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Timberwolves to Play Chemewa Here Friday

The Timberwolves play host to the Chemewa Indians this Friday night January 22, at 8:00 o'clock. The varsities will go at it following a 6:30 preliminary between the Junior varsities of the two schools. Mill City sports an unblemished 8-win record while 8th place Chemewa has two wins and six losses.

If the Timberwolves beat Chemewa, and it will be an upset indeed if they don't, it will make 9 straight since wins this season and 25 straight since the beginning of last year's season. Also they will have beaten every team in the league as the first half of the Marion "B" league schedule ends with Friday night's game.

The schedule is arranged so that each team plays every other team once in the first half and once in the second half on the opposite floor. In other words, since Mill City played the first game of the first half with Gates at MC, the first Timberwolf action of the second half will be at Gates. Also, for instance, Mill City went to St. Paul in the first half so St. Paul will come to Mill City in the second half.

Mill City plays at Gates this Tuesday, January 26, and St. Paul plays at Mill City next Friday, January 29.

Other Marion "B" Games:
Friday, Jan. 22 Tues. Jan. 26
Sublimity at Gervais Jefferson at Sublimity
Detroit at Jefferson Chemewa at Scio
ODS at Scio ODS at Detroit
Gates at St. Paul Gervais at St. P.

Mill City Frosh-Central Frosh Jan. 14

The freshman cagers of Mill City high school defeated Central's freshmen from Monmouth 61-45 at Mill City Thursday afternoon. The frosh are coached by Burt Borroughs, who is coach of Mill City's league-leading high-scoring Timberwolves.

Mill City started out for in the lead with a first quarter score of 20-7. Central narrowed the advantage in the second quarter to trail 22-30 at half time. Then Mill City surged to a 46-31 third quarter lead and coasted to a 61-45 victory.

Don Lemke and Dale Walczak, forwards, paced Mill City with 19 and 16 points respectively. Robert Herman added 15 points to Mill City's high score and Lee Arnold accounted for 10.

Central Frosh 45
Travis 16 F 16 Walczak
Monson 4 F 19 Lemke
King 3 C 10 Arnold
Blankenbaker 2 G Kliever
Powers 12 G 15 Herman

Scoring subs: Mill City—Thomas, 1; Central—Foster 2, Peterson 2, DeForest 2, Bond 2.

Officials: Jim Hale and Elton Gregory.

Boys Lose; Girls Win at Stayton

The Mill City Grade School Tigers were beaten soundly at Stayton Friday night by a 32 to 17 score. Mill City was without the services of a regular guard but one player could not have aided the failing Tigers. They were unable to shoot, pass or dribble. It is hoped they will play the tall Stayton team a better game in February.

Mill City 17
Bevier 3 F 13 Perkins
Kanoff 3 F 4 Champ
Urban 4 C 4 Stevens
Thomas 1 G 1 Ward
Smith 2 G 7 Ware

Scoring subs: Mill City—Jones 2; Podrabsky 2, Stayton, Vernon 1; Emery 2.

First half standings, Marion county grade school league, boys basketball:
Team W L Pct.
Scio 3 1 .750
Stayton 3 1 .750
Mill City 2 2 .500
Jefferson 2 2 .500
Aumsville 0 4 .000

Girls Volleyball

The Mill City grade school girls have won all their volleyball games so far this year. So far little competition has been found for them. Friday night they easily defeated Stayton 53 to 24.

Donna Schaefer, Naomi Taylor and Marie Hutchinson played a fine game for Mill City.

Team W L Pct.
Mill City 4 0 1.000
Stayton 3 1 .750
Jefferson 2 2 .500
Scio 0 3 .000
Aumsville 0 3 .000

Mill City Garden Club To Meet January 28th

The Mill City Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Podrabsky at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 28.

John Langschier will be present at the meeting and show slides and give a talk on how to successfully raise lilies.

Eight Straight Wins

The Mill City Timberwolves plastered Detroit's Cougars, 98-55 at Detroit Tuesday night to set a new, unofficial high-scoring record for the Marion "B" league. This was the 24th in a long line of league victories since the beginning of last year's season. Elton Gregory was the high scorer with 30 points. Carey and Ward poured in 17 and 16 points respectively. High point man for Detroit was Gerald Vickers with 15 counters.

