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## M&M Starts Work Again

Men are being called back to work today (Thursday) at the M & M Plywood plant at Lyons after a short layoff. About 32 men were out of work when the plant shut down.

Construction work has continued straight through and at the present time a crew of men are working erecting the dryers at the new plant.

Only one shift is being used at the present time and whether or not another shift will be added soon, depends upon the price situation.

## Film Shown After Potluck At Santiam Sports Meeting

About 60 members of the North Santiam Sportsmen's club met Monday evening at the clubhouse to enjoy the potluck dinner.

Trouit derby prizes were awarded as follows: largest cutthroat, Elmer Phalen; largest eastern brook, Fred Camp; largest German brown or Dolly Varden, Joe Samek. Elmer Phalen also had the largest rainbow but being a good sportsman, withdrew his entry in favor of Karl Krietzers, second largest rainbow.

Buck derby prizes were awarded as follows: largest male deer, 213 pounds, Dr. Burrell; second 149 pound mule to Ed Castle; largest blacktail, 188 pounds, Hilma Coles, and second 173 pounds to Bernard Lambrecht.

Smallest legal buck prize went to Barney Kirsch for a 60 pound forked horn. Rose Bell won \$5 worth of vanilla and other extracts and Ed won one door prize. Claude Phillips won a door prize.

Vernon James finished painting the inside of the club house last week and Jake Schlies has the kitchen under way. The building is beginning to take on a new look and the project for this month is to get the entrance cleaned up.

Gene Coles and George Carter were nominated for president, Jerry Coffman, vicepresident and Gordon Kirsch, Harold Wodly and Jake Schlies for 1954 directors. Officers will be elected at the December meeting.

An invitation will be sent to the fish commission to send out a speaker to tell their side of the commercial fishing in coastal streams. There is a petition out to ban all commercial fishing in all streams south of the Columbia river.

After the business meeting a film, "Making of a shooter" was shown.

## Marion County Red Cross Asks Cash To Buy Gifts For Service Folk at Sea

This week the Marion County Chapter of the Red Cross has asked the Enterprise to collect funds to be used to purchase gifts for service men and women who will be on the high seas at Christmas time.

All sections of the county have been asked to participate in this event. Each group, or individual is asked to contribute \$1.50, which is the cost of each gift.

Mrs. Ralph Moody, chairman of the drive stated: "A group of war brides, who are Red Cross volunteers, will wrap the packages, attach the cards and with each package will go a spirit of Christmas. Those who are on the high seas on Christmas day would not in many instances have any gift, and their Christmas could be in ports, days away, except for this project."

Anyone wishing to contribute \$1.50 may leave it at The Enterprise by Friday night of this week, as all funds must be in Salem by the 15th.

## President of Rebekahs To Make Official Visit Dec. 2

Plans were made for the visitation of Mrs. Lola Osburn, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, at the regular meeting of the Santiam Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Osburn will pay her official visit December 2 and the lodges from Stayton and Lyons have been invited to attend.

The second and final nominations of officers for the ensuing term were made. Nominees include: noble grand, Eva Duffy; vice grand, Marie Stewart, Ruth Hess and Dorothy Vail; secretary, Carmen Barnhardt and Anne Crook; treasurer, Racheal Olmstead and Ida Plymale.

Mrs. Racheal Olmstead, chairman, announced that the Three-Links club public dinner will be served Saturday evening, November 14, at the Oddfellows hall. Turkey will be served this year.

The fall motif was used in the dining room during the refreshment hour. The tables were centered with flowers, filled with fruit and vegetables, and autumn leaves. Large maple leaves were used as doilies on the serving plates. The committee included Goldie Rambo, Marie Stewart, Margaret Borroughs and Nellie Ward.

## Lions Auxiliary To Have Series of Teas for Polio

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Roger Nelson Tuesday afternoon, it was decided by the group to hold a series of teas to help raise money for the polio fund.

Each member of the group is to hold a tea, inviting ten friends. It is being called the friendship chain of teas and members are asked not to break the chain as "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link."

## Three Links Club Plans Christmas Party

The Three Links Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bruder. Those present were Mesdames John Swan, Mel Robinson, Ruth Hess, Ann Crook, Blanche Syverson, Al Yankus, W. R. Olmstead, Chuck Stewart, Richard Thomas, Walter Brisbin, Floyd Fleetwood, Fred Duffy, W. H. Davis, Geo. Veteto and the hostesses Mrs. Earl Plymale and Mrs. Bruder.

