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Hunter Pres. Of Lions Club

At the election held following the dinner at Lions club Monday evening, Frank Hunter was elected president for the coming year. Others winning offices for the club were Homer Thacker, 1st vice president; Bill McCoy, 2nd vice president; Harold Kliever, 3rd vice president. Bob Thorpe was elected secretary-treasurer. Buzz Fleetwood, talltwater; Jim Poole, Lion tamer and Hugh Walkup won the position of board member on the flip of a coin, he and Burton Boroughs being tied.

Jay Mason won the "pot of gold" and donated it to the convention fund. Jack Schimberg was a dinner visitor. Lee Ross was presented with a billfold set for bringing in a member in January and Bill McCoy received a billfold set and pencil for bringing in two members during that month. President Charles Kelly was presented with a screw driver set for securing a member.

Pins for 100 percent attendance were presented to: Carl Kelly, Charles Kelly, Bill McCoy, Howard Means, Don Moffatt, Lee Ross, Homer Thacker, Bob Thorpe and Veron Todd. It was decided that the men would entertain their ladies at White's Santiam cafe on June 7th. This will take place of the regular pot-luck dinner.

Pickets Halt Work On Lyons Substation

Work on the Bonneville substation at Lyons was halted Tuesday when workmen refused to cross a picket line placed by the Salem Building Trades council.

Electricians, plumbers, carpenters, ironworkers and laborers were involved. A union spokesman stated fringe benefits including health and welfare clauses and travel time were involved. The substation is 25% finished at this time.

Brooks Crosier President Of Next Year's Seniors

An election of officers was held by the Mill City high school student body Tuesday afternoon with the following results announced by Principal Howard Means: President, Brooks Crosier, vice president, Carol Andreassen; treasurer, George Rambo; secretary, Marlene Anderson; annual editor, Hazel Caudle; co-editor, Charles Kuhlman; advertising manager, Janet Ross; and publicity manager, Jackie Bickett.

The above elected officers will serve through the 1954-55 school term, with the stipulation that the president, vice-president, treasurer, and annual editor must be members of next year's senior class.

Local Men Leaving for Job in Australia

A group of CBI men of this city are leaving this week for Cooma, New South Wales, Australia. Some of the men are already on their way and others will be leaving soon.

Russell Hoffman stated Monday that he was leaving at once and would meet some of the men in Honolulu. Those to leave besides Hoffman are Ken Neilsen, Vince Palmer, George Humphrey, Don Bengston, Ossie Mikkelsen, Joe McNeely and Eldon Lents.

Mr. Hoffman stated they will be on the job in Australia for six years, but that they would come back to the states for a vacation every two years. The job they will be working on is a \$60 million project. He said if the job were in this country it would cost about \$100 million. The families will follow at a later date.

Gates PTA Giving Farewell Dinner for Gates Faculty

GATES—A cordial invitation to all members of the community is being extended by the Gates Parent-Teacher Association to attend a farewell dinner honoring the teachers of the local schools, who will not be in Gates the coming year.

The nohost dinner will be held in the school dining room, Thursday evening, May 27, at 6 p.m. A program and social hour will follow the dinner. Teachers who have submitted their resignations are Don Miley, superintendent; Dale Reynolds, who will teach in the Lebanon Union High, Mrs. Leta Diblee, who will join her husband, employed in The Dalles; Miss Mary Page and Mrs. Richard Parker. As yet Don Miley has not definitely decided where he will be.

Poppy Sale To Be Held Here Two Days Next Week

On Thursday and Friday of next week, the Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets selling poppies which have been made by disabled war vets. More information on the sale will be published next week.

Mill City Boosters Is Name Chosen For Group

At a meeting of the businessmen Thursday evening at Fellowship hall, it was voted to name the group, the Mill City Boosters.

A good representation was present at the meeting, and a discussion on the street improvement program was held.

Petitions to bring the proposition to vote, are being circulated at the present time. The amount of the bond issue to be voted upon is \$93,000. This will be spent for bringing all streets to grade, draining all streets, paving and oiling.

To Meet Again Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at Fellowship hall, when discussion of important matters will be brought up. All businessmen are asked to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

Big Cliff Turbine Gets Tryout Thurs.

The 26,500 horsepower turbine and 18,000 kilowatt generator at Big Cliff Regulating Dam on the North Santiam River turned for the first time Thursday (May 13) night.

Colonel Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland District Engineer, termed the movement of the generator "the finest mechanical break-away" and said the generator was turned by waters of the North Santiam.

