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Firemen's Benefit Saturday Nov. 21

High School Unionization To Be Discussed Friday

Residents of the Gates and Mill City school districts are urged to be present at a public meeting to be held at the Mill City high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this Friday evening, when there will be an explanation of what a union high school district would mean to the taxpayers and students of both Gates and Mill City high schools.

Present at the meeting to explain the union high school district will be Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion County superintendent of schools; William Dolmyer, Linn County superintendent and Cliff Robinson of the state department of education.

Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions at this meeting, and these officials are in a position to answer these questions.

Mehama Man Killed Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. at Immaculate Conception church, Stayton, for Earl Welter, Mehama, who was crushed to death Tuesday afternoon when moving a 28-ton yarder along Rock Creek road south of Mill City. The shoulder of the road gave away causing the heavy machine to tip over, pinning Welter beneath it.

Chet Hollinshead and Dub Stewart went out with the ambulance. Willard Howe moved the yarder off the body with his "cat."

According to the report he was killed instantly.

Mr. Welter is survived by his widow and daughter, Joann; his mother, Mrs. Mary Welter and five brothers: Ed, Frank, who was at the scene of the accident, Ray, Lawrence and Harry, all of Stayton; two sisters, Mrs. Merle Johnson, Glendale and Mrs. Jim Bennebeck of Roseburg. Burial will be at Stayton.

Basketball Squad Divided Into Three Groups at MCH

The Mill City Hi basketball squad has been broken into three groups by Coach Burton Boroughs.

On the varsity roster are: Elton Gregory, Alfred Ward, Richard Verbeck, Jack Melting, Phil Carey, Delmer Sverson, Richard Thomas, Brooks Crosier, Edward Gregory, Dick Crook and Maurice Child.

Junior Varsity: Ralph Jull, Denny Sheythe, Donald Ellingson, Edward Leach, Larry Harrington, Wayne Hallbaugh, Robert Stettner, Charles Kuhlman, Lloyd Ross, Donald Lemke and Donald Nesbitt.

The Frosh squad includes: Bruce Thomas, Jimmie Sullivan, Robert Herman, Kenneth Epperson, Dale Walczuk, Donald Lemke, Lee Arnold, Harold Kiewer, and George Henge.

The freshman team will play its games after school, usually at 4 p. m. Last year they played 12 games winning about seven. Their competition includes three A schools, Stayton, Cascade and Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes observed their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 15, with open house at the home they have lived in all their married life.

Susie Grier and Edward Haynes were married in Albany November 18, 1903. They have one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Berry, of Tillamook, and one grandson, Donald Berry.

Mr. Berry is a retired planer, working for the old Hammond Lumber Co., in Mill City for about 30 years.

The reception table was centered with an arrangement of golden pink talisman roses and the golden wedding cake. Cutting the cake was Mrs. Curtis Cline. Pouring during the reception was Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Eugene, and Beverly Wick, also of Eugene, passed the guest book.

Those calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wick and children of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reints of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bordune of Sweet Home, Mrs. Raymond Berry and Donald City of Tillamook, Robert Veness, Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haynes of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weisman, Sweet Home, Earl Shepherd and daughter, Marianne, Sweet Home, Mrs. Etta Shepherd, Lebanon, Mrs. C. C. Morrow, Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shepherd, Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross, Grand Ronde, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Groshang and Ronald, Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Portland; Mrs. Charles Holt, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Smith, Grand Ronde; Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and daughters, of Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leisey, Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cline, Mark Farrell, Kate Kennedy, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jull, Mrs. Bertha Shelton, Mrs. George Flook, Glen Shelton, Mrs. Cora Goodman, Mrs. Dorothy Budlong, H. S. Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mrs. Richard Saucier, B. F. Bodeker, Mrs. Fred Grimes, Mrs. DeLos Hoeye and children, Mrs. C. E. Mason, James Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Mrs. James Swan, Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke and daughters, Mrs. E. K. Fish, Mrs. Ike Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and Laura Jo. Mr. and Mrs. George Cree all of Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Lyons.

White Elephant Gift Exchange at Dec. PTA

There was a good attendance at the November 11 meeting of the Mill City PTA with Al Nesbitt, president, conducting the business meeting.

Presentation of the colors was by three members of the Mill City Boy Scout troop. The budget for 1953-54 was read and accepted. The membership chairman, Mrs. Roger Nelson, reported 82 aid-up members to date.

The December meeting will feature a "white elephant" gift exchange, which proved so entertaining at last year's Christmas meeting.

Donald Patch, president of the Marion County PTA council, was present to introduce two students at Willamette University, who spoke to the group, Mimi Chi, freshman at Willamette from Indonesia and Dave Woods, a sophomore transfer from the University of Hawaii, but born and spending his early youth in Scotland. He also sang several Hawaiian numbers, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Santiam Valley Grange To Meet Friday, November 20

The Santiam Valley Grange will meet Friday of this week at 8 p. m. The third Friday of the month is usually social night but due to so many members Elk hunting it was voted to postpone the regular meeting until this time. All Grange members are urged to attend this meeting as officers for 1954 will be elected.