The turkey dinner to be given Saturday evening the 14th, was discussed and also their Christmas party was set for the next meeting night which will be December 8th. There will be an exchange of gifts.

## Mehama Merchants Unite To Have Street Lights

What can be done by cooperative action is being shown in Mehama at the present time. The merchants and residents have grouped together to raise funds to put in street lights in their town. Money enough has been solicited to pay for the current used by 18 lights which will be placed at strategic points in the town.

The light are being installed by Mt. States Power Co.

## North Santiam Chamber to Meet At Mill City Nov. 18

According to Ken Golliet, Mehama, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, the next meeting of the group will be held in Mill City, at the fire hall, at 8 p. m.

He stated that a good speaker will be secured for this meeting and that all members and friends interested in the development of the area to be present at this meeting.

## PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

Firemen are working night and day getting things in shape for their annual benefit which will be held at the fire hall here Saturday, November 21.

Tickets are on sale now, and a canvas of the business places is under way.

Funds from this annual benefit are used for department needs. A TV set, two radios, hams, bacon and turkeys will be given as prizes that night.

## Firemen's Auxiliary To Meet To Plan for Benefit

The Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) to make plans for their part in the annual Firemen's benefit which is being held here on November 21.

This is the big event of the year for the Firemen and all merchants and residents in the area are helping put it over.

## CONSTRUCTION CREW TO HAVE OFFICE IN DETROIT

DETROIT—The Hallett and Continental Construction Co., of Crosby, Minn., with headquarters at Madras, established a business office in Detroit last week.

The company was awarded the contract for the building of single circuit towers approximately eight miles above Brietenbush Springs, and the stringing of wire from Maupin to Detroit dam.

Two crews of men are now busy stringing wire on double towers from Brietenbush Springs to Detroit dam.

The project now in progress will be completed in a year. The company's work shop and warehouse that was under construction in Detroit, is now completed.

