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City Engineer to Give Talk to Businessmen Fri.

H. W. Haner, from Portland, city engineer for Mill City will be at the meeting of the businessmen to be held at Friendship hall at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Other business to come before the Friday night meeting will be the election of a board of directors.

At the last meeting, held Thursday night, the proposition of naming the organization was tabled. A representative of the Larmar Oil company was present and talked on the cost of oiling the streets. The committee, headed by Charley Stewart will give a report at the meeting tomorrow night.

Businessmen of Mill City are urged to be present at the meeting Friday, as things of vital importance to the growth of this city are being discussed at these meetings.

Scouts Have Camping Trip

The Mill City Boy Scouts, under the supervision of their leader Scoutmaster "Dutch" Steiner, had another of their famous camping trips at the cabin above the Little North Fork this past weekend. With Arley Neilson furnishing transportation Troop 49 left at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Upon their arrival they stowed the gear in the cabin and took off on a hike. Marlin Noyes the troop advisor acted as guide and all boys got to see deer.

They returned to the cabin for lunch and policed the cabin and grounds. This was followed by a softball game, with Mr. Neilson acting as umpire.

Dinner, consisting of hunter's stew, bread and butter, fruit and hot salad, pudding, cookies and hot chocolate was served at 5:30. The scouts had free time until 7:30 p.m. when the colors were lowered and the area policed. At 8 the council fire was lit and stories and experiences were told, and a night stalking game was played. At 9 o'clock the group had a wicker roast, with more stories and jokes being told.

In the morning breakfast consisted of oatmeal with raisins, hot cakes, bacon and eggs and hot chocolate, followed by another hike. Bob Veness took pictures at noon of the chow line, cabin and scouts, when a luncheon of sandwiches, potato salad, apples and cookies was served.

During the fun fest the tug of war was won by the Flaming Arrow patrol; archery won by Beaver patrol, rifle marksmanship, tent pitching, fire building were all won by the Flaming Arrow patrol.

The scouts broke camp at 4 o'clock and got home at 6, with Mr. Upward furnishing the transportation.

Those making the camping trip besides Scoutmaster Elmer Steiner were: Marlin Noyes, Brian Moffatt, Louis Morgan, Bobby Fleming, Raymond Goodwin, Donald Guler, Kenneth Silver, Lee Neilson, Jerry Upward, Vernon Johnson, Richard Anderson, Jerry Foster, Ronnie Foster and Richard Dyhrman.

Gates To Play Here

The Gates scout troop will come to Mill City to meet Troop 49 in a ball game at Allen Field Friday at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Ninety and Nine Men Meet At Christian Church Here

The Mill City Christian church entertained the North Willamette District of the Ninety and Nine Men's organization Monday evening. Forty men were present representing the churches of the district which embraces Marion county.

Local church ladies served the 6:45 dinner, with the regular meeting following. Wayne Greene, minister of the First Christian church in Salem was the speaker. He told of a trip around the world that he and Mrs. Greene had recently taken by airplane, and of the challenge of the world conditions facing the church and Christian missions.

Detroit Bus To Take Kids To Stayton For Polio Shots

A school bus from Detroit will be used to pick up students going to Stayton today (Thursday) to receive the first of three polio immunization shots. Each of the group will receive another shot May 6 and the final shot June 3.

Only students from Marion county were included in this program, and seven from Mill City, on the Marion county side will receive the shots.

Mrs. Wm. Pennick and Mrs. Watson of Gates, and Mrs. Tom Morris, R. N., of Mill City will assist in the work. Local doctors will be at Stayton to help with the work.

Money to carry on this work has been furnished by the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Four Mill City Boys To Exhibit Shop Work at Arts Exhibition in Corvallis

To be seen at the third annual mid-Willamette Valley Industrial Arts Exhibition at Corvallis this week end will be four projects built by boys in our local high school shop under the direction of Delos Hoeve, the instructor.

Phil Carey, junior has entered his red mahogany corner table. Richard Verbeck, senior, a wrought iron and walnut hanging wall shelf. Richard Thomas, senior, his model coffee table of bleached mahogany. And Brooks Crozier, junior, wrought iron magazine rack.

