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## Industrial Group Aim Of Lions Club

At the Lions club Monday night, during the board of directors meeting it was decided to appoint an industrial committee to work towards getting more industries in this area, giving a year around work to men and in general working for the permanent development of this part of the canyon. The committee had not been appointed at the time of going to press, but it was understood that membership would not necessarily be limited to members of the Lions club.

Other business coming before the board was planning for the coming talent show the latter part of next month. As yet only a few have registered for the show. Shields ReMine was appointed to act as master of ceremonies.

The nominating committee for officers for the coming year is made up of Vernon Todd, chairman; Carl Kelly, Shields ReMine and Lee Ross.

## Gates Woman's Club Meets at Rynearson Home

GATES—Mrs. L. L. Rynearson opened her home to members of the Gates Woman's club Thursday evening, March 18 for the regular meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Martig presided at the business session. It was voted to send a donation of \$2.50 to the scholarship fund. Mrs. Stanley Vail spoke in behalf of the local Boy Scout troop No. 45, asking the club to act as their sponsor's which the club agreed to do.

Mrs. Martig, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson and Mrs. Floyd Volkel were named as delegates to attend the meeting of the Oregon Federation of Womens clubs, the meeting to be held April 8, in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Philip Hess, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson and Mrs. Albert Millisap were elected to serve as nominating committee to present a slate of two nominees for each office at the April meeting, when election will be held.

Following adjournment two humorous readings were given by Mrs. Stanley Vail. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Rynearson, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood and Mrs. Walter Thomas to the 13 members and a guest, Mrs. Alva McNamee of Portland.

## Friendship Circle Meets Tuesday Nite

The Friendship Circle of the Presbyterian church met at the manse Tuesday evening, with Anita Becker and Betty Streeter as hostesses. Conducting the business was Mary Tuers, with Virginia Hoeye reading the minutes. It was decided to send donations to Korea through the church world service. It was voted to give \$50 more toward finishing the Fellowship hall.

The program was under the direction of Maxine Hill, whose topic was "Presbyterian Doctrine and Government." Devotionals were given by Mary Kelly. Others assisting in the program were Marion Todd, Anita Becker, Bernice Gordon, Rev. and Mrs. Noble Streeter.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Arlo Tuers, Mrs. Delos Hoeye, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Glen Gordon, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. Vernon Todd, Mrs. Richard Becker, Mrs. Howard Becker, Mrs. Wendell Heller and Rev. and Mrs. Noble Streeter.

## Orville Nygaard Heads New Gates Fire Department

GATES—A meeting of the newly organized Gates Fire department was held in the fire hall Tuesday evening, March 16. Election of officers was held and Orville Nygaard was elected president. Floyd Volkel is secretary-treasurer. A. T. Barnhardt, Elmer Klutke and Dick Parker were appointed members of the grievance committee. Joe Joaquin will still act as fire chief and L. L. (Red) Rynearson is now assistant chief. It was decided to hold fire drills every two weeks.

The department has purchased a siren which will be placed on a tower on top of the fire hall. The siren will be connected with the Mill City telephone office and will be blown at noon each day. The department is interested in raising funds for the purpose of purchasing helmets, boots and turnout coats. Means of raising this fund were discussed.

## Teenage Dances Being Held Here Friday Nights

A teenage dance was held in the hall here St. Patrick's night, with a large crowd enjoying a fine time. Police officials state the crowd was well behaved.

## HOOSIER HOTSHOTS



## Corvallis Exposition Open for 5-Day Run

After hosting one of the most successful basketball tournaments in the history of the state, Corvallis and the entire Willamette valley is now becoming equally enthusiastic about staging a gigantic Exposition.

The Greater Corvallis Industrial Exposition from March 24 through 28—an event second only to the Portland Home show in Oregon, will bring over a million dollars worth of home, farm and family exhibits to the Oregon State college armory.

Entertainment for the event-packed five days and nights will be furnished by the Hoosier Hot Shots of screen, radio TV and record fame.

Their clever routines of novelty music, mixed with hokum comedy, have made them an instant hit wherever they have appeared.

Displays of interest to every member of the family will be packed into the Armory's 40,000 square feet of floor space. And to add to the comfort of thousands of people certain to tour the Exposition, the Armory will be floored for the first time in the history of the spacious building.

For the kiddies, there will be rides on the toy train and the merry-go-round. And everyone will want to see themselves on television through the facilities of the two displays of colored-circuit TV.

Exposition doors will swing open at 12 o'clock noon, March 24. Oregon Governor Paul L. Patterson will assist in the opening day ceremonies and will crown the Exposition queen.