Big Cliff Dam is part of the Detroit Project and is located about two and a half miles downstream from Detroit Dam which has two 50,000 kilowatt generators which have been in operation since last fall. Colonel Lipscomb said the newest unit in the Corps of Engineers' Willamette River Basin Project would now turn for approximately 10 days during the drying-out process before any power tests got under way. Immediately following the dry-out, the generator will undergo three weeks of all types of tests.

After the generator has passed these test satisfactorily, it will start producing firm power, will operate continuously, while Detroit will function during peak load demand periods.

Boring Dance Group Visits Here Saturday

Ten couples of dancers from the Boring Plank Stompers, a dance club from Boring, Oregon, visited the Gay-nighers square dance group at the fire hall here Saturday evening. In all 44 people were present to enjoy the evening of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Ritter, instructors for the Boring club, put on many interesting dances for the group and all joined in square and folk dances familiar to both groups.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arno Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Valberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Irv. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nassahn, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kuntz, all of the Plank Stompers, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blegen formerly of the local club and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overholster, of Lowell.

District Ranger Gives Conditions Under Which Trash May Be Burned

Telephone permission to burn trash will be granted by the fire dispatcher at Detroit Ranger station under the following conditions:

1. Location and condition of incinerator must be approved in advance. As a minimum, requirement would be an iron barrel, screened on top, with grass and brush cleared for a radius of 10 feet.
2. Call dispatcher at Ranger station before burning any trash. Burn at time requested by him. Request will be denied on bad days.
3. No open fire will be allowed without written permit.

Former Resident Here Killed at The Dalles

A huge concrete bucket weighing several tons broke loose from a crane and fell on a group of workmen at The Dalles dam Friday evening killing two men, and injuring six.

One of the men killed was Ferrell C. Ball, 22, who had made his home here for several years prior to moving to The Dalles, where he was working on the dam.

He married the former Josephine Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney A. Roy.

Painters finished painting the interior of Shirley's Beauty shop this week end. This is just one of the many improvements that have taken place in Mill City during the past few weeks.

Power Firms To Merge Friday

Although no special ceremony will attend the merger of Mountain States Power with Pacific Power & Light company on May 21, the event will mark an important step in the development of the combined systems, according to R. L. Stewart, manager of the Mountain States Power Stayton district.

"It puts behind our local operating organization the pooled financial and physical resources of the two companies," he said, "and will greatly strengthen their ability to keep up with the rapidly growing service requirements of 285,000 customers."

The merged company which will carry the Pacific Power & Light name, will have 347,148 kilowatts of generating capacity in its own plants and will go forward with joint plans already under way for the development of additional hydroelectric projects, it was stated.

Looking further to power supply for the future, the merged company will be working with three of its neighbor utilities on a recently announced investigation of the feasibility of nuclear power plants. This investigation has been launched under an agreement signed with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Few personnel changes will result from the merger, it was stated.

Kids 'Graduation' PTA Highlight

Highlight of the PTA meeting Wednesday night was the graduation, in caps and gowns, of nine children from kindergarten, taught by Mrs. Roy Kiersey, into the 1st grade. Those "graduating" included: Terry Hansen, Gloria Kiersey, Randall Tinney, Marjorie Nygaard, Colin Brown, Samuel Street, Susan Whitsett, Laura Jo Rambo, and Steven Toman.

Mrs. Howard Means presented the diplomas to the children, who also dramatized the "Three Little Pigs" in costume.

Induction of new officers took place at the business meeting, with Mrs. Roger Nelson installing the following: president, Mrs. Howard Means; vice president, Mrs. Al Nesbitt; second vice president, Earl Loucks; secretary, Mrs. Roy Epperson; and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Bassett. Al Nesbitt and Mrs. Roy Kiersey are out-going president and secretary.

Other numbers on the evening's program were presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts; singing of two numbers by the high school girls' chorus, directed by Marilyn Cederberg; presentation of the past president's pin to Al Nesbitt by Mrs. Kenneth Crosier, also a gift to Mr. Nesbitt from the executive board; and a report from the State PTA convention in Salem by Edythe Means.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served in the high school recreation room by first grade mothers.

Girl Scouts To Have Camping Trip in July

At the Girl Scout meeting, held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Howard Means, on Monday afternoon, it was tentatively decided to spend a week camping at Honeyman State Park which is located on the coast near Florence. Dates of the outing are from July 7 to July 15.

Mrs. Means states the facilities include both lake and beach, mountain trails for hikes, swimming with a life guard on duty, and improved camp grounds.

The trip will be financed from the girls' treasury for which they raised money in the cookie sale, by dues, and a surplus left from last year. Additional funds will be raised by the individuals.

