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## Portland Building Firm to Construct Model Homes Here

Sam Lockwood and D. D. Madden of Lockwood Homes, Portland, met with businessmen of Mill City and Gates Tuesday noon to discuss plans for building houses in this area.

The Portland men were greatly impressed with the need of housing in this area and feel confident that this particular spot in the canyon is due for a great influx in population, with

the opening of the Plywood plant at Lyons, and the several other smaller operations which are assured here.

It is believed, at the time of going to press, that two Lockwood model homes will be constructed here, with work beginning within the next two or three weeks. The building firm has taken an option on two lots in the Veness addition to Mill City, which is located on Evergreen street near the C B I homes. The homes will be constructed as soon as approval is given by the finance company, and it is expected within the next few days.

The building of these two homes will give prospective home owners in this area a chance to see how the houses are constructed. A committee of five, Bob Hill, Bob Veness, Charles Kelly, Carl Kelly and Don Moffatt met with representatives in Portland Sunday and were taken through two of the homes.

## Mill City Churches Observe Holy Week

The churches of Mill City have been holding Holy Week services together again this year. The services are at the Community church near the Hill-top store. The schedule was set up as follows, under the general theme, "In the Light of the Cross."

Monday: "Prayer in the Light of the Cross," Rev. Brewer of the Free Methodist church.

Tuesday: "Stewardship in the Light of the Cross," Minister Jull of the Christian church.

Wednesday: "Service in the Light of the Cross," Rev. Joiner of the Community church, who will also conduct a special Communion service.

Friday: "Salvation in the Light of the Cross," Rev. Vickers of the Assembly church. All are invited to attend the remaining services.

The churches of Mill City will share in an Easter sunrise service at 6:30 Easter Sunday morning at the Assembly of God church. All are invited. The choir of the Mill City Presbyterian church will present its annual Easter choir concert Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to hear this inspiring Easter music.

At the Mill City and Mehama Presbyterian churches the message for Easter Sunday will be: "The Transforming Power of the Risen Christ." Special Easter music will be presented. New members will be welcomed and received during the service.

The Palm Sunday service of dedication for the new church at Mehama was attended by a capacity crowd from many communities and many churches. An interesting and inspiring program was enjoyed by all.

## Little Northfork Area Hope To Have Power By Late This Summer

MEHAMA—The Little North Fork area above Mehama is anticipating electric service by late summer, following a recent meeting of potential users and the local board of directors of Benton-Lincoln Co-op.

The meeting was called to accept bids for clearing the right-of-way, a distance of 2 1/2 miles 50 feet wide, up the North Fork. Only bidder was Giles Wagner and G. D. Myers for \$17,000. Clearing will be paid for, on a 50% basis of what is cleared, until the job is done. Actual work will begin immediately as right-of-way must be completed by August 1.

Members present voted to assess potential users \$25 per family to provide the balance needed to pay for the clearing.

## Carol Andreassen, Patty Stewart to Attend Girls State

Final selections for Girls State, to be held at Willamette University from June 14 to June 20, have been made.

Carol Andreassen has been chosen from Mill City high school and Patty Stewart from Gates high school. Funds for Carol were donated by the Mill City Lions auxiliary, PTA, Women's club, Firemen's auxiliary and the Garden club, and for Patty by the Gates PTA.

The program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and is nationwide. One Girl Stater will be chosen to attend a session of Girls Nation at Washington, D. C.

The girls are chosen for leadership, courage, scholastic ability, honesty, good health and personality.

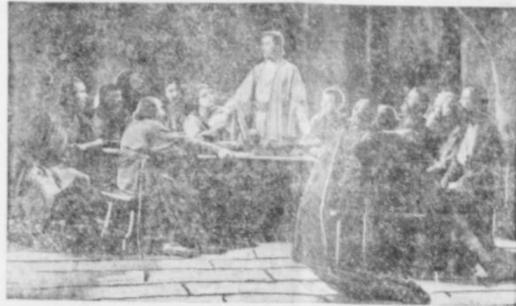
The week will include a complete study of government besides special event such as stunt night, candle-light ceremony, inauguration of governor of girls state and a style show.

