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Chipper Mill To Start Operation In Ten Days

A chipper mill is expected to be in operation east of Mill City within the next 10 days, according to Philip O. Leitherer of Portland, owner of the outfit.

Elton Madden is the foreman of the plant and about five men are working at the present time installing the machinery. The plant will chip wood for pulp mills. They also plan to make broom handles.

When the plant is in operation, Mr. Leitherer stated about 12 men would be used. They plan to operate 12 months a year and to use local help wherever they can.

Rainbow Girls Entertain Visitors

Marilyn Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, had several visitors from Chadwick Assembly in Salem at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. Three girls attended from Chadwick, the Worthy Advisor and the Associate Advisor included.

Robert Draper, worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge, was introduced and presented a gift.

Plans were made for the banquet to be given honoring their secret Masonic "fathers," the date to be Wednesday, April 29 at 6 o'clock. The initiatory degree will be put on that evening, also.

A special meeting honoring mothers of the girls is scheduled for 7 o'clock, May 12, when a dessert and entertainment will be given for them. Election of officers will follow, during the business meeting.

About 14 girls are planning to attend Grand Assembly in Baker in June, by chartered bus, according to the Mother Advisor, Mrs. W. B. Shuey. Jan Ross of Marilyn Assembly has been chosen to be a member of the Grand Choir during Grand Assembly, which is an honor for the local group.

Firemen's Auxiliary Meets At Hall Tuesday Night

The Mill City Firemen's auxiliary met at the firehall Thursday evening, with Mrs. Tex Blazek and Elma Stewart as hostesses. Delores Stewart has taken Phyllis Flatman's place as secretary as the Flatmans are moving away.

During the meeting it was decided to donate to the cancer drive and to purchase two new card tables for the hall.

After the meeting cards were played with prizes being won by Irene Podrabsky, Mary Rada and Eva Agee. Mrs. Podrabsky was presented a birthday gift from the auxiliary.

Well Child Clinic To Be Held Here April 27

A well child conference will be held at the elementary school in Mill City Tuesday, April 27 from 9:30 to 12, according to Effie Cole, county health nurse.

There will be a physician present and those wishing appointments may contact Mrs. Wm. Pennick or the Nu-Method Cleaners.

Girl Scout Court of Awards Held at Anniversary Party

By Mary Kelly

Mill City Girl Scout Troop No. 36 celebrated their fourth anniversary by holding a Court of Awards at the high school recreation room Thursday evening before relatives, friends, and members of the Lions Auxiliary, their sponsoring group. Color guards for the opening flag ceremony were Zeta Crosier, Gloria Klecker, Nancy Porter, and Evelyn Taylor.

Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt, the assistant leader, gave a few words of welcome to those attending. Mrs. Howard Means, the Girl Scout leader, explained that the second class requirement includes the earning of 12 proficiency badges, in 11 different fields of endeavor, to become a first class scout.

Receiving the rank of first-class were Sherry Hansen, Frances Ward, Penny Gould, and Zeta Crosier. Those advancing from tenderfoot rank to second-class scout were Nancy Porter, Gloria Klecker, and Evelyn Taylor. All the girls were attractively dressed in the regular uniform, a green skirt and white blouse, with badge sashes of green over the shoulder.

Some of the achievements of the girls, listed by Mrs. Means, were: put on a flag, served at PTA, International dinner, stuffed animals for the blind school, where they made a field trip in the early spring; made hospital favors for trays at Christmas time; and their cookie sale, during which they sold 241 boxes, of scout cookies.

Garden Club Convention To Be Held Saturday At Legion Hall Here

The Mill City Garden club will play host to garden clubs of the district comprising Benton, Linn, Polk and Marion counties at the Legion hall here Saturday, with registration from 9:30 to 10 a. m.

The program will be opened by a salute to the flag led by the Stayton club, under the direction of Marie Freres. The state conservation pledge will be led by Mrs. C. V. Christensen of the Scio club. The visitors will be welcomed by members of the Mill City club and group singing will take place from 10:15 to 10:30. Mrs. Sam Burch, Santiam district director will give the reports of club presidents on the activities of the year. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon with Mrs. E. D. Cooke giving the invocation.

Opening the afternoon program the high school band will present a number and Judy Podrabsky will play two marimba numbers.

