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## Hospital Election Seats New Board

More votes were cast this year for directors of the North Santiam hospital than in '53 according to word from those on the canvassing board which met at Stayton last Wednesday night. A total of 805 ballots were cast this year against about 600 in 1953. J. C. Kimmel and Albert Toman of Mill City were among the group attending the meeting Wednesday. The result of the balloting follows:

Gates, Mill City area—Floyd Volkel 187, Bob Hill, 470; J. C. Kimmel 627 and Harold Kliever 176.

Mehama, Lyons and Elkhorn district—A. J. Frank 529; Ken Golliet 355; W. R. Stevens 174 and Russel Wilson 445.

Stayton—Robert Stewart 440, Karl Krietzler 304.

Sublimity—Al Hasler 424; Mr. Heater 332.

Member at Large—L. E. Spraker 263 and John Etzel 494.

From the results of this election the two high elected from the Mill City-Gates area were J. C. Kimmel and Bob Hill; two from Mehama Lyons, and Elkhorn, A. J. Frank and Russel Wilson; one from Stayton, Robert Stewart; one from Sublimity, Al Hasler and John Etzel as member at large.

Not many were present for the general membership meeting which was held on Thursday evening. At the board meeting that followed the officers now in office were re-elected. They are J. C. Kimmel, president; Lindsey Wright, vice president and Gil Schachtsick, secretary-treasurer. On the executive committee are Ted Farris and Walt Miller of Stayton and John Silbernagle of Scio.

## Cooke's Return After Louisiana Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke and daughters, Donna and Carol, returned to Mill City last weekend, coming by plane from Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Mrs. Cooke and the girls had been in St. Patrick's hospital since an automobile accident December 28.

They were returning from spending Christmas with their son and brother, James, in Florida. Miss Donna suffered a broken hip, in which a pin was placed; to be removed in about a year, also severe lacerations of the face. Carol had a broken leg and broken jaw, which were very painful. Mrs. Cooke received both a broken ankle and wrist. Mr. Cooke had a chipped bone in one leg, which was placed in a cast, but he was able to walk, the only member of the family who could, immediately after the accident.

The girls are on crutches, but Mrs. Cooke has a walking cast, as she could not use crutches with a broken wrist.

## N. Santiam Sportsmen Clean Up Grounds Sunday

Sunday the North Santiam Sportsmen's club made a lot of progress cleaning up the grounds. The fact that only 14 showed up didn't hamper the operations. Quite a bit of brush was cleared away and burned. Harvey Moullet was injured slightly by a flying limb and had to leave before dinner time.

There was lots of good food served after it was too dark to work. Some members enjoyed a little archery practice in the afternoon. In the evening there were three tables of pinocle. First prize won by Gordon Kirsch. All attending report a good time.

Mark Hatfield, state representative will speak at the next regular meeting, February 8. After the meeting there will be a chili feed. All members are asked to bring their own silyer, especially some they can leave at the club house.

## Lyons Working on Plans For Dial Telephone System

LYONS—The annual meeting of the Peoples Co-Operative Telephone Co. was held Tuesday evening, January 19 at the Mari-Linn school house. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Election of officers was the main business with Russell Wilson re-elected president and Phil Bell re-elected secretary. Hugh Johnston and Fred Rhovewin were elected directors to replace James Lande and George Nydegger.

Much discussion was held on the dial system, which seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

It was voted to assess each telephone member a fee of \$5 to help defray the expense of the new telephone building. It was also voted to consolidate the lines and have them adequately repaired.

