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Facts on School Consolidation Are Given by Committee from 3 Districts

Following is an article containing facts and figures on the consolidation issue of the school districts of Detroit-Idanha, Gates and Mill City at an election that has been called in the three districts for Monday, March 29. Polls at the election will be open from 2 until 9 p. m. on that day. These facts have been compiled by a committee of three men, one from each of the above districts. They were selected at a meeting of the three school boards in January.

The combined school boards of Detroit, Gates and Mill City voted to present the proposition of consolidation of the three districts to the voters. In order to assemble the facts concerning the consolidation a committee was appointed and the following information was obtained.

Five resolutions were adopted by the joint boards to guide the consolidated board in the event of consolidation:

1. The new board to consist of one member from each district and two members at large (The present census of the proposed district would make it a second class district and a board of three members. When the census reached 1,000 children two more members would be elected at large making a board of five members.) See item No. 8 below.
2. Each elementary school to retain its own name and location.
3. Transportation for all extra-curricular activities be provided by the consolidated district.
4. All assets and liabilities of the respective districts be assumed by the new district. (See Item No. 9 Below.)
5. Name of the new consolidated high school be The Santiam Canyon High School, or an appropriate name not incorporating the name of any of the communities.

Comparable costs per high school pupil for high schools in various districts for the school year were: (1952-53)

District	Amount	Pupils
Gates	\$1,205.18	29
Detroit	941.91	38
Mill City	568.61	115
Stayton	477.54	252

It will be noted from these figures that schools with larger enrollments can educate the pupils for less at the same time giving them a better school. Other advantages to be gained by consolidating the high schools are:

1. Better music program.
2. Vocational subjects such as auto mechanics, metal shop, woodworking, mechanical drawing, home making, business education, etc.
3. Administrative costs can be substantially reduced.
4. Wider choice of subjects such as foreign languages, advanced mathematics, shorthand, physics, chemistry, art, public speaking, journalism, etc.
5. More than one section of required courses will be offered to enable students to arrange their schedules to suit their needs.
6. Teachers in small high schools must frequently teach in as many as four fields. Few teachers are prepared to do this job well and the results are poor teaching and disorderly classes. In the larger schools every teacher can be selected on the basis of his college training and major subjects and will teach in his major field only.
7. Club work, which is an important part of every good school, is largely neglected in the smaller schools because of the lack of advisors to lead the groups. Larger schools can make extensive use of clubs.

8. At a special board of the Mill City district, held January 21, 1954, it was voted unanimously that should the consolidation issue pass, one member from Mill City would resign at the end of the fiscal year, (June 30th.) This would create two board vacancies, since one other member's term expires June 30th. One of these vacancies would be filled by a Detroit resident and the other by a Gates citizen to allow for equal community representation on the consolidated board.

9. The reasoning in item 4 of the adopted resolutions is that when any community needs new or additional facilities, all communities would share in the expenditure; hence, all should share in the present assets and liabilities.

Philippi Tire Has New Color Wall Process for Tires

Something new in tire color is now offered today's motorists, says Philippi Tire Service at Mehama, who for the past 12 years have been in business in their plant in that location.

Color-Wall tires are now offered in eight shades including white. The colors are reds, greens, blues, and yellow, and are said to blend with the shades now used by major car companies.

Any tire can be processed by applying crude colored rubber stock to the sidewalls in a special vulcanizing process according to an announcement by Philippi Tires Service. In addition to the sidewall, a black curb guard and beauty ring is also applied, giving the finished tire the "new" narrow appearance.

Used black and white sidewalls can be converted in a few hours time to any of the various colors mentioned above and the company guarantees the processed tires against fading and cracking of shade. This process has been tested and approved by Dupont laboratories.

Philippi Tire Service has the exclusive franchise for this process for the western half of the State of Oregon.

55th Wedding Date Observed by Hoeyes

Celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary at their home here last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoeye. A quiet family get-together was held. Wallace Hoeye and Ida May Large were married in Albany on March 13, 1899, and have made Mill City their home ever since, except for short intervals.

