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Mill City Defeats Chemawa Friday; Last Game Tuesday

With a sporadic working offense, the Mill City high school football team fashioned their first two touchdowns of the current season while putting down the Chemawa Indians 12 to 6. The Timberwolves defense crumbled occasionally but finally held firm throughout the fourth quarter.

Mill City scored first in the opening quarter after Dick Crook passed to Richard Verbeck on a play good for 55 yards and ending on the six yard line. On third down Elton Gregory lugged the ball over the goal on a counter play off tackle. The conversion failed and this ended the scoring for the first half.

Chemawa scored late in the third quarter when, after a long sustained

drive down field, Pat Morin ran around his left end for four yards and a touchdown. The conversion failed and the game threatened to end in a stalemate.

Late in the fourth quarter Elton Gregory brought the ball from deep inside Mill City territory to inside the Chemawa 30 on a double reverse around his own right end. Mill City punched the ball down to the four yard line where they lost the ball on downs. Chemawa was forced to punt and Al Ward took the ball on the Chemawa 35 and raced to his right for the winning score.

Mill City travels to Scio this Friday afternoon for the Timberwolves last league encounter. The game is slated for 2:00 p.m.

Mill City High will play host to Junction City Jr. Varsity next Wednesday evening at 7:30. This will be the final football game this season. A scheduled game with Monroe was cancelled at their request.

Marion County "B" League Standings			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gervais	3	0	1.000
Jefferson	3	1	.750
Sublimity	3	1	.750
Scio	1	2	.333
Mill City	1	3	.250
Chemawa	0	4	.000

Lions To Hold Mid-Winter Conference

The annual mid-winter State conference of the Lions clubs is to be held in Corvallis November 9. Board meetings have been held and from all indications this is to be the largest conference yet held in the state of Oregon. The program is going to be very good and it is now planned to give a large new television set to some visitor. Also prizes will be given to the Lions club that has the largest representation at the conference.

Toastmistress Members At Stayton Meeting

Members of the Toastmistresses Club attended a luncheon and afternoon meeting of Council No. 3 of Toastmistress Clubs which met at Stayton last Saturday were Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Howard Means, Mrs. Vincent Palmer and Mrs. Gale Lowery. Mrs. Howard Means acted as topic mistress for the luncheon, and Mrs. Gale Lowery was a moderator, evaluating the workshop on table topics.

Destruction of Dam In Mill City Disturbs One of Few Old Landmarks

By Marion Todd

One of the few remaining landmarks of early Mill City moved a step nearer destruction last week when the Oregon State Fish commission blew a 60 foot center section out of the dam which crosses the Santiam river at the east side of town.

For over half a century it has been the habit of those living in Mill City to take a stroll up to "the dam" on a warm summer evening to see "the fish jump." There have been fish ladders at either end of the dam so the fish could move further up stream, however, in over a half a century the fish never seemed to learn where to find the ladders and continued to try to jump the center of the dam.

In recent years the Fish Commission has become more insistent that the ladders did not work properly and since the dam has not been used by Mountain States Power company since 1951, permission was given for the removal of the center section of the dam. So solidly is the dam constructed that it took nine or ten blasts over a two weeks period to remove the 60 foot section.

Mountain States Power company have not relinquished their rights to a dam at this spot on the river, for they have indefinite plans for future generation, which will involve a new dam and new generators.

The dam is a very vital part of the history of Mill City for it was built in either 1886 or 1887 by John A. Shaw to run a mill which was built on the present site of the Mountain States Power plant. The water was brought through a canal to the mill site where it was used to generate power to run the mill. The canal was also used to transport logs. The mill pond was located in the same place that is now located. The logs were brought down a wooden flume to the river and across the river behind the dam, by a boom and into the canal which took them to the mill.

The dam which is about 292 feet long was built in sections, each independent of the other. Each section is filled with rock. Therefore it is very unlikely that the removal of the center section will harm the rest of the dam. However, since the dam is

NORMAN HAVERCROFT IN SALEM HOSPITAL WITH POLIO

The condition of Norman Havercroft, 3-years-old, who was taken to Salem Memorial hospital last Thursday with polio is no longer critical, however there is serious weakening of the leg muscles.

The doctors feel that with proper physical therapy over a long period of time Norman may regain the use of his legs. He is out of isolation now.

As an assurance to local parents who have been alarmed regarding possible contact of their children with Norman during the contagious period of his illness, his doctors have assured the public that the possibility is remote. His only contact with local people was limited to two immediate neighbor families for almost six days before being taken to the hospital with polio. The incubation period for polio is three weeks.

Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havercroft and he has a 23-month-old sister, Francine. Havercroft is a mechanical engineer employed by Westinghouse at Detroit dam.