## Honor Roll for Mill City High School Is Released

The following students of Mill City high school have had their names placed on the honor roll for the third six weeks period:

Phyllis Provost  
Dale Andreassen  
Richard Verbeck  
Richard Anderson  
Ellen Shelton  
Ralph Jull  
Evelyn Taylor  
Annette Melting  
Richard Ziebert  
Rosalia Bassett  
Zita Crosier

**Semester Honor Roll**

Dale Andreassen  
Richard Verbeck  
Richard Anderson  
Ellen Shelton  
Ralph Jull  
Evelyn Taylor  
Annette Melting  
Richard Ziebert  
Carol Andreassen  
Nancy Porter  
Phyllis Provost  
Rosalia Bassett  
Zita Crosier

## Father-Daughter Banquet Held

The Father-Daughter banquet given by the local Bluebirds and Campfire Girls in the Presbyterian church recreation room Saturday evening was a huge success, with about 125 fathers, girls, leaders, and guests attending the affair. Arey Podrabsky acted as master of ceremonies.

Special guests, who were introduced at the dinner, included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd, Rev. and Mrs. Noble Steeter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, Mrs. Harry Dyhrman, who was instrumental in organizing the present group, and Mrs. Leonard Herman, present chairman for Campfire activities in this community.

The evening's program consisted of a talk, entitled, "Challenges to Fathers," by Mrs. Fuenning, executive secretary of the Willamette Council; songs and skits by the various groups of Bluebirds and Campfire Girls. Mrs. Arey Podrabsky's group gave two dances, the "Hokey-Pokey" and the "Bunny-Hop." A two-scene playlet was put on by Mrs. Leonard Herman's group. All decorations, including place cards, were made by the girls. Preceding the banquet, the invocation was given by Rev. Streeter.

## Farmers Union Meeting Held at Mehama Friday

MEHAMA—The meeting of the Mehama local of the Farmers Union at the Women's club house Friday evening was attended by about 18 members and several visitors. Various committees reported and discussions were held.

Jerry Coffman showed an interesting and instructive film on the dairy industry. Announcement was made of the County Convention to be held at Stayton grade school February 6. The Sublimity and Mehama locals will be hosts for this meeting and it is hoped that a good representation from the Mehama local will be present.

The State convention meeting in Salem, February 11 and 12 was discussed. Over \$5 was taken in on a grab bag sale which was held while the pot luck refreshments were being prepared.

## Cascade Plywood, Lebanon Defeats Mill City Towners

The Cascade Plywood team of Lebanon won a close basketball game from the Mill City Town team, 75 to 69, at the high school gym Saturday night.

Ollie Muisse led all scorers with 25 points.

Mill City 69	75 Lebanon
Muisse 25	21 Lehn
Baltimore 10	8 Ackerett
Brewer 2	4 Campbell
Downer 8	Dalley
Carey 7	12 Summers
Poole, Les 2	2 Olsen
Poole, Leo 2	15 Rex
Poole, Lawrence 13	2 Richards
Mardock	13 McDonald

Referee: Lawrence Kanoff.

## Stayton Lady Is President Of Hospital Auxiliary

At a meeting of the Auxiliary of the Santiam Memorial Hospital association held at Stayton last Thursday, Sylvia Heinrich of Stayton was elected president and Mrs. Arlo Tuers of Mill City was elected secretary. Mrs. J. C. Kimmel is vice president of the group.

The executive committee is to revise the bylaws. It was decided to hold a luncheon at the Women's club house in Mehama at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 4. All ladies of the Canyon area who are interested in the hospital are invited to attend.

## Gates to Host Chamber Group

Business men of Gates volunteered to act as hosts to the next meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce which will be held February 17. The meeting will be held at the Gates school.

At the last meeting of the Chamber held at the Women's club hall in Mahama, several changes in the bylaws were made. The committee was headed by Floyd Volkel of Gates.

One of the changes was to change the election from March to November, in order to have officers voted in to take over on January 1st of each year.

Another change was to have the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer elected by popular vote at the December meeting each year. Now these officers are elected from the board of directors.

It was also voted to have meetings each month during the year except July and August. The constitution may also be changed at the semi-annual meeting. Directors shall be elected for a term of three years and nine shall be elected to the 27-man board of directors each year.

W. R. Stevens gave a short report on federal aid for housing in the rural area. He said in part: "After reading the report sent out by the government, which was the usual lengthy one, all that I could find out is that they say no." He said that there may be some legislation put through that would change this.