Members of the family attending the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carter, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoeye, Stayton; and Delbert and Donald Hoeye of Mill City. The parents went to Stayton to see the Dan Hoeye family, as he was just home temporarily following a serious operation at the Veterans' hospital. Calling on the Hoeyes Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and family, who are cousins.

Mari-Linn PTO Meets At School Tuesday Evening

LYONS — The regular monthly meeting of the Mari-Linn PTO was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

Following the regular business meeting Mrs. Peggy Hatfield, a representative from the Red Cross office in Albany was present and showed a picture "You Were There." She also stressed the need of membership and the benefits of gamma globulin, stating that if you were a member "You Were There" in the much needed disaster of the flooded district and where disaster strikes.

A skit, "In the Little Red Schoolhouse" was presented by the teaching staff, with Mrs. Hazel Worth as the teacher and the rest of the teachers as pupils.

Meander Inn Leading In Shuffleboard League

DETROIT — In last Friday's evening's League shuffleboard tournament game, the Lake won by 31 points over the Spillway, the score being 170-139. The game was played on Spillway's board in Idanha. The Cedars drew the bye.

Next Friday's League games are as follows: Cedars vs. Lake, Lake's board. Spillway draws the bye. In non-league games played Sunday, Byron Davis' all man team, in a return game, vs. Detroit men at the Lake, won by 13 points. Score was 150-137.

In the battle of the sexes, Mill City, Detroit Girls, vs. Mill City, Detroit men, for the men a 16 point win, for the girls, no comment.

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William S. Ketchum Dies Tuesday Night

William S. Ketchum passed away suddenly Tuesday evening, March 16, on the way to a Salem hospital.

Mr. Ketchum, who was the stepfather of Raymond Roberts, was timekeeper for Hammond Lumber Co. for many years at old Camp 26. He was 83 years old last August 5, and was born at New Richmond, Ohio in 1870.

Funeral services will be held at Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton at 1:30 Saturday with interment at Fairview cemetery at Gates.

Detroit and Stayton Girls Win Spelling Match Here

From areas nearly 50 miles apart, the champion spellers of five elementary schools converged here for the semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM spelling contest at the grade school gym.

Taking the top two places, and thus now scheduled to take part in the grand finals at Salem March 24, were two eighth grade girls, Claudette Olson, 13, a pupil of Mrs. Eulalia L. Macbeth of Stayton, and Cara Lee Whitten, 12, whose teacher is Albert W. Warby of Detroit.

The first prize, a Webster's Collegiate dictionary went to Claudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Olson of Stayton, the second place winner being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Whitten of Idanha.

Recipient of the third place certificate in the semi-finals was Loreen Littau, 12, a seventh grader at Shaw under Mrs. Helen Sawyer, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Littau of Route 1, Aumsville. In fourth position was Lewis Atkinson, 13, in the eighth grade room of Harley Branigar at Aumsville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson of Aumsville. Finishing in fifth place was Naomi Taylor, 13, in Mrs. Donald Sheythe's eighth grade room in Mill City, and daughter of the John Taylors.

Host principal was Vernon Todd, and master of ceremonies was Dave Hoss, manager of KSLM. Paul Harvey Jr., of Salem was chief judge. Words were called by Wendell Webb.

Easter Seal Sale Campaign Opened

The 1954 Easter Seal campaign of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults opened today, Thursday, throughout Marion county.

The sale will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18, according to L. A. Rowan, chairman for Marion county.

A total of 26,745 Easter Seal letters will be mailed in Marion county during the next few days. The mailing for the entire state will be approximately 450,000 letters.

Mr. Rowan expressed hope that Marion county "will respond generously so that the many services the society provides for the state's crippled children and adults can continue and possibly expand."

The sale of Easter Seals provides the society with nearly all of its funds, and the returns are used to:

1. Operate the Children's Hospital School in Eugene, where children from more than 20 Oregon counties are receiving special care, treatment and education;
2. Provide a summer camp for crippled children near Reedsport, where youngsters can enjoy the outdoors under careful and expert supervision;
3. Maintain a Craft Shop for the Handicapped in Portland, where articles made by physically handicapped are marketed to the public;
4. Operate a speech center in Portland, which provides speech therapy for persons with speech problems, and
5. Provide medical and surgical care for individuals unable to qualify for assistance from any other agency, either public or private.