## Mill City Hi-Lites

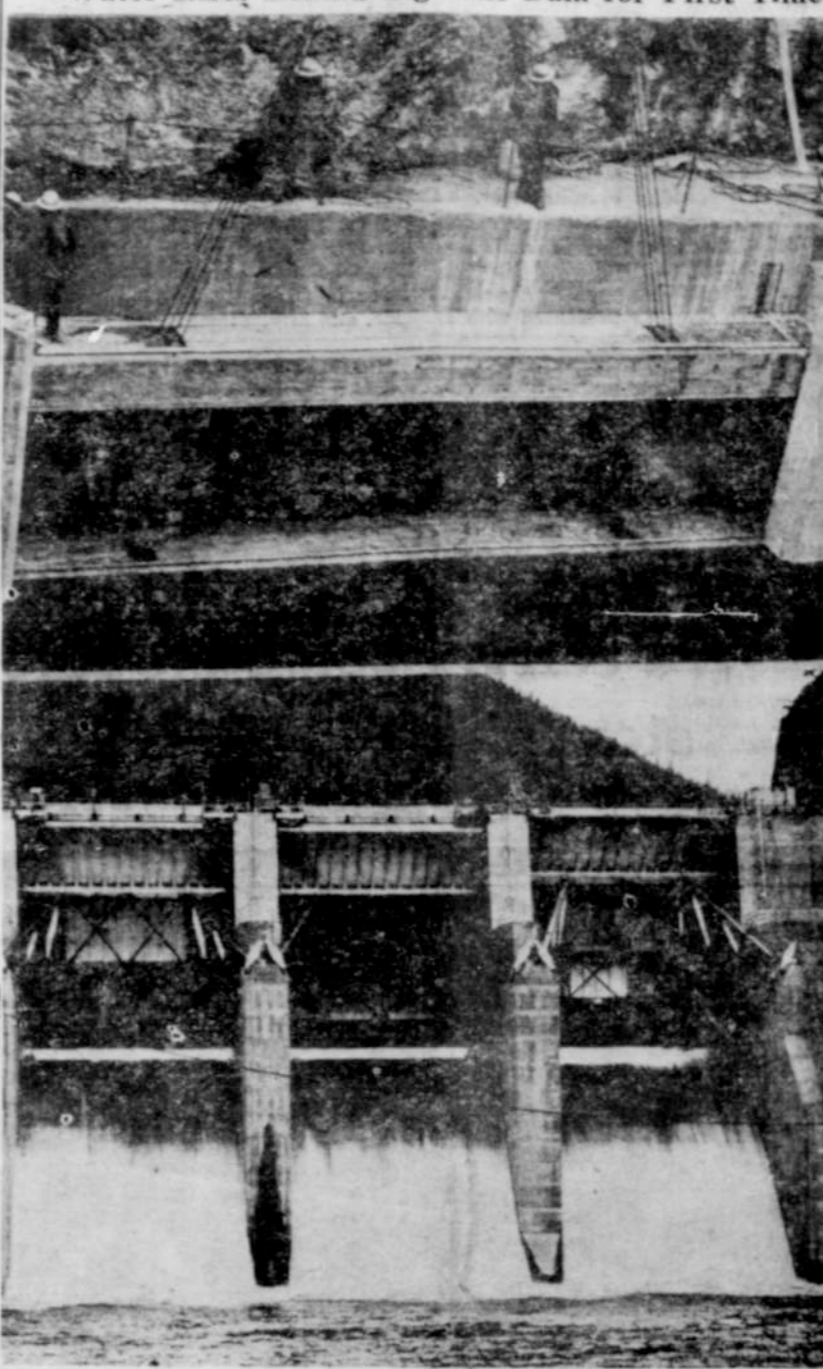
By Yvonne Dart

Thursday, November 5, the Junior and Senior boys played the Freshmen and Sophomore boys in football during activity period. After a wet, glorious game the Juniors and Seniors won by a score of 8 to 6. The field they played on was practically one big mud puddle.

The open dance for the high school is to be November 13. All the parents are invited. First there will be a short assembly, and then ten minutes for each class that your child has. It will start at 8:35 p. m.

The teachers are away to teachers institute for Monday and Tuesday. All of the students are glad, because this means a holiday for them. We also get another day for a holiday. It will start at 8:00 p. m.

## Water Rises Behind Big Cliff Dam for First Time



TOP PHOTO: When Consolidated Builders, Inc., on Sunday, placed 15 stoplogs weighing 21 tons each at the entrance to the diversion tunnel at Big Cliff dam they sealed the North Santiam escape channel, excavated during early construction stages. Lower: Ten thousand second

feet of water released by Detroit dam, rapidly rose within the pool behind Big Cliff, a reregulating dam, and for the first time poured over the spillway. When completed in April the Big Cliff generator will produce 18,000 kilowatts of power. —Photo Courtesy Capital Journal.

## 30 Turn Out For Practice On Timberwolf Squad

Thirty men turned out last week for the first basketball practice at the Mill City high school gym in preparation for a heavy schedule of games this year.

The Timberwolves start the season with five lettermen in the lineup. They are: Alfred Ward, Richard Verbeck, and Elton Gregory, all seniors, and Jack Melting and Phil Carey, juniors. Two of the five above were regulars, Ward and Gregory.

The Timberwolves will play 22 games this year with 10 on the home

court. The team will also make a trip to Sweet Home to play their "B" squad as a preliminary to one of their varsity games on December 19.

Mill City will play their first game of the season Friday, December 2 at Stayton.

Those on the squad are as follows: Seniors—Alfred Ward, Elton Gregory, Richard Verbeck, Maurice Child, Robert Keys and Richard Thomas, who is a transfer letterman from Cottage Grove High, who will be out of the lineup for the next six weeks due to a broken collar bone suffered in the last football game of the season.

Juniors on the squad are: Phil Carey, Jim Caudle, Brooks Crosier, Ralph Jull, Jack Melting, Donald Nesbitt, Denny Sheythe, and Delmer Syverson.

Sophomores: Richard Crook, Donald Ellingson, Edward Gregory, Charles Kuhlman, Edward Leach, Lloyd Ross, Robert Stettner, Wayne Hollibaugh, and Larry Harrington.

Freshmen are: Robert Herman, Donald Lemke, James Sullivan, Bruce Thomas, Dale Walezak, Kenneth Epperson and Lee Arnold.

## Pay Taxes Now To Save 3% Says Tax Deputy

The 1953-54 taxes are due and payable November 15, 1953, if tax payers wish to take advantage of the 3 percent discount.

