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Airforce Man Speaks At Lions Potluck

Sgt. J. H. Bridges of the Airforce, who is now with the air defense command at Salem, was the main speaker on the program at the Lions club potluck held here Monday night.

Sgt. Bridges gave a lengthy review of the necessity of having ground observer corps functioning at this time in spotting air craft.

One of the points he stressed was "the ground observers corp takes over where radar fails, on low flying aircraft." The radar is not effective on low flying aircraft, therefore it is necessary to have these ground observation posts to plug the loopholes. He stated 20,000 more volunteers were needed to carry out this program.

At the present time the spotting station in Mill City is at Bryant's Texaco service. Sgt. Bridges asked aid from the Lions club in getting a 24-hour watch program going.

He showed two films after his talk, one on air defense, and the other precautions to take in case of an atomic bomb attack.

Following these two films, the colored movie taken of the Lions club Minstrel show was put on the screen.

Bill McCoy was presented a key, for securing two new members, by District Deputy Governor Ken Williams, who with his wife was here from Stayton. Mr. Williams also presented the club with a certificate of achievement for having reached its quota of new members in January.

Local Folk Attend Basketball Game at Corvallis Saturday

Attending the championship Oregon State-University of Oregon basketball game at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and son, Johnny, who met their daughter, Lela, a student at Oregon State. Miss Kelly's guest for the weekend was Miss Dolores Poole of OCE, Monmouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole of Mill City.

Others glimpsed in the "line-up" before the game included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyhrman, Linda and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Provost, Phyllis and Bill; the William Meisners whose son Mike is an Oregon State student, and Jess Lee. Also on the "waiting list" were the Frank Moravacs of Salem formerly of Mill City and son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Moravec.

Only 1500 general admission tickets were sold at 8:30 a. m., and another 1500 went on sale at 5:30, causing the line-up about a bloc klong from four ticket windows. The morning allotment sold out in about 20 minutes. Those who missed out settled down to remain for the day. Camp stools, dining chairs, blankets and boxes were much in evidence. One foursome even set up a card table and four chairs and were enjoying a card game. Luckily, it was a beautiful day with bright sunshine. Many people took their lunch, or sent others out to buy their lunch, as only hot dogs were sold in the coliseum after you once got in.

Many students, purchasing tickets for members of their families, had taken turns standing in the lines in two hour shifts the entire day.

One of the Oregon State Freshmen, who was a "rally girl" during the preliminary game between the Oregon Frosh and the Oregon State Rooks, was Carol Frisch of Portland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frisch, former residents of Mill City. Mrs. Frisch is a sister of Mrs. Lafe Potter of Oregon City.

Garden Club Installs Waste Receptacles

The Mill City Garden club is to be commended for installing two large waste receptacles on the streets. One is located at the corner of the Mill City Pharmacy and the other at the corner by the Mill City State bank.

These should encourage everyone adults as well as children, to help keep the streets and sidewalks clean. There is room for a few more of these litter catchers. Maybe some other organization could furnish some?

Nursing Conference With Immunization Here March 9

A nursing conference with immunization for preschool children and infants will be held March 9 at the Mill City Elementary school.

Time will be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

Womans Club Hears Speaker

An outstanding meeting of the Mill City Woman's club was held at the Fellowship hall Tuesday evening, opening with a covered dish dinner for husbands and friends.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Carl B. Krause of Portland, Deputy Commissioner for the Oregon Bureau of labor.

The limited group attending the meeting heard a discourse touching on the many phases of the work of the Labor department. Mrs. Krause showed how it applied to general education in women's clubs. Self-education of women is becoming more and more important, as the world seems to grow smaller and smaller, due to advances in fields of transportation. Mrs. Krause told of her recent trip to New York where she attended a meeting of the National board of Christian World Relations, as a representative of churchwomen, also paying a visit to the United Nations.

Pamphlets were distributed concerning the Oregon Fair Employment Practices Act, this being the division in which Mrs. Krause is employed.

Mrs. Krause brought out the fact that there are 37 million young people in the United States under 15 years of age, plus another 2 million in Canada, while in the rest of the world there are 805 million persons of the same age that our children will have to get along with. It is the prejudices, hatreds and fears allowed to creep in during childhood that are chiefly responsible for the later distrusts causing wars.