## Lyons Music Festival To Be Held April 2

Outstanding talent will be on hand at the Lyons Musical Festival, Friday evening, April 2 at the Mari-Linn school gymnasium. Students from Lyons and neighboring communities will not compete against one another; instead, their goal will be a standard of perfection in musical achievement.

A versatile program has been arranged, including Mari-Linn school representation along with vocal duets, piano, accordion and trumpet solos, baton twirling, tap dancing and orchestral numbers.

This two-hour program of fine entertainment is being sponsored by the Lyons Methodist church. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going into the building fund.

## Mill City Churches Plan For Holy Week Services

The Mill City churches are again planning Holy Week services, to be held between Palm Sunday and Easter. Services this year will be at the Community church and will meet each night at 7:30. Members and friends of all churches are invited.

The congregation of the Mehama Presbyterian church has been busy preparing for the forthcoming dedication of their new building on Palm Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This past week the sanctuary was finished in texture paint in a light green color.

## Floyd Volkel Appointed Postmaster at Gates

GATES—Floyd Volkel received word Saturday morning from Washington, D. C. that his appointment to the office of Postmaster at Gates had been confirmed by the Senate March 18. Official notice of his appointment from the division of postmasters, post office department, would be received in a few days.

Jesse Haywood has been acting postmaster since the retirement of Mrs. Walter Brisson after many years of service in the office.

## License Examiner To Be Here Thursday, April 1st

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Mill City, Thursday, April 1, at the fire hall between the hours of 9 and 4.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file their applications early in the day.

## Chamber To Prepare Folder For Tourists

Members of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce 75 strong, met at Stayton last Wednesday night with President Oliver Willis in the chair.

Guests from the Salem chamber introduced were President William Hammond; Clay Cochran, executive secretary; Russell Dudley, Lou Ehrens, Ed Schreder and Wm. Whit-gone.

The Chamber is having a six-page folder prepared which will show the recreational advantages of this area. These folders will be placed in the hands of tourist bureaus for distribution.

The state highway department has started work on a 57-acre state park site near Mehama, according to a report given by O. K. DeWitt. He said that an access road into the park is expected to be ready by the time tourist season rolls around. When this is developed it will be a splendid asset to the area. It is not believed at this time that tables or other facilities will be ready this season.

John A. Anderson, Portland, co-ordinator of inventions, showed films on his work. He stated his office was glad to help would-be inventors get the products before the proper people in order that they may be developed.

## Funeral Tuesday For Ed Haynes

W. E. Haynes passed away quietly at his home in Mill City early Saturday morning, March 20, at the age of 81 years. William Edward Haynes was born in Ticonderoga, New York, on March 19, 1873. He came to Oregon in 1890 where he had lived ever since, except for an interval in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were married in Albany November 18, 1903, and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in November, 1953.

Surviving, besides the widow, Susie, is one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Berry of Tillamook, and one grandson, Donald Berry, also of Tillamook. Two sisters and a brother also survive: Mrs. C. C. Morrow and Mrs. M. G. Shepherd, both of Lebanon; and F. H. Haynes, of McMinnville.

Services were conducted at the Mill City Christian church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Hugh Jull, assisted by Rev. Noble Streeter, officiating. The Mill City Oddfellow lodge was in charge of the ceremony at Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Haynes had been a member of the Oddfellow lodge for 44 years, having been initiated December 11, 1910. He was treasurer of the Mill City lodge at the time of his passing.

Lawrence Poole was soloist, accompanied by Grace Hutchinson.

## Gates Junior-Senior Play To Be Staged Tonight

The Gates Junior-Senior class play, "The Pennington Case," a three-act mystery, will be given at the Mill City Theatre tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock.

Characters in the play are Jonas Pennington, Herb Romey; Connie Pennington, Loretta Stahlman; Emily, Deanna Smith; Kent Warren, John Barnhardt; Alice Warren, Patty Stewart; Loring Barber, Danny Evans; Susan Grey, Lois Evans; Dr. Nyles Lovejoy, David Vail; Thomas Burt, Gordon Devine.

In the production cast are, stage properties and lighting crew, Marvin Haun, Irvin Tucker, Gordon Devine, Royal Schaer, Ray Beamish and Kenny Johnson.

The make-up crew is composed of Pat Stewart, Junita Thomas, Loretta Stahlman and Lois Evans. Costumes are in charge of May Hayward and Ellen Change.

Rex Herron and David Moore are in charge of programs and publicity. Ushers will be Annie Howell, Donna-lee Oliver, Louise Haun, Sallie Cropp.

## Miss Elizabeth Knight to Marry Lawrence E. Poole

Mrs. Althea A. Knight of Fort Benton, Montana, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nina Elizabeth to Lawrence Edwin Poole, of Mill City.

