers will be erected at Mt. Scott, Squaw Mt., Squaw Ridge and Highlands.

First Gates PTA Meeting Held

Gates—The first meeting of the season of the Gates Parent Teacher Association was held in the Auditorium of the high school, Thursday evening, October 1, with a good attendance. The president announced the following standing committees for the new year: Mrs. Margie Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Martif and Mrs. Elmer Klutke, membership; Mrs. Edward Chance, Mrs. Stanley Vail and Mrs. Walter Thomas, program; Mrs. Kenneth Martif, health chairman; Dale Reynolds, legislation; Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Lee Kuhlman and Mrs. Tim White, ways and means; Mrs. Don Miley, press reporter.

The president announced the fall school of instruction for P. T. A. groups for Marion, Polk and Benton Counties will have a general session in Salem at the First Methodist Church, Thursday, October 8, at 7 p. m. Mrs. Martif volunteered to attend.

It was decided to give a Halloween party for the pupils of the grades, up to the junior high age. Mrs. William Suddeth, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer and Mrs. Leta Dibblee were named a committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Pennick announced the Marion County Health Immunization clinic would be held at the Mill City grade school the second Tuesday of each month, between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and noon. Children from the ages of three months up may be immunized.

The well children conference will meet every other month. Mrs. Pennick or Mrs. Martif may be contacted for information.

Following adjournment a reception, honoring the teaching staff of the local schools was held. Mrs. Edward Chance introduced Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, principal of the grades and Don Miley, superintendent, who in turn presented their teachers, Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, and Mrs. Margie Anderson, of the grades and Mrs. Leta Dibblee, Dale Reynolds and Darrell Crossler of the high school faculty. Mayor W. R. Hutcheson gave an address of welcome, in behalf of the city. Darrell Crossler, the only new teacher, responded. Two piano solos were played by Mrs. Walter Brisbin; a reading, "Olga Olson," by Mrs. Stanley Vail; Mrs. Don Miley played two piano solos and accompanied the group singing.

Refreshments were served by members of the executive board.

Nursing Conference With Immunization To Be Held Here by Health Department

A nursing conference with immunization will be held at the Mill City elementary school Tuesday, October 13, by the Marion County Health Department.

This clinic is held especially for infants and pre-school children. Mrs. W. Pennick of Gates and Mrs. Alfred Nesbit will assist. Infants as young as three months should start their immunization at this early age. Whooping cough is serious for children less than five years of age and very dangerous for children less than two. Whooping cough can usually be prevented by immunization.

The protection takes about four months to develop but once a child is successfully immunized the protection lasts for several years.

American Legion To Hold Meeting Here Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of American Legion Post No. 159 will be held at the Legion hall here tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Movies will be shown and lunch served. All legionnaires are asked to be present.

Governor Patterson Receives Smokey Bear



Left to right are: Albert K. Wisendanged, Executive Secretary Keep Oregon Green Association; George Spaur, Oregon State Forester; Governor Paul Patterson; and Kermit W. Linstedt, Fire Control Chief, Pacific Northwest Region, U. S. Forest Service.

Governor Paul L. Patterson today stressed the continuing need for care with fire in Oregon's forest and range areas as the nation observes Fire Prevention Week. At a brief ceremony, representatives of state and federal forest agencies presented the Governor with a toy Smokey Bear, national symbol of forest fire prevention, to help launch observance of the week in Oregon.

"Smokey Bear is doing a fine job of preventing forest fires," Governor Patterson said. "During National Fire Prevention Week, I think we should all pledge our continued support to help Smokey Keep Oregon Green."

"In approval to Smokey's good work, the Oregon Green Guards consisting of thousands of our boys and girls, wish to make him an honorary member of their organization. As chairman of Keep Oregon Green Association, I am happy to welcome Smokey tomorrow."

Search Continued for Missing Gates Resident

More men are still needed in the search for Clarence D. Johnson, Gates resident who disappeared Friday. Bill Stewart Sr., of Scio, former Mill City merchant had a crew of about 50 from Scio working the area Monday and Tuesday, and people from all communities of the Canyon have aided in the search which has failed to turn up any clues of his whereabouts.

Gladys Mason, and the Mill City operators have worked diligently in trying to find more men to comb the woods. Women of the canyon also have done a splendid job in helping feed the many people engaged in the search.

Gates—The search still goes on for Clarence D. Johnson, who never returned from what was intended to

be only a short scouting trip to locate a good hunting ground for a planned trip to be taken Saturday with his grandson, Royal Schaefer. Mr. Johnson carrying his rifle left his home early Friday morning, assuring his family he would be gone only a short time.