SWALLOWING YELLOW JACKET BAD BUSINESS FOR GATES LADY

Mrs. L. L. Rynearson is recovering at her home from the effects of an unusual accident experienced the first of the week. She, while drinking a Coke had the misfortune to swallow a yellow jacket, which had dropped into her glass, unnoticed by her. She was stung in the throat and several times in the stomach. An emetic was administered and the yellow jacket, when brought up was still alive. Mrs. Rynearson, in great distress was rushed to a doctor who endeavored to reduce the swelling caused by the stings, which made it difficult for her to breathe and almost impossible for her to swallow.

She has been quite ill as a result but at last reports is recovering satisfactorily.

Woman's Club Has Meeting Tuesday Night

Mrs. James Turnbull, education director of Marion county for the American Cancer society, was in charge of the program of the Mill City Woman's club Tuesday evening when it met in Fellowship hall.

Mrs. Curtis Cline, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Turnbull and presented her with a corsage. Mrs. Turnbull gave a short talk and showed two pictures concerning the prevention of serious cancer. She said she would be happy to come to Mill City for similar programs for any group which might be interested.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Vernon Todd.

Local Couple Married at Sublimity



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Hunter, who were married October 19 at Sublimity. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tickle and Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter.—Cut courtesy Capital Journal.

Local Churches Win Citations

The Mehama Presbyterian church and the Lyons Methodist church were among 19 Oregon churches to win recognition at the annual town and country conferences of Oregon Council of Churches in Corvallis last Wednesday night, for their improvements in buildings and community service programs since July, 1952.

Certificates of recognition were presented by Miss Jean Lovejoy of Sears-Roebuck foundation, which cooperated in the program.

Participation in the project was limited to churches in the open country, class 1; communities up to 1,000 population, which included the two local churches, class 2; and communities from 1000 to 2500 population class 3. In the class two group, both the Lyons and Mehama churches, besides winning the honorable mention, were each given \$25.

Legion Members To Have Free Venison Feed Tonight

A free venison dinner with refreshments following will be given tonight, Thursday, at 7 p. m. at the Legion hall here, according to William A. Cagle, Jr., post adjutant.

A prominent speaker will be present for the occasion. A report on Boy's State will also be given and if time permits some newly released navy films will be shown.

Plans and programs for the 1954 year will be discussed. All Legionnaires and veterans are urged to turn out for this meeting.

MARION COUNTY FARMERS SECOND IN PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS FOR CANNING

Marion county vegetable growers gave a big boost to Oregon's position as one of the nation's top producers of canned goods.

Last year Marion county farmers were second in production and income among the state's 17 counties harvesting crops for processors. The crops were asparagus, sweet corn, beans and snap beans. Marion county produced 32,197 tons valued at \$2,545,000.

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

A well child conference for preschool children will be held at the Mill City Elementary school Tuesday, October 27 from 9:30 a. m. until 3 in the afternoon.

Dr. Stone, county health officer will be present.

Those wishing to make appointments may do so by phoning Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt or the Nu-Method Cleaners in Mill City or Mrs. Wm. Pennick at Gates.

City Election Postponed

Seems that no one in Mill City is very anxious to hold the position of Mayor and so far only one person has filed for the office of councilman.

For this reason it has been decided that the election, which would normally fall on the first Tuesday of November, is now postponed until the first Tuesday in December, which will be December 8.

John Muir, retiring Mayor will hold office one more year as councilman, thus there is only one councilman to be elected at the polls this year. No one has yet filed for Mayor, and anyone wishing to have his name on the ballot has until 30 days prior to election, which will be November 7 in this case, to file a petition with the city recorder.

There is still time for some public spirited citizen to place his name on file. Will there be any takers, or will the new Mayor be chosen by a write-in ballot?

Masons to Have Buck Feed Oct. 31

At the regular communication of Mill City Lodge No. 180 AF&AM held Monday evening, plans were advanced for the annual buck feed which will be held at the lodge hall here Saturday, October 31 at 7 p. m.

Prineville Lodge No. 76 will put on a MM degree at this meeting, and other lodges in the area will be invited.

It was also planned to have a social night for Masons, their wives and the Eastern Star order September 30th. Bob Draper, Mehama, is general chairman for this affair, and will be assisted by Wilson Stevens, Lyons. O. K. Hirte and George Huffman are on the refreshment committee for the buck feed, and have asked for volunteers to help for that night.

Kindergarten Has Nursery Service To Help on Expense

In order to pay expenses on the kindergarten building and utilities used there is a nursery school being conducted there each day after 12 o'clock for children two years old and over. Working mothers and those wishing a free afternoon are asked to call 6407 for further information.

Many Parents See Teaching Demonstration At Opening Session of Group Wednesday

"A parent can help the teacher by giving simple directions to their child and seeing that they are carried out," Mrs. Lloyd Sletto, first grade teacher, told about 150 parents and teachers who gathered for the first PTA meeting of the year, Wednesday evening of last week in the high school auditorium.