Miss Knight is the daughter of the late Lyle F. Knight, and a graduate of the Fort Benton high school. Since July, 1953, Miss Knight has been employed by the Marion County ASC office in Salem.

Mr. Poole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Poole of this city and a graduate of the Mill City high school. The wedding will take place in early June.



Five-year-old Edris Korop of Lane county practices lacing her braces at the Easter Seal Society's hospital school for crippled children at Eugene, where youngsters from over 20 Oregon Counties are enrolled. Helen Wood, occupational therapist, assists the child. The annual Easter Seal sale, which finances the hospital school and other projects, is now under way throughout Oregon.

## DETROIT DAM WEATHER

(Courtesy of Corps of Engineers)

Daily 7:30 A. M. Readings

Date	Max.	Min.	Pep.	M.S.L. Pool Elev.
March 15	53	33	0.00	1525.36
March 16	55	34	0.04	1526.07
March 17	42	31	0.00	1562.32
March 18	42	32	0.04	1527.04
March 19	55	31	0.00	1526.74
March 20	50	33	0.03	1527.43
March 21	52	30	0.00	1527.94
March 22	55	30	0.00	1528.46
March 23	63	29	0.00	1528.58

## Lyons Extension Unit Holds March Meeting

LYONS—The Lyons extension unit held their March meeting at the Rebekah hall Friday at 10 o'clock with Bea Hiatt, Hazel Baldwin and Ruth Edwards the lunch committee in charge. Rose Thayer and Evelyn Sexton were the project leaders and demonstrated "Cake Making and Simple Decorations." Plans were discussed for the Homemakers Festival which will be held in Lebanon May 3. Margaret McWhirk, Evelyn Sexton and JoAn Cruson were appointed as nominating committee for the new officers for the coming year.

Attending the meeting were Mabel Downing, Beulah Fish, Elsie Myers, Jean Durland, Laura Sundquist, Alma Speltmeir, Freda Hiatt, Evelyn Julian, Garnett Bassett, Dorothy Downer, Mary Cruthers, Alice Huber, Martha Cruson, Jacquie Smith, Alta Bodeker, Margaret McWhirk and Theresa Deister.

## Firemen's Auxiliary Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The Mill City Firemen's Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the fire hall Thursday evening, with Pat Lemke and Delores Stewart as hostesses.

During the business meeting members voted to donate \$5 towards sending a gift from Mill City to Girl's State. After the business meeting cards were played. Prizes were won by Maudie Flatman, Betty Shaw, Eva Agee and Phyllis Flatman. Mary Rada and Barbara Morris were presented a birthday gift from the Auxiliary. Lunch was served.

## Three Tracts of Timber Sold For Right of Way For Electric Co-Op

Logging operation are under way to clear right of way on the Little North Fork, following a sale of three timber tracts recently in Stayton. Sale price was higher than anticipated, according to Walt Bell, who conducted the oral auction.

Tract one and two went to Freres Lumber company. The Capitol Lumber company, Salem, was high bidder on the third tract.

Bids for the three tracts totaled \$62,569.

## Bloodmobile Coming to Mill City in April

Under the sponsorship of the Masonic lodge here a bloodmobile will be in Mill City the latter part of April, according to Vern Clark, who is general chairman.

While the bloodmobile is being sponsored by the Masonic order all organizations and individuals in the area are asked to donate blood to this worthy cause. More details will be given later as to time of arrival.

## Thieves Take Saws, Supplies Saturday Night

Thieves made two trips to Santiam Equipment Co., located at the Shake Shack east of Mill City. On Friday night they removed a pane of glass from the rear door to gain entrance to the building. This time they took only one rebuilt chain saw.

Orville Britton, owner of the establishment figured the robbers were all through, so replaced the broken glass Saturday morning. The rear door was broken down Saturday night, and this time the robbers took two chain saws, bars, chains and other equipment.

Mr. Britton estimated the loss at \$1,000. It is covered by insurance.

## Les's Tavern Wins Game From Meander Inn

Les's Tavern who is at the bottom of the Santiam Shuffleboard League pulled a surprise when they knocked over Meander Inn 156-143, putting Meander in second place.

Mill City Tavern rolled over Jerry's to the tune of 209-128 and The Lake took Cedars Tavern again, 185-140. Spillway had the bye.

This week Les's goes to Spillway, The Lake comes to Bryon's and Jerry's goes to the Cedars. Meander Inn draws the bye.