Any member of the sponsoring groups is invited to attend a session or program of Girls' State as a spectator.

## Eugene Gleemen Coming To Stayton Tues., April 27

The Eugene Gleemen, a group of businessmen who sing for the joy of singing will put on a concert at the Stayton Union high school, Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p. m.

This is the second appearance of this group in Stayton. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the Santiam Memorial hospital.



SCENE OF THE LAST SUPPER from "THE KING OF KINGS"

## 'King of Kings' To Be Shown At Mill City Theatre Sunday

Cecil B. DeMille's immortal masterpiece, "The King of Kings," will be brought to Mill City, Oregon, on Easter Sunday, April 18, from 2 to 4 p. m. under the sponsorship of Salem Council of Churches.

When Will Rogers saw Cecil DeMille's King of Kings he said, "There will never be a greater picture because there is no greater subject."

Now, after 27 years during which time it has been shown in nearly every country of the world thousands of times to millions and millions of people, it still attracts more people during Holy Week wherever it is shown than any other religious picture. While most people do not go to see the average picture but once, millions go to see King of Kings every year and take their friends to enjoy this great experience. And surprisingly enough, there are still millions who have never seen this great masterpiece.

Among the records of the world's most tremendous historical events, and in all the greatest writings of all times, nothing even remotely approaches the awe inspiring magnificence of the story of Jesus of Nazareth, The King of Kings, whose words and deeds have swayed humanity for almost two thousand years.

Those who see "The King of Kings" always report that it is a religious experience, they will never forget. Although the picture was made in 1927, it was filmed so well that it has become the most enduring motion picture of all time. It is estimated that a billion people have seen this great picture in showing around the world. With the cooperation of local committees it has been shown not only in the theatres, but also in churches, schools, prisons, hospitals, homes in

army and navy camps and on several battlefronts, in nearly every country in the world.

The original picture has been carefully edited in recent years, a number of titles have been changed to bring it up to date, and a beautiful music score based on Parizfal has been added. It is being shown in Salem during Holy Week through the cooperation of Christian businessmen and church leaders without tickets, although those who see the picture may help to meet the cost of bringing the picture to Mill City by a free will offering as they leave the theatre. Any funds contributed beyond actual local expenses will be used for the migrant work in Marion and Polk counties this summer season.

The local committee sponsoring the picture consists of Robert Veness and Rev. Noble Streeter.

## Oregons Quota for Air Force Academy Is Three

Oregon boys interested in taking the examination for appointment to the Air Force academy, which will enroll its first class in July 1955 are invited to send their names to Senator Guy Gordon's office, 333 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., according to word received today from the Senator.

Oregon's quota is three, but each senator and representative is authorized to nominate up to 10 young men to take the competitive examination. Appointments will be made from among qualified candidates in order of merit.

The academy will be established, at least at first, at some already existing air force base.

## Five Companies Join To Build Power Dams

Formation of a regional generating company to finance and develop more hydroelectric power for the Pacific Northwest was announced today by five of the region's utility companies. Mountain States Power Company is one of the group of sponsors.

Incorporation papers for the new firm, to be known as Pacific Northwest Power Company, have been filed at Salem, Oregon, with \$50,000,000 of authorized capital stock. Initial plans would call for a \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 construction program.

Purpose of the company is to construct and operate large power developments needed to supply requirements of the 800,000 customers served by members of the five-company group backing the plan. They are Washington Water Power, Pacific Power & Light, Mountain States Power, Portland General Electric and Montana Power companies.

Already under investigation by the group are two projects on branches of the Clearwater river in northwestern Idaho, which would produce 536,000 kilowatts of power. The new generating company will continue engineering investigations now being carried on by the companies on the Clearwater projects.