The sheriff's office will close on Saturday, November 14, at noon. All mail bearing the 15th of November post mark will be allowed the full discount, otherwise interest will be charged on the first quarter after that date.

## Women of Presbyterian Church To Meet Tuesday

A special meeting for all women of the Presbyterian church has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The speaker for the evening will be Miss Eleanor Ewing, secretary of the western area board of national missions of the Presbyterian church. Miss Ewing's home office is in San Francisco and the date of her visit in Mill City was set by her itinerary.

## Legion To Hold Meeting Here Tonight at 8 O'clock

The Mill City American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at the hall at 8 p. m., according to Bob Oliver, post commander. There will be a film shown after the meeting and lunch will be served.

All veterans and Legion members are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steffy left Mill City the latter part of the week for points in California where they will visit for some time before going to Las Vegas where Mr. Steffy will be employed. They sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, who have been living in the CBI addition.

## Pool Behind Big Cliff Raises After Pouring Sun.

Consolidated Builders, Incorporated, prime contractor for construction of the Detroit reservoir project on the North Santiam river, Sunday, placed 15 reinforced concrete stoplogs 34 by 2 by 3 feet, 9 inches at the entrance of the diversion tunnel of Big Cliff reregulating dam, about three miles downstream from Detroit dam.

Approximately six hours were required for the operation. The pool behind Big Cliff dam immediately be-

gan to fill with the water discharged from Detroit dam upstream.

For one week, there will be a free flow over the spillway in order to complete all details on the dam's crest gates and to allow the grout to cure around the side seals.

Sunday, November 15, the Corps of Engineers will proceed with the reregulation at Big Cliff dam with a maximum pool elevation of 1,179 feet above sea level. Normal pool level of 1,206 feet above sea level will not be reached until about January 1.

In that interim concrete lifts or pours five feet deep and 30 feet long will seal the 28-foot wide horseshoe-shaped diversion tunnel. Some leakage is expected between the stoplogs, placed Sunday.

Water will go over Big Cliff's spillway because the dam has no regulating outlets such as Detroit Dam. Its 18,000 kilowatt power plant has not yet been installed and for that reason its penstock is now sealed off. It is anticipated the generator will be in operation by April, 1954.

At Detroit Dam both of the 50,000 kilowatt generators have been operating off and on, but not simultaneously because of the lack of reregulation downstream. However, at least one of the two has been in operation at all times placing North Santiam hydroelectric power on the lines of the Pacific Northwest power pool.

## Gun Accident Fatal to MC Man

Funeral arrangements were not completed at the time of going to press for Alfred H. Musgrove, who died of a gunshot wound at his home here about 9:15 Saturday night.

Mrs. Musgrove had retired and heard her husband get the .22 calibre rifle and start loading it. She stated: "He was probably going to shoot to scare away the deer which sometimes come down and eat the flowers around our place. I heard a shell drop to the floor, and I think as he stooped over to pick it up the gun discharged."

The deceased was employed by M & M and had been working at the Albany plant, following the closure of the plant at Lyons. They had moved here in July from Vancouver, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove had been married about eight months.

## Tax Bills Bring Yipes From Property Holders

There have been lots of "yipes" recently in the Canyon since the tax bills have been sent out from the county seats of Marion and Linn counties.

Most property taxes have come up since the last tax bill was presented.

Residents of Mill City, however should not complain too loudly. What if they lived in Detroit, where the city tax levy is 66.9 against the city tax here of 40.5. The city levy in Detroit is about the highest in the state.

## Mehama Ladies Aid to Hold Bazaar and Sale

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian aid at Mehama is holding a bazaar and food sale at the Woman's club house at Mehama Junction today (Thursday) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

There will be a "take home" food sale consisting of salads, baked beans, pie, cakes, etc.

Aprons, baby clothes, gift articles and novelties will be sold and lunches will be served from 11 a. m. until 8 p. m.

All proceeds from this sale will go to the new church in Mehama.

## Married Fifty Years



Above are pictured Mr. and Mrs. E. Haynes, Mill City, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary by holding open house at their home Sunday, November 15, from 2:00 until 6:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were married November 18, 1903 in Albany, but have lived in Mill City all of their married life. They have one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Berry, of Tillamook, and one grandchild.—Cut courtesy Capital Journal