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## New Highway Approach Slated For Mill City in '54

Men from the state highway department were in Mill City Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the new approach to the highway from the town.

Bids for this work will be received by the highway commission in the Green Room of the Imperial hotel in Portland at 9 a. m. December 10. The successful bidder will have until September 30th, 1954 to complete the contract.

Property has been purchased just west of The Enterprise office to make the new connecting road to Mill City. The approach will come from the corner of the Mill City Tavern, up past the Tex Blazek residence and thence to the highway.

The department states this will make a more gradual incline to the highway. The two present approaches will be blocked.

## Waltonians to Hold State Convention

The 31st annual convention of the Oregon division, Izaak Walton League of America is scheduled to meet Dec. 4, 5, and 6 at Eugene, according to Dan Allen, convention chairman. Central theme of the meet is "Water—Oregon's Number One Conservation Problem."

Senator Karl E. Mundt from South Dakota will address the league Saturday night. Other guest speakers include Eugene Burns, noted author and naturalist from San Francisco, and Mayor V. Edwin Johnson of Eugene.

Chapters from Ashland, St. Helens, Bend, Canby, Portland, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grant County, Harney County, Jackson County, Klamath-Modoc, Lake County, Mid-Columbia, Nescutta, Oregon City, Prineville, Rogue River, Salem, Silverton, Tillamook, Waldport-Alesea, Wallowa and Washington Counties will be represented.

A special guest will be Henry A. DeVry, one of the original 54 league members. Presentation of the Oregon division's first annual conservation awards for individual contribution to conservation will be featured at the noon luncheon, December 5. Election of state officers for 1954 will also be made during the convention, which is sponsored this year by the Eugene chapter.

## Silverton Kindergarten Teacher Visits Here

Miss Helen McCannel, instructor of the Silverton Kindergarten spent some time here recently visiting at the local kindergarten, to get ideas on how the program was carried out. This is the first year that kindergarten in Silverton is under the jurisdiction of the school board.

Miss McCannel was interested in the coloring, handicrafts and rhythm band projects at the kindergarten here.

## Woman's Club Hear Chinese Students Talk Tuesday Night

An interesting meeting of the Mill City Woman's club was held in Fellowship hall Tuesday evening when a covered-dish dinner honored two young Chinese students from Willamette university, John Chi and his sister, Miss Mimi Chi.

Both students are freshmen at Willamette, where they expect to receive their four years of college training. John, who lives at Baxter Hall, is taking an engineering course, while Mimi, who is a guest of the Chi Omega sorority, is majoring in economics. They have lived in Indonesia for three years, and their family, consisting of the parents and four other children, still lives there. Originally, they were from China where their father was in the diplomatic corps of the Nationalist Government, and they are considered citizens of that country, the grandparents maintaining their home there.

The family has toured the world, spending three years in Venezuela, South America, and three years as "immigrants" in Siam, or Thailand. The father spent three years in colleges in the United States, attending the University of Wisconsin, Columbia University, and then returning to graduate from the University of Peiping in political science.

The grandfather of these young people once owned a textile mill, a steamship company, and much land, most of which was confiscated by the Communists. They are not permitted to return to their home country but John plans to return to the island of

## Lions Enjoy Ham Dinner And Color Film Thursday

A color film showing how paints are made and how various colors have been developed, was shown at the meeting of the Lions club held at Friendship hall Monday evening. A delicious ham dinner was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Ed Yarnell was a guest for the evening of Howard Means. Al Nesbitt won the prize, auctioned off at the dinner.

A committee meeting was held at the home of President Charles Kelly where the minstrel show was discussed.

Next Monday is family night when a potluck dinner will be served.

## Faith Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers and Makes Plans for Christmas Party

LYONS—Election of officers was the main business at the regular meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening. The following were elected: Garnett Bassett, noble grand; Roberta Longnecker, vice grand; Helen Anderson, secretary and Helen Johnston treasurer.

Following the regular business session, plans were made for the Christmas party and gift exchange to be held on Wednesday evening, December 23. At that time secret pal names will be revealed and new ones drawn.

For the good of the order the Pilgrim's story was dramatized by several of the members. At the social hour the committee Millie Becket, Jean Roberts and Lucille Huber served refreshments.

## Havercrofts Make Move To Des Moines, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havercroft left Tuesday morning by United Airlines for Des Moines, Iowa, where their 3½ year old son, Norman, has been accepted by Blank Memorial hospital for further therapy to combat the existing muscular weaknesses resulting from polio.