Many special events are planned in Marion county during the Easter Seal Sale period.

Merton Cox Heads Founder Service Group for Hospital

At a meeting held recently in Stayton, Merton Cox was elected to serve as president of the Founder Service organization, succeeding I. E. Peterson of this city.

Paul Kirsch was elected vice president and G. W. DeJardin was re-elected as secretary.

This organization is an auxiliary of the Santiam Memorial Hospital, and among its activities is collecting delinquent subscription accounts, getting new subscriptions and sponsoring of benefits for the organization.

PTA Clears About \$50 On Benefit Dance Saturday

The Mill City PTA cleared about \$50 at their dance held at the high school gym Saturday night.

About 130 people were present. Music was furnished by Stubby Mills and his orchestra.

Softball Meet Here Tonight

W. R. Hutcherson, Gates, yesterday called a meeting of all those interested in softball, for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Mill City fire hall.

A meeting was held here Tuesday night, but only a small crowd turned out. Hutch stated Wednesday that more interest will have to be shown if a good league is to be produced here this coming season. A board of directors will be elected at the meeting tonight.

It is rumored now that an exhibition softball game will be played here about April 24, but at the time of going to press this could not be verified.

Harrisburg New Cage Champs

Following is a resume of the Oregon State "B" basketball tournament, played in Salem this past weekend.

First Round, 2:30 Thursday

Harrisburg walked over Heppner 69-50. Terry Woods and LeWayne Crabb led the win with 19 and 13 points respectively. Two tourney records were set: 58 fouls were called to top the old record of 56, set in 1950, and Harrisburg's 27 points on free throws broke the record of 24, set in that same game of 1950.

3:45 Thursday

Elgin downed Talent 58-48. Guards Ed Hug and Ron Miller led Elgin with 16 and 15 points respectively. Jim McAbee was high for Talent with 14.

7:30 Thursday

Powers eked out a 49-47 decision over Knappa. Bob Walker led Powers with 21 points. Evor Kumpula scored 22 for Knappa. The game was won in an overtime.

8:45 Thursday

Ione stormed over Mill City 65 to 50. Duane Baker sparked the victors with 26 points but Mill City's Elton Gregory topped that with 27.

Consolation

2:30 Friday—Knappa oozed past Heppner 51-50. Bob Hunt led Knappa's scoring with 18.

3:45 Friday—Talent clobbered Mill City 65-38. Al Hoffman led Talent with 19 points. Talent led 12-0 after only four minutes of the first period. Early in the third quarter Mill City Coach Burton Borroughs jerked the starting five and the subs played the rest of the game. High scorer for the losers was Phil Carey with 11.

Semi-Finals

7:30 Friday—Harrisburg edged Powers 42-40. DeWayne Crabb scored 16 and Phil Estergard 14 points for the winners. Powers' Bob Walker topped them, however, with 19 counters.

8:45 Friday—Ione squeezed by Elgin 18-45. Ed Hug dropped in 12 of the losers' points to counter Richard Rea's 12 point effort which was high for Ione.

Consolation

Saturday afternoon—Knappa eased over talent to win the consolation series 53-49. Evor Kumpula dunked 21 of the winning points. The losers' high scorers were Al Hoffman with 14 and Jim McAbee with 13.

Finals

7:30 Saturday—Powers nipped Elgin 42-38 to snap third place in the state tourney. Bob Walker led Powers with 21 points. Ed Hug scored 17 for the losers.

8:45 Saturday—Harrisburg snipped Ione's 25 game winning streak 69 to 63. Harrisburg also set the tourney record for highest scoring in the championship game, passing up the old mark of 63, set by Echo last year. Phil Estergard topped the new state champions with 19 points. Duane Baker of Ione fixed a new three game scoring record with 24 points for a total of 62.

All Star Team

All five men chosen by sportswriters for the "B" star quint are guards DeWayne Crabb, Harrisburg; Duane Baker, Ione; Ed Hug, Elgin; Evor Kumpula, Knappa; Bob Walker, Powers.

The second team: Terry Woods and Phil Estergard of Harrisburg; Jim McAbee, Talent; Robert Hunt, Knappa; Richard Rea, Ione.