Graduation Exercises for Eighth Graders Friday

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of the elementary school will take place on Friday evening, May 28 at 8 p. m., in the grade school gymnasium.

A play "Mysterious Stranger," will be presented by the class, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Donald Sheythe.

Other numbers on the program will include songs by the boys and girls quartets, songs by the entire group, presentation of awards by Vernon Todd, and presentation of diplomas by Russell Kelly, chairman of the school board.

MILL CITY TAKES STAYTON IN EXTRA INNING GAME

Mill City scored two runs in an extra inning to take Stayton 9-7, last Friday night, at Stayton. Elton Gregory pitched the win, allowing four hits, five walks and striking out 12.

Mrs. Sig Jenson recently underwent treatment in Salem, where she was hospitalized for about 10 days.

Detroit Dam Weather

(Courtesy of Corps of Engineers) Daily 7:30 A. M. Readings

Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	M.S.L.	Pool Elev.
May 12	59	40	0.00	1562.86	
May 13	65	42	0.00	1562.71	
May 14	78	52	0.00	1562.82	
May 15	73	47	0.00	1563.22	
May 16	78	49	0.00	1563.22	
May 17	84	50	0.00	1563.63	
May 18	84	50	0.00	1563.61	

Busy Days Now At Gates School

GATES—Three boys will receive diplomas from the Gates high school, at the commencement exercises, which will be held Tuesday evening, June 1 in the school gymnasium. Jerry Lynn Larson, who will be valedictorian for his class, Mervin Cecil Haun, salutatorian and Herbert R. Romey.

Certificates of graduation will also be presented to the nine members of the eighth grade, who have completed the course.

The junior-senior prom and banquet will be held Wednesday evening, May 19. The banquet will be served in the school dining room to the seniors and their guests. Stubby Mills and his orchestra will furnish the music for the prom, in the gym, following the banquet.

The closing days of school are busy ones for all the students. Tests, parties and picnic dinners most every evening, to keep them occupied.

Thursday evening the 22 members of the fifth and sixth grades were guests at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Richard Parker, for a picnic dinner and wiener roast on the lawn. Games and TV provided entertainment for the rest of the evening.

Darrel Crossler, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades took his pupils for an old-fashioned hay ride Friday evening, followed by a picnic dinner and wiener roast, held at the Roy Britts home.

Legion Makes Plans for Memorial Day Services

The American Legion held its regular meeting Thursday night. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of William Cauble, Harold Dustin, Percy Mulligan, Robert Pratt, and Walter Westgaard. Election of officers will be held May 27.

It was decided at this meeting to make the Legion hall available for rental to other service groups for a token fee. It will also be available for other activities.

Plans were made for Memorial Day services to be held May 30 at 11 a.m. at Fairview cemetery, honoring veterans who gave their all that our way of life should go on. Flags will be placed at all veterans' graves and a firing squad, bugler and Chaplain will take part in the services.

EMBROIDERY WORK SHOWN AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mill City Woman's club held its regular meeting in Fellowship hall Tuesday evening, with Mrs. John Mulr presiding. Only 12 members were in attendance.

Following the short business meeting, Mrs. Robert Mundt showed some embroidery work she had made when she was a girl in Egypt, and answered many questions about her home country, although her family originally came from Greece.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Two Mill City Trackmen Win Berths at State Meet

Mill City came out seventh in the district track meet in Salem, May 13. Two Mill City trackmen won berths in the state track meet Friday, May 21, at Corvallis. Lloyd Ross placed second in the javelin and Jack Melting tied for second in the high jump. Five other Mill City boys placed in the district meet. Don Ellingson, high hurdles, fifth, and fifth place tie in the pole vault; Rich Thomas, 5th in the 220 and 6th in the 100; Lloyd Ross, 6th in 220; Elton Gregory, 5th in the shot put.

The Mill City relay team, Elton Gregory, Rich Thomas, Lloyd Ross and Chuck Kuhlman, came in third. Gates' relay team, Herb Romey, John Barnhardt, Mervin Haun, and Allen Vail, just barely nosed out Mill City's chance for the state tourney berth.

Gates' Allen Vail won the 100 yard dash and the 440 yard dash, setting new records, and also won the broad jump. Herb Romey set a new record in winning the shot put.

Drivers License Examiner To Be Here Thurs. May 27

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the fire hall in Mill City between the hours of 9 and 4 Thursday, May 27.

All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file their applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour.

Exhibition Softball Game To Be Played Here May 26

Softball fans of the area will be given a treat Wednesday, May 26 at Allen Field when The King and His Court, a four-man softball team will meet Kelly's State Champs at 8 o'clock.