Business matters of importance to the Grange will be brought up at this meeting.

Eugene Contractor Gets Job Of Clearing Detroit Res.

S. W. Groesbeck of Eugene with an offer of \$4,444 Tuesday was low of 10 bidders when bids were opened by the Portland district, Corps of Engineers, for clearing and debris cleanup in the Detroit Dam reservoir area on the North Santiam River. Government estimate for the work was \$5,984.

Completion time is 30 calendar days.

Oddfellows Initiate Three At Meeting Friday Night

The Mill City Odd Fellows initiated three members at their meeting Friday evening. The new members are Richard Lee Thomas, Richard H. Thomas and Edward Eugene Eades. Lunch was served after the work was completed.

Work Progresses on Mill City Scout Cabin



Pictured above are the "smiling faces" of four Lion club members of Mill City, who have been active in working on the scout cabin. Left to right are Charles Kelly, president; Howard Means, secretary of the club and Past Presidents Vernon Todd and Lee Ross. Several other club members have spent hours

of work getting the cabin in shape. The south side of the building still needs to be sided up, but siding is on hand to complete this. Much remains to be done on the inside. A false ceiling and walls have to be finished and a new floor laid. Five of the six electric heaters have been installed.

—Photo Capital Journal

There are going to be some lucky people Saturday evening, November 21 when they attend the 9th annual Firemen's benefit at the fire hall here.

On display at McCarthy Furniture this week are three of the major prizes to be given at the dance that night. The main prize is a 21 inch Zenith TV set. Other prizes will be a clock radio, and a portable radio. And who in this day and age would kick if they received one of the turkeys, hams, or a slab of bacon. All this and fun too at the Firemen's benefit. Money raised in this manner goes into modernizing the equipment used by the volunteer fire department.

Thousands of dollars in property are saved each year through the efforts of this group of men. Their support is deserved and residents here have proven they are behind the department by their purchase of tickets.

Several stores are giving away tickets with purchases at this time. An ad giving their names appears elsewhere in this issue.

Legion Plans For Annual Yule Party

At the Legion meeting held Thursday, plans were formulated for their annual Christmas party, which will be held December 20th. There will be a Santa Claus, Christmas tree and a turkey dinner.

All Legion members and families, and the Junior Legion baseball team and their families are invited to attend.

Junior Legion baseball medals will be awarded at this meeting.

Three committees were appointed as follows: Committee for securing a shooting range, Orville Knutsen, chairman; Albert Toman, Walt Westgaard and Bud Struckmeier.

Gift to the Yanks program: Glen Young, chairman, assisted by Ford Wilson.

Christmas party: Percy Mulligan, chairman; Harold DuStan, Robert Pratt and Willard Hudson.

Ford Wilson stated the Gift to the Yanks program bottles will be placed at strategic points in town about December 1.

Mrs. Arlo Tuers Is Christmas Seal Chairman

"An intensive effort aimed at wiping out tuberculosis—a disease which threatens all of us." That is the campaign which the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association intends to carry out with funds from its 1953 Christmas Seal Sale, according to Mrs. Arlo Tuers, local seal sale chairman. Christmas seals were sent by mail to homes of Marion County residents on November 16, and the Seal Sale will continue through December. The 1953 Seal features the face of a singing child, wearing red mittens and a green stocking cap and muffler, and holding an open book of carols. Around 25,000 letters containing seals were mailed in Marion County. "In the Mill City, Gates, Lyons, Rt. 1, area alone there will be 600 letters,"

Organizations and groups which have helped in preparing these letters for mailing in Mill City are the older group of Campfire girls under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Engelgau and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, assistant. "The Christmas Seal sale is conducted entirely by mail and when residents receive their seals they will also receive a letter explaining what the TB association does with funds contributed by the generous people of this area. The Christmas Seal Sale is the only source of financial support for the association's activities aimed at protecting all from the No. 1 killer among the infectious diseases, tuberculosis."

Mrs. Tuers states that an agreement has been made between Linn and Marion Counties so that residents would not receive stamps from both counties. Mill City and Gates area on both sides of the river will receive from Marion County, also all of Lyons, Route 1, box numbers beginning at 100 and over will receive from Marion; those box holders under 100 will go to Linn county.

Reforestation Plans for Detroit Area Calls for Planting of 107,000 Trees

DETROIT—Reforestation plans in the Detroit district of the Willamette National forest call for the planting of 107,000 trees on 190 acres of cut-over timber sale lands in four separate plots.

Work began early this month, when an eight-man crew moved into the Parkett Creek sale area, unit one.

The planting is financed by the purchaser of the timber and will continue for about three weeks yet or until snow closes the operation.