When he failed to return at the promised time the family became alarmed and called for aid in their effort to locate him. A group of about 50 men responded to the call and under the direction of the state police searched far into the night and have continued the search, combing the wooded hills and flats surrounding the Johnson home. The family has been confident that Mr. Johnson would not attempt to climb the steep hill south of their home nor would he wander far away because of a recent heart attack and orders from his doctor to avoid all strenuous exercise.

Sunday afternoon Oliver Scisner (Hap), brother-in-law of Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, had flown from his home in Longview, Washington, flew just above the tree tops, over the entire area in the hopes of spotting Mr. Johnson's red hat or seeing a glint of sunlight on his gun, Glenn Hennessy accompanied him with high powered glasses. Later in the afternoon a bloodhound owned by Robert Sewell, of Springfield and handled by Walter Dorman, dog trainer, of Salem, was used. Members of the searching party were called in to enable the dog to run the trail unhampered, until a late hour and again Monday morning.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Mrs. Johnson, her son Royal and two daughters, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer and Mrs. Robert Levon. Ladies of the canyon are doing what they can to assist the family in feeding the searchers when they come in tired from the exhausting and discouraging hunts.

Round Top Logging Co. Of Lebanon Buys 174,000 Board Feet of Douglas Fir

Round Top Logging Company of Lebanon, Oregon, was the successful bidder on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, by G. F. Horne, assistant district forester for the Bureau of Land Management's Salem District.

Located in the Middle Santiam River drainage northeast of Foster, Ore., the timber consists of dead and damaged trees that are being salvaged. The appraised price of \$6.95 per thousand board feet was bid up to \$11.75 per thousand board feet. Robert Strong and Jack Farrell competed with Round Top Logging Company for the timber which had been advertised for one week.

The next timber sale to be conducted in Salem by the Bureau of Land Management will be at 9:00 a. m., October 9, 1953 at 460 North High Street in Salem.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO OBSERVE RALLY DAY SUNDAY MORNING

The Mill City Christian church will observe Rally Day in the Bible school and morning worship service Sunday, with a Rally Day message by the pastor, and special music by the young people.

A fellowship dinner will be held at 12:30, with the Homecoming Day service starting at 2 o'clock. Former members and pastors are expected at this service, with one of the latter, Tom Courtney, now at Beaverton, as speaker. Special offerings will be received in an attempt to finish paying for the piano-organ purchased last year.

For the evening service, the members will join with the Presbyterian folks in their special missionary service.

Lions Club Has Family Night Potluck Dinner Mon.

The Mill City Lions club with 14 members and their families enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Presbyterian recreation hall Monday evening. Vice President Frank Hunter presided over the dinner meeting in the absence of President Charles Kelly. Glen Blegen acted as tall twister in the absence of Homer Thacker.

No business was transacted at this meeting.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mill City Hunter Saturday

Lonnie Lee McRoberts, Mill City, who worked as a carpenter for the M&M Company at Idanha died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon while hunting on Thomas Creek about 12 miles east of Scio. Hunting with him was Charles French, also of Mill City. Mr. McRoberts had shot a buck and they had pulled it down a hillside and then started carrying

it out on a pole. After a few minutes he complained of a pain in his chest and dropped to the ground dead. He is one of five hunters in the state, who have died this season of heart attacks.

Obituary Sketch
Lonnie Lee McRoberts, 39, died of a heart attack while hunting Saturday afternoon, October 3. He was born at Longview, Washington and had attended grade and high school there. He was married December 2, 1940 to Opal McRoberts and following his discharge from service in 1946 had made his home here at Mill City. At the time of his death he was employed as a carpenter with the M&M company at Idanha plant.

Trained Speech Consultant Visits Mill City Schools

Trained speech consultants visited the Mill City schools for the first time last Thursday and their visits will now be a part of the regular educational program. Until recently no schools in Oregon could avail themselves of speech consultants except the city systems, but now some of the counties, among them Linn county, are employing speech experts.

David Krueger, speech consultant from the University of Oregon now working for the state department of education, was in Mill City for several hours Thursday. He was accompanied by Miss Joan Crofield, speech consultant for Linn county. They spent their time here screening all children who might need speech correction. They will return to do follow up work with those who need help in speech correction. They work with the student, the parent and with the teacher.