The National Foundation is continuing Norman's treatment.

Mr. Havercroft holds a mechanical engineering degree from O.S.C. and will do that type of work there.

## PTA To Meet Here Next Wednesday Night

The PTA meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 9. An excellent program has been planned as well as the usual "white elephant" exchange.

All PTA members are urged to attend and to bring a "white elephant." Children are also invited, as there will be a Santa Claus, who will be there with his jolly laugh and a present for every child.

## GATES WOMANS' CLUB BAZAAR IS POSTPONED

The bazaar which was scheduled by the Gates Woman's club has been postponed indefinitely. The fancywork and gift articles which were to have been offered for sale at the bazaar will be for sale at the Gates Furniture store.

Formosa eventually, to assist the country in his chosen field of engineering, as technicians of all kinds are needed, as are doctors.

He told of the overcrowded condition of Indonesia, where there are 80,000,000 people, only 20% of which can read and write. There are few schools, but those few have a high standard.

There are three colleges in Indonesia, and John stated he had attended a Methodist missionary high school.

People of the country are crowded, with many slum conditions existing. Electricity and running water are found only in the cities, and the standard of living is very low. Those who can afford it hire cheap labor for the drudgery, the servants taking the place of modern facilities.

Agriculture affords the chief means of making a living, producing rice, coffee, sugar cane and corn.

Exhibits of many articles brought to this country by the brother and sister have been placed in the Oregon State library and in the Bush Museum in Salem, which is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir were hosts to the young couple during their visit in Mill City, furnishing their transportation to and from the local community.

Mrs. Muir conducted a short business meeting before the talk. Assisting her in arranging the dinner were Miss Daisy Geddes and Mrs. Lee Knowles. Rev. Noble Streeter gave a short invocation.

## Innocent Victim



This baby contracted pulmonary tuberculosis because his father had TB and didn't know it—didn't know he was spreading TB germs to his loved ones. The case was discovered as the result of a chest X-ray survey supported by Christmas Seal funds. The Christmas Seal Sale to raise money to fight TB is being conducted by the tuberculosis associations from Nov. 16 through December.

## Mehama Farmers Union Meets Friday Night

MEHAMA—The Mehama local of the Farmers Union met at the Women's club house Friday evening. Roy Rutschman, county president was a guest for the evening. George Tate of the Sublimity local was also present and gave an interesting talk.

Mr. Jensen, who is the field man for the Farmers Union showed pictures of the Columbia river and of Denmark and told about his recent trip to that country.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party and will be on December 11. There will be a gift exchange at this meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a gift with a 50c limit. Every one is urged to attend, as a good time is always had at these events.

## Vets Pay Taxes on 8,192 Pieces Property

Veterans with homes and farms financed by the Oregon veteran's home and farm loan program paid state property taxes on 8,192 pieces of property in the amount of \$724,015 for the year 1953-54, Director H. C. Saalfeld of the department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week.

The average veteran's tax was \$88.38, a 9.8 percent increase over last year's \$80.47; 13.8 percent higher than his 1951 tax of \$77.62 and 25 percent more than the \$70.33 he paid in 1950.

In Marion county, 612 veterans with homes and farms financed by the state loan paid \$49,713 on their property. In Linn county, 475 veterans, paid \$31,311.64.

The veteran doesn't pay the taxes direct to the tax collector. He pays one-twelfth of them every month to the Department of Veterans' Affairs along with his monthly loan repayment. The department in turn pays the tax collector and does it in advance of the November deadline in order to give the veteran the advantage of the 3 percent discount. The savings effected for the 8,192 property holders this year amounted to \$22,392.

The department collects the veteran's taxes for two reasons—to relieve him from the necessity of paying his own taxes in a lump sum, and to prevent tax delinquencies.

The largest payment went to Multnomah county, which received \$189,946 from 2,027 veterans' properties. Douglas was second, collecting \$57,953 from 561 veterans, and Lane was third, with 558 veterans paying \$55,957.

## Mehama Ladies Aid To Serve Dinner December 10; Proceeds For Church Floor

The Presbyterian ladies of the Mehama church are giving a benefit dinner at the Women's club house at Mehama between the hours of 5:20 and 8:00 p. m. Thursday, December 10.

The proceeds from this dinner will be used to pay for the flooring of the new church there. The public is invited to attend.