George Tate spoke on the national forest situation, stating that another survey should be made. He contends more timber could be cut each year. He also stated that more money should be spent in this area on forest camps, and that Walter Norblad would help as best he could on this count.

The nominating committee will present names for nomination at the next meeting.

Gene Coles presented two petitions for signatures of the group He spoke as president of the North Santiam Sportsmen's Club.

Following the meeting the Mehama Women's club served coffee and home made pies.

## Officials Named for Merged Power Co.

President Paul B. McKee of the Pacific Power and Light Company announced names of new officials of the company in connection with the proposed merger of PP&L with the Mountain States Power company.

Stockholders will vote on the proposed merger March 12.

Under the merger agreement Z. E. Merrill, Mountain States board chairman, would hold the same position in the merged company. McKee would remain as president.

Other officers would include George T. Bragg, E. Robert de Lucia, John Dierdorff, W. D. Johnston, D. R. McClung, Will T. Neill and A. W. Trimble, Albany, vice-president; George F. Mackenzie, treasurer; H. W. Milay, secretary, and W. L. Fitzpatrick, assistant secretary.

The new board would be enlarged from 15 to 21 members.

The board would include Walter S. Babson, Portland; H. R. Baxter, Philadelphia; L. J. Bunting, Yakima, Washington; Harry H. Campbell, Kalspell, Montana; John Ferguson, Coos Bay; Arthur L. Fields, Portland; J. H. Irvine, Lebanon; W. D. Johnston, Casper, Wyoming; Ft. Lowden Jones, Walla Walla, Washington; Henry G. Lambert, New York City; S. W. Lovell, Astoria; W. M. Marshall, Spokane; Clarence H. Penland, Pendleton; A. W. Peters, Hood River; J. R. Roberts, Redmond; E. C. Sammons, Portland; David S. Soliday, Philadelphia, and Trimble McClug, McKee and Merrill.

## DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 4

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, February 4, at the fire hall between the hours of 9 and 4, according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file an application well in advance of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license tests.

## R. M. Construction Co. Gets Guard Rail Contract

The R. M. Construction Company of Central Point, was the successful bidder for the erection of 8,300 feet of metal guard rail on the Niagara-Detroit section of the North Santiam highway.

The bids were let by the State Highway department last Friday.

## Dimes Buy the Breath of Life



Polio put Helmar Torppa Jr., 12, of Amity, in an iron lung but the persevering boy, with the financial help of the March of Dimes, is fighting his way out. Now Helmar is able to be out of the respirator all day and he hopes some day to be sleeping in a real bed instead of an iron lung. You can help Helmar and thousands of other polio patients by your support of the 1954 March of Dimes, January 2-31.

## Mother's March on Polio Tonite; Lions Club Dance Saturday Nite

Campfire leaders met for a luncheon at Mom and Pop's cafe Monday to discuss the Mother's March on Polio which will be staged this (Thursday) evening beginning at 6:30. Mrs. John Muir presided at the meeting and helped map out the town for collections.

Captain of the drive is Mrs. Leonard Herman. Lieutenants are Mrs. Gene Englegau, Mrs. Ramsey Parker, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, Mrs. Shields Remine and Mrs. Hard.

Campfire leader assistants will also help, as will numerous mothers around the town. Those wishing to contribute are asked to kindly turn on their porch lights. Business houses will not be contacted on this drive.

Any mother wishing to help on the drive is asked to contact one of the above named ladies.

Boy scouts distributed reminders and posters around town last night.

The March of Dimes dance, which is being sponsored by the Lions club will be held in the fire hall Saturday night. The Lions Auxiliary will have a sandwich and coffee bar again this year. All proceeds will go to the polio fund. Tickets have been on sale for over a week, with fair results. Music for the dance will be furnished by local musicians, who are donating their services for this worthy cause.

## Meander Inn Leads Shuffleboard League

Meander Inn is still leading the Santiam Shuffleboard league but got a scare this week by Jerry's Tavern, as they nosed out the Reds by only 13 points.