League Standings	Won	Lost
Mill City Tavern	8	1
Meander Inn	8	2
The Lake	7	3
Cedars Tavern	4	5
Spillway Tavern	2	7
Jerry's Tavern	2	7
Les's Tavern	2	8

## Legion Birthday To Be Observed Sat. Night

The American Legion birthday dinner will be held at the Legion hall here at 6:30 Saturday night. At this time charter members of the organization will be honored, as will all Past Commanders and Presidents of the Auxiliary. Members and guests are invited. Ernest Ragsdale, a charter member of the organization, who joined while in service in France during War I will be present.

Following the dinner and entertainment, dancing will be enjoyed with Jim Iholtz and Jack Lake furnishing the music.

## Local Men Attend State Softball Meet in Portland

At a meeting of the state softball association held in Portland Sunday, Ralph Guynes of Oregon City was re-elected as president of the group. Frank Doane of Forest Grove, was named vice president and Spike Franz of Pendleton, was elected as a director at large. Ken Kerr of Oregon City was elected as state director and Jim Dimit will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Those attending the meeting from this area were W. R. Hutcheson of Gates, Carl Kelly, Bob Dombrowski and Charles Kelly, all of Mill City.

## School Vote Coming Mon.

A special election will be held in the school districts of Detroit, Idanha, Gates and Mill City Monday of next week, on the question of whether or not high schools of the three districts will be consolidated.

This election is one of the most important to confront the voters of these three districts, and the effects of the outcome will be far reaching and will have a lasting effect on the Canyon area as a whole.

All registrants of the three districts are asked to be sure and vote at the election. Weigh the facts honestly and vote for the good of the students.

## Softball Officers To Be Chosen from Sponsors

About 15 softball enthusiasts were present at the firehall Thursday night, to talk over plans for the coming softball season.

At this meeting it was decided by the group to pick the officers from sponsors of the softball teams in the league. The task before the committee at the present time is to line up the sponsors.

W. R. Hutcheson stated: "With the fine showing made in our club during the past two years, it would be a shame not to put it over again this year."

Last year there were four teams in the canyon league. Sponsors were: Kelly Lumber Sales, C. B. L., the Engineers and a team sponsored by the club. Kelly's won last year's state championship, and it was the second year in a row that the state tournament had been held here.

## County Superintendent To Speak on Consolidation At Gates High School Fri.

GATES—William Dolmyer, Linn County Superintendent of schools will be in Gates Friday evening, March 25 at a meeting to be held at the high school at 8 o'clock.

He will speak on consolidation of the Gates and Mill City high schools. The meeting is open to all members of the Gates district. The question of consolidation will be voted upon at a special election at the school Monday, March 29.

## School Sports Squads Hold Annual Banquet

Mill City High School's football and basketball squads were honored at the annual banquet given by the mothers in the recreation room of the school Tuesday evening. The fathers of the boys were also guests. Master of ceremonies was Howard Means, high school principal.

The complete program was as follows: talks on Mill City high school athletics, "past," Richard Anderson; "present," Elton Gregory; and "future," Richard Verbeck; "coachs wisdom," by Burton Boroughs and Jim Hale; representing the school board, Russell Kelly; school administration, Vernon Todd, superintendent; ban-quet speaker was Mr. Gilmore and special musical numbers by Jim Iholtz, Jack Lake and Don Moffatt.

Honored on the A squad were Elton Gregory, Alfred Ward, Maurice Child, Delmer Syverson, Jack Melting, Brooks Crosier, Phillip Carey, Richard Thomas, Edward Gregory and Dick Crook.

B squad members: Maurie Bassett, Larry Harington, Charles Kuhlman, Edward Leach, Lloyd Ross, Robert Stettner, John Thompson, Ralph Jull, Denny Sheythe, Donald Lemke and Lale Waleyak.

Sticians are: Frances Johnson, Dorothy Steinfelt, Richard Verbeck, Jim Cuthbert, Dale Andreassen and Richard Anderson.

Those on the football squad honored were: Richard Anderson, Al Ward, Dale Andreassen, Elton Gregory, Richard Verbeck, Richard Thomas, Phillip Carey, Jimmie Caudle, Brooks Crosier, Ralph Jull, Jack Melting, Denny Sheythe, Maurie Bassett, Dick Crook, Edward Gregory, Donald Ellington, Dean Glunz, Edward Leach, Lloyd Ross, Robert Stettner, John Thompson, Harold Kiewer, Terry Muir, Dale Walczak, Kenneth Epperson, Lee Arnold and Rodney Goble, manager.

## Interurban Telephone Co. Buys Detroit Exchange

Interurban Telephone Company was authorized Tuesday by Charles H. Heltzel public utilities commissioner to purchase the Detroit Telephone Co. from Ella Johnson.

The phone system involved serves Detroit and vicinity. The Interurban company operates in Marion and Linn counties, with its principal exchange in Silvertown.

Purchase price was listed at \$35,000.