Directors of Marion County Community Chest Meets

The board of directors of the Marion County Community Chest had their annual meeting Wednesday evening, February 24 at the County Chest headquarters in Salem. It was reported that the County Chest had raised in their campaign \$12,005.23. The money was allocated to the participating agencies as follows:

Boy Scouts, \$2,928.44; Camp Fire Girls, \$1,003.90; Girl Scouts, \$1,230.02; Oregon Chest, \$5,161.32.

Russell Kelly is a vice president of the Chest.

There seemed to be a feeling on the part of several of the representatives that many people did not understand that the Chest was the vehicle for raising funds for the participating agencies.

Emphasis was laid on "Come and See Tours" to both the youth agencies in their own community and the state-wide agencies financed by the Oregon Chest. A tour to state agencies is planned within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Eaglestrom Passes Away at Gates

GATES—Mrs. Mary Eaglestrom died suddenly Thursday morning, February 26, Mrs. Eaglestrom had been employed as housekeeper at the Ed. Krueger home for several years. She had been in a cast as the result of a broken leg for some time and confined to a wheel chair.

Thursday morning she was preparing to keep an appointment with her doctor in Mill City for a checkup and had been wheeled into her room to complete preparations. After Mr. Krueger noticed the length of time since Mrs. Eaglestrom had been in the room he called and upon receiving no answer looked in and found her lying on the floor. Dr. Reid was called and pronounced her dead.

The body was sent to Knoxville, Tennessee for burial where Mrs. Eaglestrom has relatives.

Mrs. Goldie Goodrich Sack Taught Mill City Resident

A local human interest story has been revealed concerning the recent alleged murder of Mrs. Goldie Goodrich Sack in Portland. Mrs. Sack who taught school for year in Helena, Montana, also taught for two years in Sheridan, Oregon, from 1921 until 1923. When Mrs. Charles Kelly read the dates, she realized that she was the "Miss Goodrich" who was her second grade teacher when she lived there with her family, the D. B. Hills' as Mr. Hill was in the Sheridan Bank during those years. The teacher is well remembered as an attractive person, although only in her early twenties at the time.

Stewart's Grocery Has New Interior Paint Job

The Stewart brothers, Dub and Charlie, this week are getting their store back to normal after the fire. They have painted the interior a pleasing color of light green and buff, and ever before has the store looked as good as it does now. Dub said they are gradually getting things under control.

The upstairs lodge room have also been renovated.

DETROIT DAM WEATHER

(Courtesy of Corps of Engineers)
Daily 7:30 A. M. Readings

| Date | Max. | Min. | Pcp. | Elev. |
|---------|------|------|------|---------|
| Feb. 23 | 57 | 31 | 0.00 | 1507.41 |
| Feb. 24 | 60 | 32 | 0.02 | 1507.47 |
| Feb. 25 | 54 | 36 | 0.01 | 1057.80 |
| Feb. 26 | 55 | 35 | 0.27 | 1507.90 |
| Feb. 28 | 51 | 32 | 0.00 | 1510.52 |
| March 1 | 48 | 29 | 0.00 | 1511.71 |
| March 2 | 50 | 30 | 0.00 | 1512.65 |

Cancer Meeting Here Tuesday

It is being announced through Mrs. W. W. Allen, local chairman for the American Cancer society, that a public meeting will be held here at Fellowship hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 9, for education in the cancer program. This meeting will be for purposes of education of the public in this matter, and contributions will not be solicited.

Speakers scheduled for this important meeting include Mark Hatfield, Marion county crusade chairman; Mrs. Winnifred Pettyjohn, Marion county commander of the American Cancer society; and Mrs. James H. Turnbull, Marion county education director. Mrs. Turnbull has appeared here previously, before the PTA and the Woman's club.

Two moving pictures to be shown at the March 9 meeting are "Traitor Within," and "The Warning Shadow," the latter dealing especially with lung cancer. Neither of these pictures has been shown in Mill City.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting as it will be of interest to both men and women. Research has shown that 85% of cancer cases can be cured if arrested in early stages.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. D. B. Hill spent all day Friday attending the district conference of the society, held at Corvallis. They were present at the noon luncheon in the Memorial Union building on the campus of Oregon State college.