The Mill City Timberwolves smeared the Scio Loggers 62-41 in a Marion "B" feature at Mill City Friday night. It was Mill City all the way. After leading 16 to 5 at the first quarter stop the Timberwolves held a comfortable 28 to 16 advantage at half-time. At the third stop it was 39 to 28 and from there the Timberwolves pounded on to their 62-41 triumph.

The leading scorers for the game were Mill City's Elton Gregory, who accounted for 18 points and teammate Al Ward, who followed up with 16. High for the Loggers was Gordon O'Reilly, with 10 counters.

Scio 41
O'Reilly 10 F 18 Gregory
Badger 4 F 16 Ward
Dain 8 C 7 Carey
Slover 1 G 8 Melting
Gibson 9 G 6 Crook

Scoring reserves: Scio—Jacobson 1, Wickizer 1, Stewart 7. Mill City—Crosier 7.

Other Marion "B" Friday Results

While Mill City downed Scio, still remaining first with seven wins, Gervais beat Jefferson 62-58 (overtime), and St. Paul skinned Detroit 81-39. This put Scio, Gervais, and St. Paul in a second place tie with five wins each. Gates edged Chemewa 59-54 to stay in 5th place with four wins, Jefferson's loss and Sublimity's 74-64 win over ODS put Jeff and Sublimity in a sixth place tie with three wins. The last three places were taken respectively by Chemewa, with two wins, Detroit with one and ODS, who was winless.

Individual Scoring Scene

The top eight scorers in the league didn't change Friday. Gates' Herb Romey still led with 140 points and Mill City's Elton Gregory was still second with 135. John Wright, Jefferson High's center had 127 and Al Ward, Mill City, held fourth with 120. The next 4 were in order: Roy McCann, OSD, 112; Ron Bents, Sublimity, 109; Sam Smith, St. Paul, 106; Gib Thompson, Gervais, 103. OSD's Dave Maynard moved into a 9th place tie with Jack Melting, Mill City guard, with 91 points each.

Chemewa Leads Marion "B" Jayvees Standings

Team	W	L
Chemewa	6	0
Mill City	6	1
Gervais	6	1
Jefferson	5	2
Scio	3	4
Sublimity	3	4
Detroit	3	4
St. Paul	1	6
ODS	0	7

Chemewa's junior varsity was idle Friday night as their varsity played Gates. Gates has disbanded their JV team.

JV's Win from Scio

Preliminary to Mill City's varsity victory over Scio the MC B squad won a 46 to 32 victory over Scio's juniors.

Don Lemke led the scoring for Mill City with 16 points. The quarter scores were: 10 to 5; 16 to 13; 30 to 25. Scio JV 32
Bates 5 F 5 Ross
Manley 8 F 16 Lemke
Eastman 1 C 12 Ellingson
Janis 6 G 2 Leach
Thurston 10 G Harrington

Subs scoring: Scio—Jencill 2, Burton 3, Goar 2. Mill City, Jull 2, Stettner 9.

Officials: Valdez and Woods.

M C JV's Lick Detroit JV's

The Mill City Junior Varsity rolled to a 63-34 victory over the Detroit JV's preliminary to Mill City Varsity's win over Detroit. Lloyd Ross led the scoring for Mill City with 18 points, followed by Stettner with 12.

Mill City High School Receives Certificate from Northwest Association

Mill City high school has again received an accreditation certificate from the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher schools. This marks the 20th consecutive year that Mill City high school has won this honor. It places Mill City with 133 other high schools throughout the Northwest that are accredited.

In order to become accredited by this organization a school must meet prescribed standards in the following items: buildings, library and laboratory, records, graduation units required, school atmosphere, preparation of teachers and administrators, teacher load, pupil load, athletics, student activities, and schedule of classes.

Phone Company Adds Position To Switchboard

The Mill City area is in for better service from the telephone company since it has converted its old switchboard, which was a single position, to a two-position board. This will enable two operators to work at the same time, speeding up traffic over the lines during the peak forenoon load.

The company has gone to considerable expense this past year in repairing the lines and poles. This added operator service on the two-place board was also a costly procedure, but the company feels that the better service given subscribers is well worth the investment.