## OREGON FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET

The Salem unit of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women will meet at 2 p. m. Monday, December 14, at the Senator hotel. Dr. Howard Runkel of Willamette University speech department will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Paul Patterson will install the new officers.

Following the program there will be a tea honoring the incoming officers and past presidents.

## Shrine Club Charter To Be Presented

At a recent meeting of the Santiam Shriners held at the home of President Albert Toman, it was decided to hold a no-host dinner at Whitley's Santiam cafe Wednesday, December 9.

Potentate Len Fuller and members of his Divan from Portland will be present at this meeting and following the dinner the club charter will be presented to the Santiam Shriners.

It is expected that about 75 will be present for the meeting, as Shriners from Redmond, Salem, Bend, Corvallis, Dallas, Molalla and Eugene have been invited.

## Fish Commission To Be At Sportsmen's Meeting

The North Santiam Sportsmen's club has received word from the State Fish Commission that Mr. Hodges, research supervisor will be on hand at the December 14th meeting to explain the part the fish commission and commercial fishermen play in the salmon industry.

Salmon play a big part in the state economy from both sport fishing and commercial fishing.

There is a movement on foot to ban commercial fishing on all coastal streams south of the Columbia river. Whether or not this would be a benefit to all concerned is a question.

The sponsors of this petition will also have someone present to give their side of the story. As many sportsmen in the North Santiam canyon fish the coastal streams with sport tackle, this meeting should be of interest to residents here.

## Friendship Circle Has Meet; Plan for Christmas Party

The Friendship Circle of the Mill City Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. DeLos Hoeye, with the president Mrs. Ed Yarnell conducting the business meeting. Mrs. D. B. Hill reported that the Christmas card sale, being conducted by the group was progressing well.

It was decided to have a Christmas party for members and their families, with a tentative date set for December 12. Committee in charge includes Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Arlo Tuers and Mrs. DeLos Hoeye.

The nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Vernon Todd, Mrs. Gerald Andersen, and Mrs. Arlo Tuers, presented two names of officers for the coming year: Mrs. Ed Yarnell, chairman, and Mrs. DeLos Hoeye, secretary-treasurer. They were unanimously elected by the Circle. Mrs. Vernon Todd was appointed program chairman; Mrs. D. H. Hill fellowship chairman and Mrs. Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, world service secretary.

A skit "Building Personality" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Noble Streeter. Devotions were led by Mrs. Martin Kelly. It was announced that there would be Bible study the first and third Thursday of each month at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schroeder; with nursery care provided at the Manse.

## Firemen Answer Call Here Thursday Night

The Mill City firemen were called to the Harold Turner home about midnight Thursday.

A propane gas stove had exploded, but no fire damage was reported.

## J. C. Kimmel, Bill Stewart Receive Majority Vote

### Idanha Asks Bids for Laying of 900 Feet of Pipe

IDANHA—Bids have been invited by the City of Idanha for the laying of 900 feet of 1½ inch pipe line at an approximate depth of 24 inches. The line will run from Idanha Super service, west parallel to the state highway.

The project is the replacement of the old ¾ inch water line now being used.

Bids will close at 4 p. m. December 8th, and work is to be completed in 30 calendar days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. White, accompanied by their daughters, Marlene and Jane and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and children, left here on Thursday for Oroville, Calif., where they visited with the Clarence Boulton's and Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Anna White.

Enroute home they visited with an uncle and aunt the I. A. Lein's of Eugene, arriving home in Detroit on Sunday.

### Parties for Polio Proves Good Fund Raising Event

The "Parties for Polio Drive" sponsored by the Lions Auxiliary during the month of November was highly successful, according to Mrs. Roger Nelson, Auxiliary president.

She wishes to express her thanks to all the ladies of the community for their cooperation and response. Anyone who has not turned in party money is asked to do so by December 5th, so that the check may be presented to the Lions club at the potluck dinner Monday. Phone 1957 and the contribution will be called for, and a total of the amount collect will be announced in the next issue of The Enterprise.

The Lions club is sponsoring the Polio drive in Mill City this year, during January, and another money-making project by the auxiliary will possibly be held at that time.

### Nursing Conference With Immunization To Be Held At School December 8th

A nursing conference with immunization will be held at the Elementary school in Mill City Tuesday, December 8 between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon.

Mrs. William Pennick, of Gates, will be in charge and the Marion County Health department will do the immunization work.

### P. T. A. Executive Board Has Meeting Wednesday

The PTA executive board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nesbitt Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Plans for the Christmas party meeting were completed.