Named as president of the Pacific Northwest Power Company is Kinley M. Robinson, president of Washington Water Power company. Serving with him as Vice Presidents and

members of the board of directors are: J. E. Corette, president of the Montana Power company, Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power & Light company, T. W. Delsell, board chairman, Portland General Electric company, and A. W. Trimble, president of the Mountain States Power company.

The five-company announcement stated that the program was proposed in keeping with the orderly development of the resources of the Northwest.

The plan was described as a regional venture to increase power supply from large projects, which in no way change the independent operations of the participating companies. Sole function of the new enterprise is to develop future power supplies for the individual systems of the co-operating utilities, it was stated.

The five-company group serve over 800,000 electric customers representing nearly 50 per cent of all power users in Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and Montana.

The companies together have a present installed generating capacity of 1,400,000 kilowatts and estimate a joint need of between 150,000 and 200,000 kilowatts of new plant capacity annually to meet the area's growth in power demand.

## Many Attend Dedication Of Mehama Church

MEHAMA—A large crowd attended dedication services in the new Mehama Community Presbyterian church Sunday. Following special services in the morning a no-host dinner was served at the club house nearby.

Highlight of the afternoon service was the fact that it had only been a year since the present church site was just a "hole in the ground." Easter service last year was the last one held in the old church before it was torn down.

Five persons were at the present dedication who had attended dedication services in the old church 50 years ago. They were Luther Stout, Ray Stout, of Portland, Annie Stout, Dr. Barrett, and Mae Patton.

## Wills Brothers to Come Here With Shingle Mill

Nat A. Wills and John T. Wills of Sweet Home, owners of Wills Brothers Shingle Co., are purchasing a tract of land in the Jahneke addition to Mill City, and will erect a shingle mill there.

In a telephone conversation with John Wills Wednesday forenoon, he

stated they hoped to get at the work here sometime this week.

A building 24x70 will be erected for the mill proper and a pond will be constructed, according to Mr. Wills. In their present mill they have been manufacturing red cedar shingles.

Mr. Wills stated that about nine men would be employed on one shift at the beginning of operations.

### Logging Firm Coming

Another step forward for the canyon area and Mill City will be the locating here of Christian & Hickson Logging Co., of Eugene, who are expected to log in the Kenny Creek district for Vancouver Plywood Co. This firm plans on hiring all local help if possible.

Other developments are rumored for this area, but nothing definite has been done at the present time.

## Chemawa Supt. Speaks to Lions

Paul Bramlett, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian school spoke to members of the Lions club here Monday night, following the dinner meeting.

Mr. Bramlett stated the Indian situation has been badly handled all during the years, with the government blowing "hot and cold" at different times in the desire to be of assistance to the Indians. He stated the government had given the Indians the poorest land on which to live.

In speaking of the work at their school he told of the program they have in force, and the plan being used to teach Indians the American way of life. Supt. Bramlett said some of the students cannot speak English when they arrive at the school.

The school has four points to teach their students, beginning with the fundamentals of English; health practices, vocational skills and teaching them the way white men do things.

One of the great handicaps the Indian students have is that they have no blood relatives near them who are interested or care whether they succeed in life or not.

The school works extensively with their students after they have been placed on jobs following their graduation. They keep close track of them and check to see if they are making proper adjustment to their new life.

Of the 50 students graduating this year, all have been placed on jobs. At the school they now have about 600 students. Slides of Indians in costume were shown by Supt. Bramlett.

Vernon Todd gave induction services for two new members, Lee Bassett and Jim Poole.

Prior to the speech by Supt. Bramlett, Marcella Warriner and Sandra Olson sang two numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lee Ross. The girls plan on these numbers for the talent show which is being sponsored by the Lions club. Tickets are being printed this week, and members will have them for sale following the meeting next Monday night.

More applicants are needed for the show, and blanks can be received at the Post Office, at either school, Red & White store and Silver Saddle Service station.