Subscribers of the phone company are asked to limit their calls to as short a time as possible. When a party holds a line over five minutes, often times emergency calls are held up. Better to make more calls of shorter duration, thus keeping the lines open for more people.

24 Hour Service

Some residents are unaware of the fact that there is 24 hour service in Mill City. The company asks that late calls, meaning calls after midnight, be limited, as far as possible, to emergency calls.

In an interview with Gladys Mason Tuesday, she stated that: "Eventually all these communities will be served by dial equipment. Just when it will come is hard to determine." "When it does come," continued Mrs. Mason, "I sincerely hope that it will be handled by telephone people. It is a large and costly project, and should be handled by those who understand the business."

Mrs. Howard Means Heads Toastmistress Group For 1954

Brief reviews of events and leaders in American history were the topics of two speeches at the Mill City Toastmistresses Club meeting at the Bank Cafe Thursday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Crosier and Mrs. E. J. Yarnell had as their subjects, "Early Explorers" and "Architects of the Constitution."

Mrs. C. W. Stewart presented her "Dear to My Heart" speech. Toastmistress was Mrs. D. W. Miley, and Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson served as evaluator.

The extemporaneous portion of the program was in charge of Mrs. Vernon Todd, whose subject was "Dreams."

Officer candidates presented by the nominating committee, with Mrs. Crosier as chairman, were elected unanimously. Heading the club as president for the next term will be Mrs. Howard Means. Other officers are vice president, Mrs. Todd; secretary, Mrs. A. LeCours, and treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt. They will be installed at the January 28 meeting. Mrs. Floyd Jones, president, announced.

Mrs. Robert Thorpe was a guest.

Andersen-Sledge Vows Exchanged at Stayton Saturday

Miss Mary Elizabeth Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Andersen, and Donald Wayne Sledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sledge, of Scio, were united in marriage Saturday, January 16 at the Christian church parsonage in Stayton by the Rev. Vernon Standing.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James C. King.

For her wedding the bride chose a gray dress with navy blue accessories and the groom was dressed in his U. S. Army uniform.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the King home. Present, besides the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sledge, were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Andersen, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sledge, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. James C. King and children and John and Richard Andersen.

Mr. Sledge is now stationed in Seattle and Mrs. Sledge will live in Scio with his parents for the present time.

Contractors Come Monday To Start Work on Gym

Monday of this week contractors and a crew of men started preparations for work on the new school gym. A work shop has been erected and forms hauled in for the concrete work.

Thomas Stocks Dies January 14th

Thomas Jefferson Stocks died suddenly January 14, at the Nelson Lapham home between Mill City and Gates, where he had resided alone.

He was born in Texas February 23, 1887, and among other relatives is survived by one brother, Joe Stocks, of Kent, Texas. His body is at the Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton, awaiting burial instructions from his brother.

"T. J." or "Tom" as he was affectionately known to his many friends, was a familiar figure in Mill City for the past seven years, first being employed by Kelly Lumber Sales. For the last two years, unable to work regularly due to ill health, he was employed on a part-time basis by the Mill City Tavern and the Mill City Meat Market.

Mill City Legion Post Plans Valentines Dance Feb. 12th

The Mill City American Legion Post held its regular meeting on Thursday of last week. Final plans were made for the monthly dinner. Guest speaker for the evening will be Marion County Veterans Service Officer Ridgely Miller, who will speak on "veterans benefits and what we should do to protect them."

Jim Poole and John Muir were appointed co-chairmen of the committee. Also, those attending will be able to enjoy the fight programs on the television set, which was installed January 20th.

At a meeting of the county council of the American Legion held in Salem Friday evening, Walt Westgaard was elected vice commander and Mrs. Willa Cauble county historian. Those from here to attend the meeting were John Muir, Walt Westgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver and Mrs. William Cauble. Mill City post will be host to the council February 12.

A valentine dance is planned for after the regular meeting.

It was announced that the District 2 conference would be held at Silverton Sunday, February 7. Guest speaker at the banquet will be Governor Paul Patterson. All Legionnaires are invited to attend.