At 1:30 Mrs. Dorothy Frank, state president will give her report on the national convention which was held in the South. Mrs. Franks represented five states at this convention, Idaho, Washington, Oregon California and Nevada. She will show slides and pictures taken while at the convention. The theme of the national convention was "Wayside Parks and Gardens."

Funeral Services for Frank Sheythe Sat.

Funeral services were conducted at Bollman's Funeral home, Dallas, on Saturday, for Frank Sheythe, 75, of Pedee, who passed away at his home Thursday, April 15, following a short illness. Mr. Sheythe, who had engaged in the lumbering business, and was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church, was the father of Donald Sheythe of Mill City.

Other survivors include the widow, Ella, of Pedee; two other sons, Francis of Corvallis, and John of Lebanon; a sister, Luvena Simpson of Pedee; and six grandchildren. Born at Pedee on May 21, 1879, Mr. Sheythe was a lifelong resident of that district, marrying Ella Ritner on November 2, 1902. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery at Corvallis.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets At Santiam Grange Hall

LYONS—Auxiliary board members of the Santiam Memorial hospital held their meeting Thursday afternoon at the Santiam Valley grange hall with 17 members present.

Reports from various committees were heard. A report was made on the progress in selling tickets for the Gleeman, a benefit, which will be held in Stayton April 27 for the hospital. It was also mentioned that the blood mobile will be in Mill City from 4 to 7 April 23. The hospital could use jams and jellies.

A speaker from the Blue Cross plan will be present at the next meeting which will be held at the A. Frank home in Stayton.

Program for the evening was planned by Frances Ward; decorations by Sherry Hansen; invitations by Gloria Klecker and Evelyn Taylor; and refreshments by Zeta Crosier. Three of the girls will be moving away at the end of the school year. Penny Gould already lives in Salem.

Following presentation of the awards by Edythe Means, refreshments were served those present by the entire troop.

The complete list of proficiency badges awarded, besides those for first aid, good grooming, and "my community," which all the girls won: Gloria Klecker, photography, child care, dairying, and nutrition; Evelyn Taylor, photography; Nancy Porter, hostess; Rosalee Bassett, photography and musician; Nancy Porter, hostess; Frances Ward, photography, bird conservation, garden flower, mammal, and hostess; Zeta Crosier, photography, clerk, cook, and housekeeper; Penny Gould, beginning sewing, clerk, child care, cook, housekeeper, and traveler; Sherry Hansen, photography, clerk, child care, cook, interior decorator, and traveler.

The girls had been helped in passing some of these various fields by Vernon Todd, Arthur LeCours, and Daron Dierks, all teachers. Each girl received membership stars, according to the number of years she has belonged to the troop.

DETROIT DAM WEATHER (Courtesy of Corps of Engineers) Daily 7:30 A. M. Readings				
Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
April 13	65	43	1.00	1,547.41
April 14	53	38	0.10	1,548.71
April 15	54	35	0.00	1,550.28
April 16	68	36	0.00	1,550.42
April 17	74	39	0.00	1,551.36
April 18	65	39	0.00	1,552.83
April 19	60	35	0.00	1,554.51
April 20	48	37	0.00	1,555.01

Legion Auxiliary Entertains Dept. Pres.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Legion hall Monday evening, with department president of Oregon, Lois Erickson of Portland as a special guest, May Witcome, department secretary, was also an honored guest from Portland.

During the business session, under the supervision of Joan Cauble, president, the girls were chosen who will attend Girls' State in Salem. They are Carol Andreassen of Mill City, and Patty Stewart of Gates.

Paper flowers were made for the "wheel-chair" parade of the Veterans' Hospital in Portland, which takes place during the visit of the Queen of the Portland Rose Festival each June. Poppies were also put on cards to be displayed in business house windows in anticipation of the annual poppy sale.

Plans were made for a dinner on May 1, honoring all past Commanders and past presidents of District No. 2. Completion of 144 squares for the Afghan to be sent to Korea was reported. Ditty bags for the Vets hospital were also turned in.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Marie and Delores Stewart, hostesses for the evening.

Bloodmobile To Be Here Friday from 4 to 7:30 P. M.