At a board meeting the following were appointed on the Industrial committee: Harold Killewer, Lee Ross, Carl Kelly, Martin Hansen, Don Jenkins, Don Moffatt, John Muir, Charles Kelly and Bob Veness.

## Local Taverns Tie in Shuffleboard Tourney

Santiam Shuffleboard league is still in a tie as Byron's defeated the Spillway tavern and Meander Inn downed the Cedars. The Lake also won their game.

Being as Meander Inn and Byron's are tied for first place two playoff games are to be played, points to be carried, to determine the league winner.

The first game will be played at Meander Inn Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. and the second game at Byron's Sunday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

League Standing		
	won	lost
Mill City Tavern	10	2
Meander Inn	10	2
The Lake	8	4
Cedars Tavern	5	7
Spillway Tavern	5	7
Les Tavern	3	9
Jerry's Tavern	2	10

## Gates Boy Scouts To Hold Benefit Dinner

The Gates Boy Scouts are holding a benefit dinner at the Gates high school Wednesday, April 28, with serving from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Turkey and all the trimmings make up the menu.

Prizes will be awarded to those selling the most tickets. First prize is a spinning reel, second prize, a spinning rod, both donated by Gates General store, and third prize, \$3 in cash, put up by the troop.

Funds from the dinner will be used to build a log cabin on a site east of Gates, which was given to the troop by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutcherson.

## Real Estate Begins To Change Hands In Gates

GATES—With the coming of spring real estate has begun to move again and several new families have moved into Gates to make their homes. The Oak Park motel was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kist, of Portland, who have taken possession and will manage the motel; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Titze sold their home this week to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bond, who with their two children moved into their new home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Titze have purchased a home in Salem but for the summer months will be located in Mill City at the Silver Saddle trailer court.

Newcomers to Gates are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britt and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Counts and five youngsters and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton with their six children, all from Myrtle Creek, Oregon. The Britt family have rented the former Haun home; Mr. and Mrs. Counts, the Hudson home, back of the laundry and the Hamilton family are located in the former A. B. Horne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haun and two children have rented the Collins house and will move from the Struckmeier home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Struckmeier, who have managed the Oak Park motel for the past year will move into their own home just vacated by the Haun family.

## Three Links Club Plans May Luncheon

The Three-links Club of the Santiam Rebeckahs held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson Tuesday evening of this week, with President Ruth Hess and Secretary Ann Crook in charge of the business meeting.

A luncheon will be given by the club from 11 until 2 on May 15, at the lodge hall, with the public invited to participate. A nominal fee will be charged per plate. The next meeting of the club will be held on May 11 at the home of Dean Jackson, with Anna Crook assisting. At that time a tea-towel shower for the lodge hall will be held.

Those present Tuesday night were Mabel Veteto, Ida Fleetwood, Eva Duffy, Gladys Lake, Mabel Yankus, Dean Jackson, Rachel Olmstead, Jennie Davis, Ruby Brishin, Lettie Swan, Marie Stewart, Blanche Syversen, Ada Dart, Anna Crook, Ruth Hess, Elsie Potter, who was a special guest, and the hostess, Mel Robinson.

## Game Commission Planting Trout in Detroit Lake and North Santiam River

DETROIT—The State Game Commission is now in daily process of planting Rainbow trout in the Detroit Lake, the North Santiam river above the dam, and Breitenbush river. It is estimated that about 10 or 20,000 trout have been planted.

The trout are from the Leaburg hatchery on the McKenzie and the process of planting will continue through the fishing season, or until the reserve on hand at the hatchery is depleted, reports state trooper, Ed. Cobine.

## Easter Morning Services At Lyons Methodist Church

LYONS—Easter morning services will be held at the Lyons Methodist church with the Sunday school program at 10 o'clock. Each class will present numbers of their own choosing.

In the evening there will be a special program, under the direction of Mrs. James Hollingshead, with E. Thompson in charge of the scenery. Various members of the church will have part in the program. The public is invited to these services.