Gates Boy Scouts Have Board of Review Feb. 24

GATES—The local Boy Scouts, troop 45, Marion District, Cascade area and a large group of their parents and friends met Wednesday evening, February 24, at the high school. The Board of Review was held prior to the Court of Honor and program, which was opened by the salute to the Flag and the Boy Scout Oath and Laws.

Presentation of Tenderfoot awards were made by E. A. Chance, committee chairman to the following scouts, Wayne Devine, Ronnie Evans, Allen Hayward Ross Klutke, Kenny Martig, Kirk Nygaard, David Riddle, Rodney Schaefer, Jerald Tucker and Roger Schaefer. Presentation of second class awards were made to Douglas Hirte, Kenny Johnson, David Moore, and David Vail. Darrell Crossler is scoutmaster, committee members are E. A. Chance, Elmer Klutke, Floyd Volkel, W. R. Hutcheson and Don W. Miley. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies Here March 12-17

The Girl Scout program this year needs concentrated community help in support of their annual cookie sale, March 12-17, which is being started on the 42nd birthday of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Girl Scout Week, this year, is being held March 7-13.

Cookie distributor for the Mill City area is Mrs. Ercil Wilson, Meham.

Girls will be knocking on doors and setting up downtown booths to sell these small green and white, 8-ounce packages of cookies. Proceeds from this sale go toward the promotion of such facets of the program as training in home-making, arts and crafts, health and safety, the out-of-doors, citizenship and national and international friendship. The training provided in this program is valuable as well in the organizational procedures found in Civil Defense.

In the four counties of Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton alone (comprising the Santiam Area Girl Scout Council) there are over 1,800 girls affiliated with the program which is under the leadership of more than 600 adults.

These girls ranging from 7 through 17 years of age, represent a growing force for freedom which needs to be retained.

Gates PTA To Give Dance At School Gym Friday

The Gates PTA is sponsoring a benefit dance, which will be held at the school gymnasium Friday evening of this week.

Main floor dance is being furnished by Stubby Mills and his band.

Wolves Beat Monroe Fri.

The Mill City Timberwolves walked over Monroe's Dragons to add a 57-48 win to their non-league game record for the season. The game was played at Monroe Friday night while the rest of the Marion "B" league was in its last round.

Mill City's playing in the first quarter showed that the Timberwolves may be coming out of their slump as they outscored Monroe 16-6. The Dragons gave Mill City a bad scare in the next quarter, however, by overcoming Mill City's rather poor defense and moving to only one point behind at halftime 27-28. In the third stanza the Timberwolves roared ahead again to lead 43-36. The fourth quarter was no difficulty to them as they coasted to a 57-48 win.

Elton Gregory led the winners in the point-making department with 21. Phil Carey was next highest for the Timberwolves with 13. For the Dragons, it was all Harry Smith and Jerry Wall as each scored 20 points.

JV's Win Game

The Junior Varsity preliminary was a close one with Mill City's JV's emerging 39-36 victors. After the first period Mill City led 10-8 but Monroe went away ahead in the next to lead 24-18 at halftime. Mill City moved to within one point of Monroe, 30-31, at the third quarter stop. In the final period, Mill City rallied to gain a 39-36 lead which they protected by stalling the last two minutes of the game.

Don Lemke led Mill City's scoring column with 26 points. The highest for the losers was Nelson Dake with 15.

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| Mill City 57 | 48 Monroe |
| Gregory 21 | F 5 Maxwell |
| Ward 5 | F 20 Smith |
| Carey 13 | G 20 Wall |
| Melting 8 | G 0 Marquardt |
| Crook 7 | G 3 Malcom |

Officials: Warren and Gibar.

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| Mill City JV 39 | 36 Monroe JV |
| Ross 4 | F 4 Sletzing |
| Lemke 26 | F 7 Kincade |
| Sheythe 0 | C 3 Johnson |
| Harrington 2 | G 15 Dake |
| Stettner 1 | G 7 Joyner |

M. C. Sub Scoring, Ed Gregory 6. Officials: Warren and Gibar.

Garden Club Group Sees Alaskan Pictures

A large group of members and guests attended the regular meeting of the Garden club held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Potter on Thursday evening, February 25. The business meeting was dispensed with, but the president, Mrs. Bert Morris, gave a few words of welcome, reading an appropriate poem. Following the flag salute, the group sang "In the Garden," led by Mrs. D. B. Hill, with Mrs. W. W. Allen at the piano.