It has been announced that the Bloodmobile will be set up at the high school recreation room in Mill City this Friday, April 23, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. It will not be necessary to make appointments in advance.

The appearance of the Bloodmobile here is being sponsored by the Mill City Masonic lodge, with Vern Clark and W. B. Shuey as co-chairmen. Fern Shuey, Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls of Marilyn Assembly, has arranged for some of the girls to assist in the preparations. As the blood is badly needed for replacements, it is hoped that a large number of donors will turn out for this worthy cause.

A new ruling on blood donors has just been received stating that jaundiced persons with a history of infectious mononucleosis serum hepatitis (whatever that means) may be accepted as donors of blood that is to be used for plasma, provided they have had no attack within the past two years.

Mrs. Phillip Hess Elected President of Gates Club

GATES—The Gates Woman's club met Thursday evening, April 15, in the social rooms of the high school, with 17 members in attendance. Election of officers was the main business of the evening.

Mrs. Phillip Hess was elected president; Mrs. Glen Henness, vice-president; Mrs. Hess, secretary and Mrs. Dale Reynolds, treasurer.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the next meeting, May 20. Delegates to the recent convention of the 3rd district of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Martig and Mrs. Volkel reported the highlights of the meeting. The meeting of the Marion County Federation, to be held in Detroit, April 30 was announced. Hostesses serving were Mrs. Velma Carey, Mrs. Phillip Hess and Mrs. Floyd Volkel.

Grade School Wins Horseshoe Contest

Mill City grade school walked off with the honors in a horseshoe contest with Scio which was played here Wednesday, April 13. This is the first year this game has been played here, and future encounters will be coming up with Jefferson, Stayton, and Marilinn schools. Vernon Todd, school superintendent, is coaching the local squad. Twenty-one is the score for a game, as played locally.

Individual scores were as follows, with Mill City names, as the winners of each match, appearing first: Larry Bilyeu 22, Junior Ways 6; Louis Morgan 22, Ray Bass 8; Art Stevenson 22, Pepper 11; Lahny Podrabsky 21, Larry Karnoeb 13; Brian Moffatt 21, David Galli 9.

In the "doubles," Moffatt and Bilyeu scored 23 against Karnoeb and Way's 10; and Lee Nielsen and Louis Morgan had 21 to 16 by Galli and Bass. Three courts have been set up behind the grade school.

Talent Tryouts at Lions Club Meeting

Tickets for the Lions Club Talent Show were distributed to members at the meeting Monday night. A contest is on at the present time with the losers to buy the dinner for the winners following the sale of the tickets. Money for the ticket sales is to be turned in to the treasurer Monday night.

Contestants showing up for tryouts for the show Monday night were Donnalee Oliver of Gates, who played a piano solo. Jean and David Prideaux of Lyons played an accordion and piano duet and Terry Dustan and Dale Woodard, both of Mill City, sang solos.

There is still time for those wishing to audition for the talent show which will be held at the Mill City Theatre, April 29.

The nominating committee presented the following names for the various offices: Frank Hunter, Howard Means, president; Home; Thacker, Bob Hill, 1st vice president; Martin Hansen and Bill McCoy, 2nd vice president; Harold Kiewer and Al Nesbitt, 3rd vice president; Bob Thorpe and Jay Mason, secretary-treasurer; Buzz Fleetwood and Don Moffatt, tall twister; Jim Poole and Val White, Lion Tamer; Burton Boroughs and Hugh Walkup for board members.

Hugh Walkup asked Lion members to sign up to give blood when the bloodmobile comes here Friday. It will be at the high school between the hours of 4 to 7 p. m.

Police Chief Talks To PTA Members

President A. E. Nesbitt and secretary Elaine Kiersey presided over the regular PTA meeting at the high school auditorium last Wednesday night. Local delegate to the State PTA convention in Salem will be Mrs. Howard Means, newly elected president of the organization. Appointed on the hospitality committee for the convention were Mrs. Roger Nelson, Mrs. Don Moffatt, Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt and Mrs. Kenneth Crosier.

The electric hotwater tank, recently purchased for the recreation room of the high school by the PTA is to be installed as soon as possible.

It was voted to donate \$5 to the Cancer Fund drive. Five dollars was also set aside to assist in sending a high school girl to Girls' State.