### Termite Lumber Company Starts Operations Monday

IDANHA—The Termite Lumber Co., of Idanha, which was constructed this fall on the site of the old Idanha Shingle mill, which burned early in May, started operations on Monday.

Two of the principals connected with the mill are Jim Herly of Bend and Bob Stuckart of Sublimity.

The mill plans on operating as long as weather conditions will allow.

### GIVE TOYS TO BLIND SCHOOL

A toy box at the Nu-Method Cleaners is a reminder to bring a new or used toy for the youngsters at the blind school in Salem. This drive is being sponsored by the Lions Auxiliary for the Christmas project.

When the votes were counted at City Hall Tuesday evening results showed that J. C. Kimmel received the most votes for Mayor with Harold Kliever second high. The office was filled by write-in, no candidate having filed for the office.

Bill Stewart is the new councilman receiving 102 of the 115 votes cast. The total vote cast this year was higher than usual.

The unofficial tally is as follows: For Mayor—J. C. Kimmel, 70; Harold Kliever 32; John Muir 8, and one each for D. B. Hill, Sr., and R. P. Veness.

For councilman for a three-year term Bill Stewart received 102 votes, one each for J. C. Kimmel, Albert Toman, Gladys Mason and Leonard Herman, and two for Harold Kliever.

## Craig Cooper Hurt In Car Accident

Craig M. Cooper, 55-year-old Mehama man was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton last Tuesday after his car crashed into the rear of a loaded logging truck.

The accident happened east of the Mehama highway junction. It was reported here that the reach of the logging truck went through the front of the car and lodged into the back seat, the logs shearing off the top of the car.

Cooper suffered numerous bruises and head and arm injuries, but is reported as recovering.

It was stated the log truck had stopped to permit another truck to turn around on the highway.

## Detroit People Hit Deer On Highway Near Mill City

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Detroit, and three other Detroit occupants riding in the car narrowly escaped serious injury Friday evening when their car hit a large buck deer on the highway between Mehama and Mill City.

Mr. Bryant, driver of the car, said the accident occurred about 6 p. m. as they returning to Detroit from Salem.

Upon colliding with the deer, both car and deer went over about a 50 foot embankment. The car went through a barbed wire fence and halted against an apple tree in an orchard.

Mr. Bryant estimated car damage in the neighborhood of \$200. The deer though injured got away.

## Drivers License Examiner To Be Here December 10

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the fire hall in Mill City, Tuesday, December 10th between hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications early in order to complete their tests before the scheduled closing time.

## Mill City Girl Scouts Have Investiture Monday

The Mill City Girl Scouts, Troop 36, held an investiture Monday afternoon in the recreation room of the high school.

This was a candlelight ceremony, welcoming Evelyn Taylor as a new member. During the meeting the girls worked on stuffed animals which they are making for the children in the School for the Blind, in Salem.

Refreshments were served by Penny Gould and Zita Crosier.

## Masons Entertain Wives and Eastern Star Members Monday

Mill City Lodge, No. 180, A. F. and A. M., entertained their wives and members of Marilyn Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with a social night at the lodge hall Monday evening, the affair being a "howling" success.

The riotous proceedings consisted of a "take-off", or satire, of Eastern Star officers filling their positions—from a Mason's viewpoint. Presiding over the entire evening from "his or her" vantage point on the platform was George Huffman, as the Worthless Matron. The able assistant, who officiated at "good of the order," was Wilson Stevens as the Worthless Patron. William Shuey, as the buxom Marshal, just about brought the house down with his baseball bat as a baton.

Other officers, wearing well padded costumes, included Ivan Smith as Associate Worthless Matron, Floyd Johnson as Conductress, O. K. Hirte as the coy and demure secretary,

Hugh Johnston as organist and Leo Russell as treasurer. Wigs and make-up added greatly to the effect, to say nothing of the high-heeled shoes worn by the Marshall.

Four Rainbow girls, wearing "hayseed" costumes, sang several numbers. The girls were Jerry Hamblin, Jan Ross, Annette Melting and Carol Andresson. Over \$16 was collected during the "penny drill," which was announced as going to the Rainbow Assembly. Additional entertainment was furnished by Barbara Podrabsky on her accordion.

At the close of the evening's festivities, a feed of chili, crackers and coffee was served by the men. Rumor has it that more get-togethers are being planned.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rupp of Salem, formerly of Mill City, where Mrs. Rupp was worthy matron at one time.