It will be well worth your time to drive to Corvallis to see these and many more (an expected 500) fine projects built in junior and senior high school shops around the valley this year. The exhibit, held in the Corvallis high school gym, is open Friday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 1, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday May 2nd, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Garden Club Meets at Home of Mrs. W. H. Davis

The regular meeting of the Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis on Thursday evening, April 22, with Mrs. Fred Duffy and Mrs. Roger Nelson as assistant hostesses. Twenty-one attended the meeting with Mrs. Knight and Mrs. P. F. Willoughby as special guests.

Plans were discussed concerning the district meeting of Garden Clubs, scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, at which time the Mill City club will be at hostess at the American Legion Hall, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. for the all-day session.

At the close of the interesting meeting, light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Eva Duffy and Mabel Nelson.

People Uninjured as Cattle Truck Upsets

In a spectacular accident here Friday night, a large, flat-bed truck owned by J. D. Bruce Meat Packing Co. of Stayton, loaded with ten head of cattle, turned completely over in loose gravel along the side of a straight stretch of the North Santiam Highway just west of Mill City.

The driver of the truck and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trussell of Salem, miraculously escaped injury except for severe shock. The young couple were coming from Ontario, Oregon, with the load of animals for the Meat Company, which is located near Sublimity.

City Policeman, Tom Morris went to the scene of the accident, was told to shoot one of the badly injured steers upon which the truck bed had fallen, but the remainder of the load had been thrown or jumped from the truck and were still wandering along the highway hours afterward.

The Mill City ambulance was called, but was not needed, as Mr. and Mrs. Morris took the 20-year old couple to their home at the Deer Horn Motel, until Mrs. Trussell's parents could come for them from Salem.

A second accident, which was the result of the first and occurred about 8:30 p.m., involved the car owned by Delbert Hoeve, which was occupied by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoeve and two sons of Stayton, driven by Paul Gregory of Mill City. The driver blinded by the lights of the truck which was lying on its top headed west, the car struck one of the loose cattle roaming on the highway. The front end of the car was damaged, but none of the occupants was hurt, except for minor bruises.

Primary Rooms To Stage May Day Program Friday

Three of the primary rooms at the Mill City Grade School will present a May Day program in the elementary gymnasium on Friday evening, at 7:30 p.m. numbers scheduled to include: May Pole Dance; "Pop, Goes the Weasel" dance; a Polka dance; and a Clown Act.

Rooms taking part in the program are Mrs. Sletto's first grade, Mrs. Baldwin's first grade and Miss Prichard's second grade. Several numbers will also be sung by the entire group.

Lorene Podrabsky of the second grade was elected May Queen by the children and she will have two princesses as her attendants. Bradley Andrews will act as announcer. Directing the music for the program will be Miss Alice Smith, who will furnish the accompaniment.

Softball Greats To Be Here May 26th



Softball's greatest team, "The King and his Court" from Walla Walla, Washington will appear at Allen Field here, Monday, May 26 at 8 p.m. With the same members who have been with the team for the past six years, they will present their new, entertaining, precision play of a regulation game with pitching performance by Eddie Feigner, followed by their "Shadowball" game and a special new entertaining feature for your pleasure. The game is being sponsored by the Santiam Softball Association.

Shingle Mill to Start in June

Work was started Monday of this week on digging for the mill pond of the new Wills Shingle Mill in the east part of Mill City.

According to John Wills, one of the owners of the new firm, work on the main mill building will be started this week.

C. W. Brewer, who has been hired as head carpenter, was on the job Tuesday and started erection of the shop building Wednesday. Three or four men will be used on this part of the construction job.

Mr. Wills stated they hoped to get the mill in operation by the middle of June.

Senior Class Play To Be Presented May 5 and 6

Impish puckish Inner Willy is just about the most delightful character we've met. In long underwear and clownish felt hat, he pops out of thin air to goad sedate, somewhat stuffy Willoughby in unbending and being himself. Willoughby, embarrassed by this arrogant apparition who follows him around rebels at first, and calls Inner Willy a "super-charged atom in BVD's." But no amount of abuse can squelch this little demon. He's really there for Willoughby's good, you see.