Mrs. Robert Veness announced that the annual movie, sponsored by the PTA had been secured, the picture to be "Young Tom Edison," with Mickey Rooney. An educational short subject will be shown, as well as a cartoon, the date to be Thursday, May 6, both afternoon and evening. This date inadvertently conflicts with that of the senior play, but the play will be presented both Wednesday and Thursday evening, May 5 and 6, with a matinee Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Veness also reported the recent PTA dance had cleared \$51.75.

Reading of the by-laws was completed, according to the rules, also a few changes which will be voted upon at the next meeting. Elaine Kiersey, who is also kindergarten teacher, mentioned that small amounts of paint, in any colors, would be appreciated for painting blocks at the kindergarten. The paint can be left either at Roger Nelson's or Al Nesbitt's. Any small books, of interest to young children, would also be welcomed.

Graduation ceremonies for the kindergarten class will be the high spot at the May meeting with the Girls' Chorus also being heard.

Program chairman Arey Podrabsky introduced Police Chief Meader, who conducted a question and answer period on safety rules and regulations. The movie, "Skippy and the Three R's" was shown. Second grade mothers served refreshments in the recreation room, headed by Mrs. Moberg, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd. Attractive cakes were decorated for Easter, with a centerpiece of clay bunnies made by second graders.

Cokey Williams Drives Johnson's Entry Sunday In Portland Car Races

Cokey Williams, Mill City, driving Al Johnson's Indianapolis style racer won in the fourth heat by making the six laps in 2:36.49, in a race held Sunday at Portland speedway.

The racer was brought back to Mill City where it is now at Walt's garage for further improvement to "soup" it up for further races this summer.

Louis R. Kelle Buys Smith Service Station

Don Smith announced this week that he has sold his service station to Louis R. Kelle, of Gates, who will take over active operation of the station beginning May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will remain in Mill City until after school is out, when they will return to their ranch near Sisters, Oregon.

Businessmen Organize to Promote City Betterment

About 38 businessmen of Mill City met last Wednesday night to form a group to work for the betterment of the city, to attempt to get more industry into this area, and to promote a general clean-up campaign.

Elected as president of the group was Charles Kelly. Bill McCarthy was elected vice president and Don Moffatt, secretary.

The men, all fired with enthusiasm, have called another meeting for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, at the

Mrs. DeWitt To Head Woman's Club

Chief business at the Woman's club meeting Tuesday night consisted of the report of the nominating committee for next year's officers, who will take office in the fall. Unanimously elected were: president, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt; 1st vice president, Mrs. Delos Hoeye; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. E. Westgaard; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Mason; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Stewart; and treasurer, Mrs. John Baldwin. Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. M. G. Rambo, Mrs. Roger Nelson, Mrs. C. M. Cline, and Miss Daisy Geddes.

Report on Campfire work was given by the leader, Virginia Hoeye, who stated that leaders' day at Camp Kilo-wan, near Falls City, would be held on May 18, arrangements to be made with Mary Ann Stewart. Mothers interested in going on this visiting trip to the summer camp may telephone Mrs. Ramsey Parker at 3542.

Suggestions turn in, to be voted on next time, were meeting only once a month, and meeting at the high school recreation room as formerly.

It was announced that the State Convention will meet in Portland this week, April 21-23, President Mrs. John Muir to attend all day Friday.

The Marion County Federation of Women's clubs will meet on Friday, April 30, in the school gym at Detroit, and a number will attend.

Program for the evening was a discussion and demonstration on flower arranging by Mrs. Hazel Bartlett of near Brooks. Many unusual containers and arrangements were shown, with clever hints added. Members of the Garden club were special guests for the evening.

Committee serving refreshments were Mrs. Leonard Herman, Mrs. Roger Nelson and Mrs. Shields Re-Mine, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Bartlett, who will be in charge of the flower show at the Oregon State fair this year, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Wright, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Curtis Wright of Woodburn.

Mill City Grade Beats Softball Opponents

The Mill City Grade School Tigers won their first league game of the softball season by defeating Scio 18 to 12. The Tigers held an 18 to 2 lead at the beginning of seventh inning. A change in lineup allowed Scio 10 runs before the fire could be put out. Albert Nichols pitched one hit ball and allowed one earned and one unearned run. He struck out 8 and walked 8. Larry Kanoff played a fine defensive and offensive game.