In an introduction to a demonstration of reading methods used with first graders, Mrs. Sletto explained that due to the years range of age and also other factors there is a wide variance in reading readiness among first graders. She said all children do not walk at the same age and therefore you should not expect them to read at the same age. Five or six weeks is spent in the reading readiness program, and for some of the students a much longer time is needed.

Learning to share is one of the lessons that a first grade teacher must teach, according to Mrs. Sletto. In the first grade they develop the student in the fields of speaking, listening, thinking and seeing. The regular program must be broken often by songs, games, stories, and other methods of relaxation and rest. The introductory talk by Mrs. Sletto was followed by a demonstration of reading a "story" from a chart by eight first graders: Nancy Stewart, Allene Agee, Leonard Herman, Belinda Bengston, Christine Storey, Arthur Lyons, Stephen Todd, Claudia Budlong, and Lorraine Lee. These children had only been reading for two weeks.

The PTA meeting was opened by the presentation of the colors by Janice Logan, Diane Merrill, and Bonnie Boroughs, members of Mrs. Al Yankus' third grade Bluebirds. Rev. Lee Joiner gave the invocation which was followed by a welcome by A. E. Nesbitt, president.

During the business meeting there were reports of several of the standing committees. Mrs. Elaine Kiersey gave the kindergarten report for Mrs. Albert Toman. It was announced that to raise funds for additional equipment for the kindergarten, card parties would be held the first Wednesday of each month. Care for small children will be provided at the kindergarten

Roller Skating To Be Started In Fire Hall Here

Kids, both young and old will no longer have to go to neighboring towns to enjoy roller skating. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Faver, of Stayton have announced that skating sessions will be held in the Mill City fire hall beginning Friday, October 23.

The firemen are to be complimented for turning over the hall for this pastime. The Favere have operated rinks in Dallas, Salem and have been at Stayton for the past six years.

Sessions will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 7:30 until 10:30, and Sunday afternoons. They state parents can skate free from 2 until 4:30.

HARRY KEISER ENTERTAINS LIONS CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

After the usual good dinner the Mill City Lions club was entertained Monday night by Harry Keiser of Gates who did some fancy Swiss yodeling. Mr. Keiser stated he was out of practice, but those who heard him enjoyed it immensely.

Jim Clark of the East Salem Lions club was presented to the group as a guest, and J. B. Mason was introduced as a new member.

Several Lions worked on the scout cabin following the meeting and reported that three sides of the cabin have been completed and that Floyd Jones installed four of the five electric heaters.

Lyons Extension Unit Has First Fall Meeting Friday

By Eva Bressler

The first fall meeting of the Lyons Extension unit was held at the Rebekah hall Friday, Oct. 16, with an all day meeting. Beginning at 10:30, an interesting meeting was held.

Mary Frances Kelly gave the demonstration on "Simple Home Repairs." Sort of a contest was held with the ladies divided into several groups demonstrating fixing sticking doors, dripping water faucets, window shades, squeaking doors and clogged drain pipes.

The unit will hold its meetings the third Friday of each month. The next meeting will be the third Friday in November with Mrs. Donald McWhirk and Mrs. Leo Cruson the project leaders. They will demonstrate holiday decorations from nature. There was also a nursery with Mrs. Ina Stockwell in charge of the children.

Attending Friday's meeting were Mesdames Fred Stienfeld, Gene Johnson, Earl Thayer, Hugh Johnston, Harley Scott, Orville Downing, Bob Carleton, Joe Johnson, Orville Britton, John Prideaux, Glen Julian, Percy Hiatt, Donald Huber, Ralph Downey, Ivan Smith, E. S. Barker, Floyd Bassett, Alwood Aronson, and Cora Jenner. Mrs. Herbert Crow from Cathlamet, Wash., was a visitor.

Firemen's Auxiliary Has Shower for Mrs. Agee

A surprise shower for Mrs. H. M. Agee was the climax of the social evening of the Firemen's Auxiliary which met at the Firehall last Tuesday evening.

Following a short business meeting cards were played. Prize for high in canasta was won by Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Jr., low, Mrs. Glen Minton; for pinocle, high, Mrs. Don Smith; and low, Mrs. Don Carlson.

For the shower the gifts were brought in in a little red fire wagon. Those present were Mesdames Louis Rada, Tom Morris, George Stewart, Frank Blazek, George Ditter, Leo Lemke, Don Flatman, C. W. Stewart, Wm. Stewart, Jr., Don Smith, Bill Richards, Don Carlson, Glenn Minton, Arey Podrabsky, Lee Knowles and the hostesses, Mrs. Dewey Flatman and Mrs. John Muir.