High spot of the evening was the introduction of Mr. and Mrs. William Selfridge of Detroit, formerly of Ketchikan Alaska, the latter showing a number of colored slides of the beautiful flower gardens of the northern country. Mrs. Selfridge explained the handicaps under which garden club members labored to raise flowers and vegetables in the shallow soil. Most of the soil had to be transported. A colored moving picture also showed various views of the gardens and surrounding territory. Other pictures showed the boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Selfridge traveled from Seattle to Alaska.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Olmstead, Mrs. Burton Boroughs, Mrs. Arthur LeCours, and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood. Corsages, made by Mrs. C. M. Cline, were presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Selfridge, the president, Mrs. Bert Morris, and for Mrs. Potter.

Free Port Orford Cedar Trees Available to Farmers

Free Port Orford cedar trees are again being made available to farmers in Linn county by the Crown Zellerbach Corporation, reports O. E. Mikesell, county extension agent.

The trees are two years old and have a top growth of from six to eight inches. Mikesell is calling special attention to the size as some recipients in previous years have expected larger trees.

The donors are limiting distribution to farmers only and 25 trees to a single person. As a result, Mikesell says that his office will accept orders immediately and take them just as long as the Linn county allocation of 3000 trees last.

The trees are to be shipped to the county extension office in Albany during the week of March 29. All persons getting the trees will be expected to call for them following notification.

Old Landmark at Gates Being Razed

GATES—Our last remaining landmark, the former home of the pioneer family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates, which was built before the time of the railroad, is being razed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates moved here from Salem in the early 70s. Later when the railroad was being pushed through, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, who up to that time were living in a log cabin, built this house for the dual purpose of a residence for themselves and for a hotel to accommodate the construction crew and operated it under the name of The Pioneer House.

Mrs. Daisy Richards niece of Albert Gates, recalls when officials of the new railroad sought a right-of-way and location for a depot, Mrs. Gates donated several acres to the company for a switch, a depot and a section house. In return the company named the new town "Gatesville," which was later shortened to Gates.

After the completion of the railroad the Quartzville mines were opened and The Pioneer House became a favorite stopping place for the miners.

In time the property was sold to George Anderson, proprietor of the old Gates hotel, then later to the William Stitt family as a residence. Since the death of Mr. Stitt several years ago, the old house has rapidly fallen into disrepair.

It is not known just what year the house was built, but W. R. Hutcheson, who is having the place torn down, reports finding old newspapers pasted on the walls, some dated as early as 1872.

The picturesque old building will remain in the memory of many of our people as a link between the past and the future of Gates.

Father-Son Banquet Held At Mari-Linn School, Lyons

LYONS—The annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in the all purpose room at the Mari-Linn school house Tuesday evening, February 23, with Rev. Harold Sheriff as master of ceremonies and Dr. Gregg, Dean at Willamette University in Salem as the guest speaker. Ray Aronson gave the welcome to the fathers, with the response by Wilson Stevens. Dr. George Roseberry of Salem, district superintendent of the Methodist churches gave the invocation and benediction. Orchestra music was furnished, Perry Clifford of Mehama, presented two vocal numbers, and Mrs. Charles Power gave a reading.

Gifts were presented to Wood Oliver the oldest gentleman present, to Loren Chamberlain the oldest father and Kenneth Lewis the youngest father and to Ben Miller the father with four sons present.

Public Meeting Called by Elkhorn Directors of Co-Op At Mehama March 13th

The Elkhorn directors of the Benton-Lincoln Electric Co-Op are calling a public meeting on March 13 at 8 p. m. at the Mehama Women's club house.

All potential users are urged to attend in order that they may be brought up to date on the progress of the line concerning the clearing of the right-of-way and incorporation of the line.

Dances Held Here Every Saturday Night

Dances are being held in the Dawes building in Mill City every Saturday night. These dances are being put on by Jim Iholtz. Those attending report having had a good time.