Dog Puts Bear on Top Of Light Pole in Idanha

The Don Lloyd household at Idanha was disturbed about 4 a. m. Tuesday by their dog, which was setting up quite a fuss. Mrs. Lloyd proceeded to look for the cause of the rumpus and discovered that the dog had "treed" a bear on a light pole in front of their home.

Several people were aroused by the noise in the neighborhood to see the bear which was sitting on the cross-arm of the pole. One resident got a flash camera and took a picture. After a short while the dog left and the bear escaped into the woods.

Missionaries Making Visit At Streeter Home Here

Interesting visitors in Mill City this weekend will be Rev. and Mrs. Clair Denman and their small daughter, Kathy. They have recently completed a year of language study at San Jose, Costa Rica, and will soon be working at the mission station at Tabasco, in southern Mexico. This station is partially supported by the Mill City Presbyterian church.

The Denmans will be guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Streeter while they are in Mill City. The Streeters and Denmans are personal friends, all attending the University of California together in the years before they were married. They also attended the same church in Oakland.

Rev. and Mrs. Streeter are going to Cannon Beach Thursday morning where Rev. and Mrs. Denman are visiting another Presbyterian church which contributes to their support. The minister there also happens to be a mutual friend of the other two families. The Denmans will return to Mill City with the Streeters and remain until Monday.

While they are here the church is planning a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 Friday evening to be held in Fellowship hall. Rev. Denman will show pictures in the evening following the dinner. Mrs. Denman will show additional pictures to the Sunday school on Sunday morning.

Rev. Denman will share the Sunday morning church service with Rev. Streeter. He will also take part in the Youth fellowship meeting at 4:00 o'clock on Sunday and the evening services at 7:30.

The Sunday school offering next Sunday will go toward the purchase of an airplane for the mission field of Mexico. It is a project which is very worthwhile for one man with a plane will be able to do as much as 20 men without a plane in the more remote regions.

Drivers License Examiner To Be Here October 15

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, October 15 at the fire hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license tests.

Actually complaints from readers can be credited to two things. It is either something the paper said, or something the paper did not say.

Timber Auction To Be Held in Salem

Bids will be accepted on October 19, 1953, for three tracts of timber on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, according to Salem District Forester, Rodney O. Fety. Located in Benton, Clackamas, Linn, Polk and Tillamook counties, the 14,984,000 board feet of timber is appraised at \$206,270.75. Appraised prices of Douglas fir, the predominant species, range from a low of \$10.45 to a high of \$23.15 per thousand feet. Eight of the 13 tracts are being logged to salvage merchantable timber that has been killed or damaged by fire, or insects.

The timber auction will be held in room 311, 640 North High Street, Salem, Oregon, commencing with the opening of sealed bids, which are required on four of these tracts, at 9:00 A. M. The remaining nine tracts will be offered for oral auction bidding.

Provisions for regeneration of the areas from which timber is to be cut has been made in all instances, according to Mr. Fety. On a total of 315 acres planned for cutting on an area selection basis, surrounding reserve trees are expected to provide sufficient tree seed to reforest the lands from which merchantable timber will be harvested. The trees have been individually marked on an additional 140 acres in order to improve the average thrift and quality of remaining stands.

Timber sales auctions are held monthly in the Salem Forest District of the Bureau of Land Management. Additional information regarding these timber sales offerings may be obtained at the local office.

Fall Motif Carried Out in Decorations at Club Meeting

A desperate need for Campfire leaders was presented by Mrs. Leonard Herman, campfire leader chairman to the Mill City Woman's club at their regular business meeting held Tuesday evening at Fellowship hall. Mrs. John Muir, president, presided.

There are 80 girls who wish to participate in the Campfire and Blue Bird program and yet Mrs. Herman says she has been unable to fill either the position of leader or assistant leader in four groups. Mrs. Herman is starting three groups herself this week, meeting with a different group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings after school, but, of course, she will be unable to carry on such a load. It was decided by the Club to make another appeal to the mothers and other interested people in an attempt to fill these vacancies.

Mrs. Leg Ross was appointed safety chairman for the local club. The fall motif was beautifully carried out in the decorations. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. D. Hoeye and Mrs. Roger Nelson.

Nursing Conference At Detroit To Be October 16

The nursing conference and immunization clinic of the Marion county health department which is usually held on the 15th of each month, will be held on October 16, to avoid conflict with another date. It will be between 10 and 12 a. m.

Yankees Win 5th Series In Final Game 4 to 3

The New York Yankees won their fifth straight World Series Monday by scoring a run in the last of the ninth inning that gave them a 4-3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the sixth game of the series.