For Willoughby has been too long (sixteen years) under the influence of his three maiden aunts. He's dutifully practiced the piano, swallowed gallons of cod-liver oil, and listened to his aunt's arguments over whether he should become a lawyer, musician, or architect. (He wants to be a geologist.) Now with Inner Willy to help to spurn these impossibilities and even asserts himself enough to notice girls for the first time. Then the predicaments really begin. Willoughby asks attractive Carol Martin to the school dance, and is mauled by Carol's "steady" Stanley Clark.

That is only the beginning of the complications Willoughby has to go through as he "grows up." And you see it all Wednesday and Tuesday and Thursday nights, May 5 and 6, as the Senior class of Mill City puts on "The Inner Willy," a three-act comedy by Betty Knapp.

Honor Students Listed for Fifth Six Week Period

Following are the students of Mill City high school who have made the honor roll for the fifth six week period of classes:

Seniors—Richard Anderson, Dale Andreasen; Sharon Gallagher, Donna Bengston, and Richard Verbeck. Juniors—Ralph Jull, Carol Andreasen and Yvonne Dart.

Sophomores—Larry Harrington, Marlene Anderson, Jackie Bickett and Ellen Shelton. Freshmen—Rosalie Bassett and Annette Melting.

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 21	60	36	0.00	1,555.02
April 22	67	36	0.00	1,554.90
April 23	67	33	0.00	1,554.80
April 24	62	31	0.00	1,555.10
April 25	63	33	0.00	1,556.23
April 26	55	34	0.00	1,557.17
April 27	57	40	0.27	1,557.27

Fire in Humbug Area Extinguished After Five Acres Are Burned

DETROIT—Mopping up operations were completed Sunday on the first forest fire of the season in this area, p.m. Saturday.

The fire was discovered about 12-15 Location was in Hammonds old logging area on a steep hillside, on the west creek in the Humbug area.

The forest service reports the region where the fire was actually burning was extremely dry, and burned about five acres of timber.

A crew of 37 men battled the stubborn blaze Saturday and a crew of 30 men Sunday, before the fire was brought under control.

It is reported that the probable cause of the fire was by a careless smoker. A watchful eye is being kept on the area.

Fishermen To Take To Streams Saturday, May 1

Fishermen, some 300,000 or more, will take to the lakes and streams this weekend as trout season opens Saturday for 1954.

Unlike recent years, the whole state is opening at one time with the exception of most of the lakes, reservoirs, and their tributaries within the national forest boundaries in the Cascade mountains. These bodies of water will be open for trout fishing from May 29 to October 10.

Some misunderstanding has arisen regarding East and Paulina lakes in the Newberry crater southeast of Bend. This area is considered in the province of the Cascade mountains, and since they are in the Deschutes national forest, the lakes do not open until May 29.

However, some other lakes in the Deschutes forest do open May 1. They are Suttle, Blue, Crescent, and Odell lakes and Wickup and Rock Creek reservoirs.

There are specific limitations on some of the waters in the state, and fishermen should consult their angling regulations when in doubt.

Mt. States Power Lowers Water Main on Alder to Make Way for New Road

Mt. States Power Co. men this week dug up the water main on N. W. Alder street. This was done to put the main deeper into the ground prior to the building of the new approach to Mill City by the highway department. A fire hydrant and two power poles had to be moved.

Tuesday afternoon stumps were blown on the north side of the highway, prior to the work of widening the road at that point.

Kliwer Buys Hilltop Market from A. W. Toman

Announcement is made this week to the effect that Harold Kliwer has purchased the Hilltop Market from A. W. Toman, and will take active management of the store Monday, May 3. Mr. Toman, who has had the store since his return from service in the Navy, will remain with Mr. Kliwer at the store for the present time.

Governor Patterson Not To Appear Here May 1

Word was received in Mill City Monday to the effect that Governor Paul Patterson, who was scheduled to appear at a breakfast here Saturday morning, will be unable to appear. He will be in Silverton at 11 a.m., however.