Lyons Extension Unit To Meet Friday at 10:30 A. M.

LYONS—The Lyons Extension unit will hold a meeting at the Rebekah hall Friday, of this week beginning at 10:30, with a planned luncheon at the noon hour. Holiday decorations from nature is the project of the day with JoAnne Cruson and Margaret McWhirk to give the demonstration. There will be a nursery and someone to care for the children.

Each member is asked to bring wire clippers, accented evergreen, wire coat hanger, 15 inch red candle, 4x6 inch cardboard or plywood, waxed paper, damp moss, pine cones, berries etc. They will make door swags, wreaths and table center pieces.

Open House Held At High School Here Friday Night

In observance of national education week the Mill City High school held "open house" Friday evening starting with an assembly at 8 o'clock.

Dale Andreassen, student body president, and Howard Means, principal, welcomed the parents and friends. The school band, under the direction of Earl Loucks, played several selections. The girls chorus, under the direction of Howard Means, sang three numbers. A run through of the daily class schedules, with 10 minute periods were then given. The parents entered the classroom attended daily by their sons and daughters, getting acquainted with the school, its faculty and the principles under which they operate.

Refreshments were served in the recreation room by the Home Economics class, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Mason.

Women's Club Hears Miss Ewing Speak Tuesday Night

The Mill City Women's club held their regular meeting Tuesday at Fellowship hall. After a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. John Muir, the group joined the Presbyterian Women's association in the church rooms to hear Miss Ewing, head of the Home Missions for the Northwest States speak.

The two groups then watched a demonstration of Christmas decorations and unusual gift ideas. Those bringing demonstration ideas were Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. John Muir, Mrs. Edith Mason and Mrs. DeLos Hoeye.

The committee in charge of decorations and refreshments included Mrs. Kenneth Crosier, Mrs. Harry Dyrhman and Mrs. Vincent Palmer.

Adult Shop Class To Be Organized

A meeting will be held Monday at the school for persons interested in joining an adult shop class, under the direction of DeLos Hoeye. Meetings will be held once a week for 12 weeks, Monday evenings, from 6:45 to 9:45. There will be a registration fee of \$5, payable at the time of registration Monday. The class will be limited to the first 10 signing up, and at least five must sign up in order to carry on the program.

Instruction will be offered in cabinet making, furniture construction, finishing and refinishing, some sheet-metal, some bench metal and machine and tool maintenance.

Those enrolling will furnish their own problems and all project materials.

Ministerial Assn. Plans Joint Thanksgiving Service

Rev. Noble Streeter, president of the Mill City Ministerial association presided over the meeting held at the Free Methodist church Monday evening.

Plans were formulated to have a joint Thanksgiving service next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Free Methodist church.

The program will consist of songs led by Rev. Joiner, a special number by Rev. Streeter and prayer and reading of the Scripture by Minister Hugh Jull. The message will be given by Rev. C. R. Brewer.

The public is invited to attend this joint service.

National Benefit Available Soon To Marion Co. Folk

Effective protection of the freedom of American individuals to pay their own way is combined with assurance against sudden crippling hospital and surgical expense in a sound, simple insurance plan soon to be offered the residents of this community and of Marion county by representatives of the National Benefit Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa and Oregon.

A full page announcement on page 7 of this issue indicates that enrollments will soon be open for the National Benefit Plans of Protection in this area.

George Veteto Elected President of Gaynighters

George Veteto was elected president of the Gaynighters square dance club at the meeting held Saturday night at Downings dog house west of Mill City. Other officers elected were Orville Downing, vice president and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, secretary-treasurer. Al Nesbitt is president and Mrs. George Veteto is secretary of the group now.

About 20 were present at the meeting to enjoy dancing. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be Saturday, November 28.

Al Nesbitt Entertains Lions at Monday Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lions club was held in Friendship hall Monday evening.

After the usual good dinner, Al Nesbitt entertained the group with selections on a mouth organ, accompanying himself on a guitar. He had fixed up an unique arrangement to hold the mouth organ so he could play the guitar at the same time. He also sang for the group.

Shields Remine won the prize at the auction. Only a small group was present for the meeting.

Birthday Party Surprises Mrs. Ed. Cruson Saturday

LYONS—Mrs. Ed Cruson was surprised Saturday evening when relatives and friends gathered at the Cruson home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruson and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cruson, Mary Jo and Buddy, and her mother, Mrs. Alice White of St. Regis, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McWhirk, Marla, Erroll, Hugh and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woffard and two children of Mehama.

First Snow of Season Falls In Mill City Monday Night

There was snow on the ground in Mill City Tuesday morning, however it didn't stick and was off before noon. There is some snow in the foothills now and snowflakes have been used on the pass.

Rainy weather forecast for the balance of the week, will most likely add to the blanket on the hills. Only a few nights of freezing weather have been experienced here this fall.