Fairview Cemetery Group To Have Cooked Food Sale

The ladies of the Fairview Cemetery association will hold a cooked food sale at the Hinz Coffee shop in Mill City February 13th.

This sale is being put on to raise funds to help defray the expense incurred when some surveying was done at the cemetery.

Meander Inn Leads Shuffleboard League

The Santiam Shuffleboard league in the second week of play put Meander Inn in the lead with two wins and no losses.

In last Friday's games Meander Inn downed The Lake by 50 points; Jerry's squeezed by Les's by two points and Cedars came back with a win this week defeating the Spillway. Mill City Tavern had the bye.

This Friday Mill City Tavern goes to Les's, whose proprietor, Bill Graham says: "We're going to dump those Derbys."

Spillway comes to The Lake and Meander Inn has its first game away from home, playing at Jerry's. Cedar Tavern draws the bye.

League Standings
Meander Inn 2 0
Mill City Tavern 1 0
Jerry's Tavern 1 0
The Lake 1 1
Cedars Tavern 1 1
Les's Tavern 0 2
Spillway 0 2

Father Daughter Banquet To Be Saturday Evening

Plans are being made by members and leaders of the Campfire and Bluebird organizations of this locality for a large banquet in the nature of a Father-Daughter affair, to be held in the Presbyterian church recreation room Saturday evening. Women of the church will prepare and serve the dinner. At least 125 people are expected to attend.

Mrs. Leonard Herman is chairman for Campfire in this community, with eight leaders and eight assistants working under her. The groups meet once each week in the homes.

Purpose of the affair is for the entertainment of the fathers, as well as to bring them into closer contact and understanding with the Campfire organization. Mrs. Fuening of the campfire headquarters in Salem is scheduled to speak at the dinner.

March of Dimes Dance Planned for January 30 Woman's Club to Handle 'Mothers March' January 28

Money to fight polio will be raised in Mill City by various means. The drive, which is being sponsored by the Lions club, has been assisted greatly by the Lions Auxiliary with their parties which were held earlier in the year.

The Lions are now planning for their big dance which will be held at the fire hall Saturday, March 30. Music will be donated by local musicians. Prizes will be given at the dance. More details will be given on this next week.

The climax of the month-long March

Oddfellows-Rebeccas Seat Officers Friday

The Oddfellows and Rebeccas held a joint public installation meeting at the hall here Friday evening, when Walter Thomas was seated as Noble Grand of the Oddfellows and Eva Duffy Noble Grand for the Rebeccas.

Others installed for the Oddfellows were: John McClintock, vice grand; Vern Thomas, secretary; Ed Haynes, treasurer; Earl Plymale, warden; Al Yankus, conductor; George Veteto, chaplain; Otto Koenke, right supporter of the noble grand; Marvin Dart, left supporter of the noble grand; Albert Harris, inside guard.

For the Rebeccas, Marie Stewart, vice grand; Carmen Barnhardt, secretary; Ada Plymale, treasurer; Gladys Podrabsky, warden; Norma Lee Henness, conductor; Julia Bassett, rsg; Blanche Syverson, lsg; Goldie Rambo, rsv; Mel Robinson, lsv; Jennie Davis, inside guardian; Ada Dart, outside guardian; Dean Jackson, chaplain; Clara Morris, color bearer; and Ruby musician, musician.

Installing officers were: Vern Thomas, district deputy grand master and Julia Bassett, district deputy president. Their staff included: Otto Koenke and Ruby Brisbin, deputy marshalls; Marvin Dart and Rachael Olmstead, deputy wardens; Dell Smith and Ida Fleetwood, deputy secretaries; Bert Morris and Jennie Smith, deputy treasurers; Albert Harris and Goldie Rambo, deputy guardians; Melbourne Rambo and Mel Robinson, deputy chaplains, and Irene Podrabsky, deputy musician.

Following the seating of the officers, the Santiam Rebekah Lodge Drill team directed by Ruth Hess, presented a 20 minute drill which was beautifully executed.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting with Ida Fleetwood and Toni Thomas in charge.

Santiam Grange To Redecorate Hall

At the regular meeting of the Santiam Valley Grange Friday night it was voted to repaint the inside of the hall and improve the outside parking facilities. Gravel will be hauled in to fill all the low spots in the parking area and a bulldozer will be used to clean up and grade property joining the Grange hall.