The Mill City girls defeated the Scio girls 29 to 9.

Mill City 10, St. Boniface 7

The Tigers put down a last inning rally to defeat St. Boniface 10 to 7. This was a well matched contest. Albert Nichols pitched another fine game while allowing 7 runs on 7 hits; he gave up 3 walks and struck out 6. Gary Bevier collected 3 hits and scored three times.

The Mill City girls lost to the St. Boniface girls by a score of 8 to 14. The next game will be played Friday afternoon at Mari-Linn.

Sea Scouts Get Boat From Portland Firm

The local sea scouts, recently instituted as Ship No. 49 now have a ship of their own. Cecil Lake went to Portland Tuesday where he secured the boat from Portland Steamship Co. This was donated to the group by that firm.

The boat is of steel construction, is 24 feet long, 8 feet wide and weighs 4,200 pounds. The boat is so constructed that it will not capsize.

Mr. Lake, who donated his services in getting the boat here, unloaded it at the park, near the scout cabin, where it will be scraped and painted prior to its launching at Detroit Lake.

The boat came equipped with six oars, a mast and sail.

Drivers License Examiner To Be In Mill City April 29

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the Fire Hall in Mill City, Thursday, April 29, between the hours of 9 and 4.

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

friendship hall of the Presbyterian church to further discuss the situation and lay the foundation for a long-range promotion program.

Discussion on the street situation took up considerable time. A committee, Charley Stewart and Howard Becker was appointed to work on a committee to check on the coast of a street oiling program and to report at the meeting tonight.

Lee Knowles and Verne Shaw were appointed to draft a name for the organization.

A discussion about signs directing the public to the business center of Mill City was also discussed, but no action was taken at the first meeting.

The group went on record as being in favor of a general city-wide clean-up, paint-up program, where the residents of the city are asked to cooperate in cleaning up and painting up their premises.

Cooke-Mull Rites Solemnized in Salem

A number of local residents attended the impressive candle-light marriage service held in the First Methodist church at Salem, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when Miss Marilyn Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mull of Independence, became the bride of Ensign James Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooke of Mill City. Dr. Brooks Moore officiated.

Miss Carol Cooke, younger sister of Ensign Cooke, assisted in the candle-lighting, and Raymond Peterson of Oregon State College, and Gary Peterson of the University of Oregon, cousins of the bridegroom, were ushers. Both formerly attended high school here.

Miss Donna Cooke, the bridegroom's other sister, who is still on crutches as the result of an automobile accident four months ago, presided over the guest book.

Glipped at the ceremony and reception from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Mrs. Glen Shelton, Miss Vera Loueks, Francis Clark, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Miss Lela Kelly and her fiancé, John Gabrielson, who is stationed with the army at the Presidio, California. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and family of Gresham, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Salem, uncles of the bridegroom, and former residents of Mill City.

Famed Eugene Gleemen To Appear in Hospital Benefit At Stayton

Again for the second time, canyon area residents will be treated to a concert by the famed Eugene Gleemen when they appear Tuesday, April 27 at Stayton high school auditorium at 8 p.m. for the benefit of the Santiam Memorial hospital.

This second appearance will give music lovers of this area an opportunity to renew or establish acquaintance with this outstanding singing organization, both as a unit and with the interesting personnel of the chorus.

Local Masons to Prineville For Annual Lodge Visit

About 25 Masons motored to Prineville Saturday, where they put on a third degree for the Prineville lodge. This is an annual event. A banquet was enjoyed by the group prior to the exemplifying of the degree.

Monday night was observed here by Masons as past masters night. Past masters honored and present were Vern Clark, Frank W. Smith, W. B. Shuey, George Huffman and L. Burl Smith.

Bob Williams of Salem, was guest speaker for the evening.

Governor Paul Patterson To Be Here May First

Word has been received this week, that Governor Paul Patterson will be in Mill City Saturday, May 1. The governor hopes to meet residents from Idanha, Detroit, Gates, Mill City, Lyons and Mehama at this meeting, as it will most likely be his only appearance in the Canyon area during his campaign for reelection to the office of governor. He will appear early in the forenoon but the time and place have not been set as yet. It will be given in next week's Enterprise.

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