Mr. Iholtz, who with Jack Lake, furnishes the music, is also holding teen age dances Friday nights. If enough teenagers come, this will become a regular weekly feature. A teenage dance will be held this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iholtz have also opened up the cafe next to the Mill City Tavern under the name of the "In and Out" cafe.

Salem Lodge Here for Meeting Monday Night

Salem Lodge No. 4, A F & A M was in Mill City Monday night to put on the third degree work for Leo Russell, who took his Master's degree at that time. Past Master Robert Williams of Salem took the place of the regular Master of Salem lodge, who was unable to attend. Charles Borst, master from Jefferson lodge No. 33 was also present.

The degree team from Salem was in full regalia.

David Umphress Wins Bike for Paper Route

David Umphress son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umphress, this week is sporting a new bike on his paper route.

David won the bike in a contest he added 25 subscribers to his route.

Merger Vote Coming to 3 Districts

A legal notice is being published this week announcing the coming school election, when voters of the school districts of Detroit-Idanha, Gates and Mill City will decide whether or not they will consolidate the high schools of the three districts.

Many meetings had been held prior to bringing it to this vote.

In the legal notice it states that the assets and liabilities of each district are to become the assets and liabilities of the consolidated district.

The election has been set for the hours of 2 until 9 o'clock p. m. on March 29.

Mrs. Means Wins Speech Contest

The winner of the local speech contest at the Thursday evening meeting of the Mill City Toastmistress club was won by Mrs. Howard Means, who will compete in the area contest against the two Salem clubs and Stayton in March. Taking part in the local contest, besides Mrs. Means, were Mrs. Arthur LeCours, and Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt.

Acting as judges for the event were Mrs. Roger Nelson, Mrs. Ed Yarnell of Salem, and Rev. Noble Streeter, with the tie-breaking judge being Miss Marilyn Cederberg, new teacher in the high school here. Chairman of the contest committee was Mrs. Kenneth Crossier, with timers being Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood. Invocation was given by Mrs. Lee Ross, and Mrs. Vernon Todd acted as Toastmistress. A special guest was Mrs. Noble Streeter.

District Ranger Gives Report on Timber Cut in Willamette National Forest

DETROIT—The following annual report was submitted by S. T. Moore, district ranger for the district of Detroit, in the Willamette National Forest.

For the year 1953 the total volume of timber cut was 83,647,000 board feet, which had a value of \$847,195 to the government. Of this total volume of timber cut, approximately 21,000,000 board feet was from salvage material. The allowable annual cut is approximately 40,000,000 board feet.

During the year 94 sales were made, and from these sales 1255 acres were cut over.

There were 13 miles of road constructed by the timber sales purchasers and were valued at \$390,000.

For the total acreage of National Forest lands in this district of 300,000 acres it is estimated that 230 miles of roads are needed to develop its resources.

In reforestation there were 145 acres replanted this past year. From records kept on reforestation since 1913 the total acreage replanted to date is 5,500 acres.

There were 30,600 recreational visitors in the Detroit district of the National forest, and the average stay per person was two days. Out of this total 14,150 were registered as campers and picnickers using Forest Service camp grounds.

Byron's Tavern Wins From Cedars by 30 Points

In last Friday's shuffleboard league games, Byron's scored a 30 point lead over the Cedars Tavern. The score was 146 to 116. The game was played at Byron's in Mill City. The Lake won by 19 points over Les's Tavern, the score being 159 to 140. The game was played on the Lake's board. Spillway lost to Meander Inn by 23 points, 156 to 133. This game was played on Spillway's board.

Next Friday's games will be played as follows: Lake vs. Meander Inn, Mill City, Cedars vs Spillway, Detroit.

The off the record challenge game between Davies of Stayton and the Cedars Tavern played Sunday at the Cedars, Davies won by 18 points, the score, 156 to 138. A return game will be played at Davies March 21.

On Sunday afternoon the Detroit men will vie with Byron's all man team in an off the record challenge game for high score. The game will be played at Byron's.

| League Standings | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Mill City Tavern | 6 | 1 |
| Meander Inn | 6 | 1 |
| The Lake | 5 | 2 |
| Cedars Tavern | 3 | 4 |
| Spillway Tavern | 2 | 5 |
| Les's Tavern | 1 | 5 |
| Lake Tavern | 1 | 6 |