The Grange will also sponsor some youth group in 1954.

Jerry Coffman, lecturer, was named youth chairman. Wilson Stevens was named chairman of the legislative committee and with the help of the committee will undertake to keep the Grange members informed about what is going on in Salem and Washington, D. C.

It was brought out that 1954 will be an important year, a year of decisions that will greatly affect the farmer.

Lloyd Sletto, Elmer Taylor, Bob Draper, Garnett Bassett, Dorothy Draper, Rose Coffman, Lois Meyers, Jake Meyers and Jerry Coffman took part in the literary program.

The home economics committee with Blanche Wagner as chairman will put on the literary program with a valentine motif at the next meeting, February 5.

Curt Cline Shows Pictures Of Scenic Area to Lions

Following the regular dinner for the Lions club held Monday, Curt Cline was introduced by program chairman Roger Nelson. Mr. Cline showed some beautiful colored shots of the Northwest area.

There was also discussion on the March of Dimes dance which is scheduled for January 30th. Door prizes will be given out and all funds will be turned over to the polio fund.

of Dimes comes this week when some 3,000,000 women across the country hold their Mothers' March on Polio. The drive in Mill City is being put on under the direction of the Mill City Women's club.

This drive will be conducted January 28th, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. Camp fire girls will do the collecting.

To Hold Luncheon

There will be a luncheon held at Mom & Pop's cafe Monday at 1 p. m. for Campfire leaders. Any woman who wishes to participate by driving a car is invited to attend the luncheon, where plans for carrying out the drive will be perfected, according to Mrs. John Muir, president of the club.

Mothers realize that it is a vital march this year because it comes as hundreds of thousands of children are about to participate in a vaccine test that could spell the end of polio.

These tests, together with the expanded use of the temporary protection, gamma globulin, will cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$26,500,000 this year. For this reason, contributions to the Mothers' March must be greatly increased. "Light the Way to Victory" is the slogan that many mothers' groups are using this year. Victory against polio cannot be won unless everyone digs deep in his or her pocketbook.

Those who wish to donate on January 28 are asked to have their porch lights turned on between 7 and 8, so the girl scouts can pick up the donations.

Havercroft Writes

This week, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means, The Enterprise was given a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havercroft. In part Frank said: "For the protection of your children, give to the March of Dimes. It is our sincere hope that you never hear the words 'your child has polio.'"

"Our son, Norman, who was stricken while we lived in Mill City is responding to the treatment he is receiving in the Raymond Blank Memorial hospital here in Des Moines, Iowa. There were 3,564 cases of polio reported in Iowa during 1952. Consequently the doctors, nurses and therapists have had invaluable experience with post-polio patients. Norm's daily contact with other boys and girls with leg involvements has helped a great deal. Their example has given him incentive to try to do the things that strengthen his weakened muscles. The doctors have every hope that Norman should be released in three or four months, walking without crutches."

"Without the help of the foundation this excellent care and treatment received both in Salem and Des Moines would not have been possible. So we ask all of you with utmost sincerity, please help the National Foundation for polio.—Frank and Gloria Havercroft."

Huber Ray Heads Santiam Shrine Club

At a meeting of the Santiam Shrine club held at the Albert Toman home last Wednesday, Huber Ray of Idanha was elected-president for 1954. Other officers elected were: Jack Lingaas, first vice president; W. R. Hutcheson, second vice president and Mert Cox, third vice president.

Serving on the board of directors, besides President Ray, are: Wilbur Chestnut, Eric Wilson and Albert Toman.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, and all Shriner are urged to attend the meetings. Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Toman.

Bill Bryant Changes to Texaco Oil Products

Bill Bryant, who recently leased Hathaway's service station announces this week that he is now handling the full line of Texaco products.

As an introductory offer he is giving double green stamps this weekend. He has had the station repainted.

Gates Correspondent Hit By Illness; Is Improving

In a telephone conversation with Enterprise Correspondent Mrs. Albert Millsap, Gates, she stated that she has been ill for the past week, hence no Gates news in this issue of The Enterprise. Mrs. Millsap said she thought she would be back on the job next week.