The Seventh-Day Adventists will hold Sabbath school Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Firemen's hall here.

Lions Talent Show To Be Staged Here Tonight

Thomas Kanoff On Oregon Tech Honor Roll

Announcement for the winter term honor roll achieved by the students at the Oregon Technical Institute was made today by the Registrar's office. Students secured this recognition of scholastic accomplishment for the term which ended March 19, 1954:

Thomas Kanoff, Mill City, diesel mechanics technology, secured this recognition of scholastic accomplishment for the term, which ended on March 19, with a grade point average of 3.5.

Scholarship grades at Oregon Tech are based on the student's demonstrated ability in practical work, classroom work in related subjects, attitude, and application. Honor roll grades indicate work which is outstanding or of better than average achievement. A grade point average of 4.0 shows work far above minimum standards of the institute and is the highest grade given.

Bloodmobile Gets 62 Pints

The Bloodmobile from the American Red Cross portable regional blood center in Portland "set up shop" at the Mill City high school recreation room Friday afternoon from 4 until 7:30, with 62 pints of blood being taken. Vern Clark, local chairman from the Masonic lodge, expressed his thanks to the many who assisted in the project, especially to his co-chairman, Wm. B. Shuey, who donated many hours of his time.

Dean Jackson, a became a "galloneer" on Friday, and others with exceptional records include Allura Chance of Gate, who gave her 17th pint, and J. A. Bassett who has donated a total of nine pints of blood.

Coming from Portland with the Bloodmobile was Mrs. Que Haines, the former Dorothy Shuey, who is a registered nurse employed by the

blood center, her job including loading of the portable unit with equipment prior to the field trips. Mr. and Mrs. Shuey drove to Stayton, and Mrs. Shuey drove to Stayton, remaining until Sunday night.

Those volunteering services included: registration, Mildred Allen and Lettie Swan; taking temperature and pulse, Barbara Morris; family history and blood test, Portland nurse; controlling the "traffic" to and from the tables and booths, Mel Robinson, Lettie Cline, Opal McRobert, and Ida Carey; additional assistants, Dorothy Haines and Allura Chance; preparing doughnuts and coffee, Gladys Lake, Mabel Parker of Detroit, and Adelle French; Rainbow girls, who typed, served, and helped with checking bottles, Rosalie Bassett, Carol and Karen Andreasen, Jan Ross, Gerry Hamblin, Jackie Bickett, Nancy Olsen, and Annette Melting, who were supervised by their Mother Advisor, Fern Shuey.

Dr. John W. Reid, was in attendance as was a doctor from Stayton. Donors from Stayton included Miss Josephine Brand, who gave her 15th pint of blood, and Mrs. Clarissa Herling her sixth pint.

Following is a complete list of persons who presented themselves for donating blood. Twelve of the 72 on the list were unable to give blood because of various medical reasons or age limits:

Winifred Brown, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, Mrs. Dorame Kadin, Mrs. Ruth Kerr, Mrs. Helen Jull, George R. Ditter, Herbert Romey, Howard Means, Kathryn Colburn, Bettie Meinert, Herbert Wenke, Frank Spellmeier, Mrs. Edna Tucker, Alice M. Smith, John Lengacher, Mabel Yankus, Albert Prugh, Frank Baechler, Allura Chance, George W. Porter, Veryl L. Moore, Harry D. Evans, Minnie Roten, Dean Jackson, Eugene Kindred, Opal McRoberts, Julia Bassett, Wendell Heller, Clarissa Hearing, Erwin S. Peterson, Theodore Baughman, Monamie Vinton, Gerald Vinton, Ray Kerber, Vern Clark.

Lenthal Ragsdale, Harriet LeCours, Linnie Bowers, Lyle Ray, Francis Clark, Kathleen Storey, Wilson Stevens, William Swan, Floyd Johnson, John Muir, Clifford Roebke, Olive Barnhardt, Bernard Bennett, Kathleen Gobe, Otto Koenek, Donald Sreythe, Daron Dierks, James R. Hale, Kenneth Martig, Walter Mackie, Marie Stewart, Beatrice Evans, Josephine Brand, Ronald Minton, Edw. Chance, Charles Stewart, Dub Stewart.