The sportsmanship trophy went to Elgin, second in sportsmanship to Ione, and third to Heppner.

Film on Lumbering Shown At Lions Club Meeting

Following the usual dinner at Fellowship hall Monday evening the Lions club members were shown a film on lumbering. The film was brought to the club by Martin Hansen, who went to Salem to secure the film for the evening.

The picture showed the difference in methods of logging used in pioneer days and the modern methods used today. Modern methods use nearly all parts of the log.

Lee Bassett, the newest member of the club won the pot of fortune this week.

Girl Scouts Selling Cookies This Week

Mill City Girl Scout Troop No. 36, under the leadership of Edythe Means, is taking part in the National Girl Scout cookie sale which will last through March 27. The local troop will have two cookie booths in the downtown sections of Mill City this Saturday, from morning until early afternoon.

Proceeds from this sale will go to further camping, to help support the activities of the council office, and their own troop will receive a bonus on each box of cookies sold. The girls hope for the full support of the area, this being their first sale in several years and their only means of raising funds.

The girls, who are in competition with one another are Frances Ward, Zita Crosier, Sherry Hansen, Evelyn Taylor, Gloria Klecker, Nancy Porter, and Rosalee Bassett.

Voters Approve Spending of \$90,000 Fund at Election Held Here Monday

Voters of School District No. 129-J voted Monday to appropriate the sum of \$90,000 of unexpended and unappropriated moneys on hand as a special fund.

This money can now be used to acquire sites, build, improve and equip buildings and grounds in this district. The vote was 57 for and 4 against.

Rainbow Girls Meet at Lodge Hall Here Wednesday

Marilyn Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls met at the lodge hall in regular session Wednesday evening with Penny Gould presiding as worthy advisor. Mrs. Wm. B. Shuey, mother advisor, announced that the girls will conduct the "lily sale" for the National Society for Crippled Children on April 10. Lyons, Idanha, Detroit, and Gates are also in this district.

Rainbow girls of the various communities will place containers for donations in the business houses in their vicinity.

Vern Alvin Promoted By M & M Plywood Co.

DETROIT—Vern Alvin, manager of the M & M Plywood Co., of Idanha, has been put in charge of all timber operations for the M & M Woodworking Company in Oregon, Washington and California. The promotion went into effect the first of the week.

For the present Mr. Alvin's headquarters will be at Idanha where he has resided since coming here in 1945. Ray Watkins succeeds him as plant manager at Idanha.

Girl Scouts In Charge Womans Club Meet

In charge of the Woman's club meeting at Fellowship Hall Tuesday night were the Campfire Girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Delos Hoeye and other local leaders. Both the program and serving of refreshments were taken care of by the girls.

In connection with the girls' national birthday project, there was a collection plate for small sewing notions or small change to be sent to people abroad through the American Friends Service Committee. A World Fashion show was held with five continents (Europe, North America, South America, Africa, and Asia) being represented. Hawaii was also represented. The cookies served also represented the various countries. Miniature houses for the different nationalities were on display.

The Campfire Leaders' Association announced that they will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, March 27 at the former Hinz Coffee shop.

Applications for Aid in Controlling Tansy Ragwort Must Be Filed Before Apr. 1

According to V. G. Rogers of Lyons farmers wishing PMA assistance in controlling tansy ragwort, a poisonous weed, must file their application with the PMA office in Albany before April 1.

Those in this area may file their applications for assistance with Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. H. Means to Head PTA Group

Annual election of officers was held at the PTA meeting held last week, with the following being elected for next year: President, Mrs. Howard Means, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Al Nesbitt; 2nd vice president, Earl Loncks; secretary, Mrs. Roy Epperson, and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Bassett. Fathers' night was observed with the fathers furnishing entertainment and refreshments.

American Legion Is 35 Years Old This Week

Members of the Mill City American Legion Post No. 159 this week have taken a half page in The Enterprise in commemoration of the organization's 35th birthday anniversary. The advertisement is sponsored by Legion members in this area, who own their own business establishments.

The Legion is planning a birthday party to be held at the hall on March 27th when all past Commanders and presidents of the Legion post will be honored. All charter members will be given special recognition at this meeting.

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