Bill Graham of Les's nearly made good his threat about dumping the Derbys, as it was in the third round before the Derbys were able to take over the lead and finally win by 22 points.

The Lake defeated Spillway for their third straight loss. The Cedars drawing the bye scouted the Lake, their opponent for next week. Les's goes to Meander and Jerry's comes to Mill City Tavern. Spillway draws the bye this week.

## Barbara Morris New President of Firemen's Aux.

The Mill City Firemen's Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the firehall Thursday evening. Mary Rada and Barbara Morris were hostesses. The meeting was opened by Mrs. John Muir, then the gavel was turned over to Barbara Morris the new president.

During the business meeting names were drawn for secret pals. The group donated \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Following the business meeting cards were played. Prizes were won by Maude Flatman and Pat Lemke, high. Toots Blazek and Irene Podrabsky won low. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

## Snow Gives Lite & Phone Trouble Here

Heavy snowfall Monday afternoon and evening put the "bite" on power and telephone lines all over this area. Most of the outages in the Mountain States Power lines were between 8:00 o'clock and midnight, however service was not restored on some lines until Tuesday afternoon.

At the time of going to press Wednesday afternoon, all lines were again in operation, and things were back to normal. The power company personnel did a good job of getting things back in operation, as the heavy snow had broken down many of the lines.

This area, however, was not as hard hit as some, and farther down in the valley a high wind accompanied the heavy snowfall, causing many poles to be broken.

## Telephone Lines Hard Hit

About four-fifths of the telephone lines were down in Mill City. Tuesday morning the telephone lines were hanging from the poles like spaghetti. Linemen have been working as fast as possible to put the phones back into service. At the time of going to press, all long distance lines were still out.

More Snow at Detroit

The following report comes from Mrs. Harold Champion, correspondent from Detroit:

Old man winter really meant business when he dumped 12½ inches of new snow on us Monday afternoon and evening. (Reading taken at 3 p.m. and recorded Tuesday morning.) Telephone lines and power lines were knocked out. Travel was hazardous and many were stalled in the snow, also in the ditch. School was closed Tuesday because of power disruption.

Here is Detroit's record of snow for the season, as reported by Mrs. Mabel Parker, official weather recorder.

For the month of November a slight trace; December 4½ inches, January 45 inches. Season's total snow fall 49½ inches. Lowest temperatures (one night) 10 above. At the present Detroit proper has about 27 inches of snow on the ground.

## JOHN ESTEY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT DETROIT

John Estey of Detroit received painful injuries when he slipped and fell off the top of an icy load of logs Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Johnnie, who is employed at the Idanha Lumber company was second loading when the accident occurred.

His injuries consist of a broken and cut nose which necessitated eight or nine stitches to close the wound, a broken left elbow, a sprained leg and numerous bruises. He is under the care of a Mill City physician.

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE HOLDS CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

Howard Ross, owner of the Gingerbread House at Mehama this week has taken space on page six of The Enterprise to announce a contest open to boys and girls of the area.

Ice cream cones are to be given for prizes in a picture drawing or painting contest. For rules of the contest, turn to page six of this issue. The Gingerbread House will re-open January 31, according to Mr. Ross.

## Minstrel Show Slated Feb. 17

The Minstrel Show to be put on by the Lions club will be staged February 17, at the school auditorium, according to plans made at the board meeting of that group Monday night.

The program which had been planned for, following the dinner, was postponed by the snow storm. Bob Veness, however, filled in very ably, with a talk on the telephone company here in Mill City.

Mr. Veness stated that in 1940 only 45 phones were on the line, but that now over 400 customers are being served. He answered numerous questions put to him by the members.

## Cougar Hunters Having Luck Since Snow Storms

Local cougar hunters have been meeting with success since the snow started to fly. Everett Limbeck of Lyons had two hanging up one day.

He had one previously, and Leland Manning got a large one. Leland reports that it had killed three deer.

## THE FORGOTTEN COIN

A nickel goes a long way these days—you have to go a long ways to find something it will buy.