Ruth E. Poole, Wilma Ragsdale, Lora Stevens, Fern Shuey, Shirley Baughman, Sylvia Wenke, Wendel Weaver, Keith Zimmerman, Laura Worthington, George Huffman, Alice H. Royce, and James Cuthbert.

The above people came from Lyons, Gates, Idanha, Stayton and Mill City.

Final plans were made Monday night at the Lions club meeting for the annual talent show, which is being staged at the Mill City theatre tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Shields ReMine is master of ceremonies and Vernon Todd has been in charge of lining up the program. Only audition Monday night at the club meeting was Leon McCall with a steel guitar number.

This year three judges will decide the winners instead of the applause meter system used in the past. Judges will be Ed Randal and Ursula Wolser, of the Salem Hollywood Lions club and Dr. J. D. VanEaton of East Salem Lions club.

On the program so far for tonight are: "Dark Town Strutter's Ball," by a group of "colored" boys and girls from Mari-Linn school; song, "Mockingbird Hill" 8th grade quartet from Mari-Linn; vocal solos by Terry Dustin and Dale Woodard; electric guitar number by Phyllis Pate; piano solo, Donalee Oliver; accordion solo, Barbara Podrabsky; electric guitar number, Leon McCall; dance number by members of the Veness family, pantomime, Gloria Klecker.

Song, "Broncho Boy," by Mari-Linn boys and girls; accordion, a piano number, Jean and Mary Prideaux; marimba solo, Judy Podrabsky; vocal duet, Marcela Warriner and Sandra Olson; dance, Allene Agee and Laraine Lee; baton twirling, JoEllen Agee.

Money raised by the show will be used to help complete the work on the scout cabin.

Chamber Hears Patterson Talk About Finland

Highlights of the North Santiam Chamber of commerce meeting held at the Grange hall at Lyons last Wednesday night was a talk, accompanied by the showing of slides on

Finland, given by Mr. Patterson, OSC agricultural extension agent. Mr. Patterson, who spent six months in Finland, told of their ways of life, stating their form of government was similar to ours.

The Finnish people feel that our ways of handling timber is far behind theirs, and this was shown in the slides presented at the meeting.

At the business meeting presided over by President Oliver Willis, the group went on record as being in favor of helping the Founders Service organization of Santiam Memorial hospital in their appeal to raise funds to be used as a sort of revolving fund at the hospital. This money will be used to pay hospital bills of those who do not have the cash at the time of their discharge from the hospital.

The chamber also agreed to sponsor a picnic at Detroit dam for the Grange convention which is being held in Albany. About 750 are expected. It is planned to utilize some of the supplies frozen for future use at the time of the dam dedication. Jerry Coffman, Wilson Stevens, Albert Toman, Gene Coles, Luther Stout and Marshall Powell were appointed as a committee to handle this work.

The next meeting of the chamber will be held May 19, in Detroit. The ladies of the Grange served pie and coffee to the group following the meeting.

Mehama Man Receives Face Burns Pouring Bullets

Hugh Husted, of Mehama, facier of old guns, Thursday received painful burns on the right side of his head when working at his hobby of pouring bullets.

Mr. Husted had finished pouring the lead into the bullet mold and had placed a rubber cement tube into the hot ladle. An explosion followed causing the burns. He stated no hot lead him him, but the burn was caused by the flash of the explosion.

Firemen Respond to Call To Extinguish Flue Fire

Mill City firemen were "on the ball" as usual Wednesday when they were called to extinguish a flue fire at the Cleve Davis home on N. E. Alder street.

No damage was caused by the fire, according to fire chief Dub Stewart, who stated the men really turned out in a hurry.

STORK CLUB

Births at Santiam Memorial Hospital Rev. and Mrs. William Scott, Rt. 1, Lyons, boy April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tietze, Rt. 5, Salem, girl, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killinger, Amusville, girl, April 22.