This game is being sponsored by the Santiam Softball league, for the

entertainment of softball fans in the area.

The visiting team features Eddie Feighner, as pitcher and master of ceremonies. They will play the regulation seven-inning game against the Mill City nine.

When asked if they ever win, it was reported that out of 179 games last season, they lost only 16 games. The exhibitionists play with only a catcher, shortstop and baseman to help on the defense. The pitcher will pitch from a kneeling position, from second base, which is a distance of twice the regular distance, and to top it off will pitch to at least three batters blindfolded.

Following the regular seven-inning game, the visitors will have added features, including shadow ball, and other attractions never before shown in this area.

Vote Friday at May Primaries

Residents of the state will go to the polls Friday of this week to cast their ballots in favor of those candidates they feel are qualified for the offices they seek.

Here in Mill City votes on the Marion county side will be cast at the old bank building. On the Linn county side, ballots are cast at Fellowship hall.

Mill City Defeats Silverton In Softball Game Tuesday

Gale Carey's Mill City softball team won another game at Allen Field Tuesday night when they defeated the Silverton aggregation 9 to 6.

Don Vandevort's team of Salem will be here Friday night to meet the local team at 8 o'clock. This is a good team and will put up some stiff opposition for the Carey gang.

Carey's will play Western Veneer at Lebanon there Tuesday of next week at 7 o'clock.

There will be a meeting at the Firehall at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) of the Santiam Softball association.

--Mill Ends--

Superintendent Vernon S. Todd took the Patrol Boys of the Mill City grade school to Portland Saturday for their promised day's entertainment as a reward for their services in assisting at school crossings during the past school term. The group witnessed the Armed Forces parade in the morning, then spent the afternoon at the Washington Park zoo, and shooting bows and arrows at the archery range. The Oregon Historical Museum was also visited. Making the trip, besides Mr. Todd, were Lee Neilsen, Jerry Upward, Harvey Bodda, and Norman Stodola.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means entertained with a buffet supper at their home Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Miley, of Gates, who plan to move to California in the near future. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Booth of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Burgess of Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant motored to Powell Butte Saturday, upon receipt of word from his sister, Mrs. Della Hince, that their year-old daughter had been fatally injured. The Bryants remained their Saturday evening, and returned here Sunday. They went back Monday to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Hince arrived here Tuesday and will remain here for the time being.

Lots of excitement this past week at the Dave Reid "ranch" when their goat gave birth to twin kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Ritter of Boring, were overnight guests Saturday at the Don Moffatt home. They had been here for the dance session at the fire hall that evening. Other visitors Sunday afternoon from Gresham were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson.

Mrs. Leo Poole, and son, of Monmouth, spent the weekend at the Jim Poole home, while the men were fishing.

Mrs. Charles Kelly spent from Friday until Sunday on the Oregon State college campus as the guest of her daughter, Lela, in the Delta Gamma house, the occasion being Mothers' weekend. Highlights of the visit were the Inter-fraternity sing on Friday evening, and the student talent show on Saturday evening, both presented at the Coliseum. There was also a special luncheon for visiting mothers, tours of the campus and buildings, teas, dinners, and special church services at the various churches Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Port were guests Sunday of Otto Koenke. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mr. Koenke. They enjoyed a trip up the canyon while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walkup visited friends in Albany Sunday. Workmen are busy this week rebuilding the kitchen in the Mountain States Power building. The apartment is occupied by the Lee Bassett family.

The Mill City Pharmacy had a sun stop shade installed at the store this weekend. Dick Parker did the job.

Last Days of School Toastmistress Topic

"The Last days of school" was the subject introduced for table topics by Mrs. Kenneth Crosier at the meeting of the Mill City Toastmistress club Thursday evening at the Bank Cafe. Mrs. Howard Means presided at the meeting and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood was toastmistress.

Brief speeches were given by four of the new members: Mrs. Milo Harris, Mrs. Vern Alvin, Mrs. Flora Bolstad, and Mrs. Don Carlson. Mrs. Vernon Todd gave the education talk and a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Don Miley. Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt served as evaluator.

Other members taking part in the evening's program were Mrs. Arthur LeCours, invocation; Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, civic; Mrs. Don Miley, lexicologist and Mrs. Noble Streeter, timer.

Mrs. Marshall Powell of Lyons was a guest for the evening.

Tillamook Truck Dumps Cattle on Road

A truck and trailer loaded with 18 cattle from Eastern Oregon went off the highway east of Gates Tuesday night, and rolled down a 30-foot embankment. A witness stated six of the cattle were killed and several injured.

Driver of the Christensen Meat Co. truck of Tillamook was Donald Notbloom, who was treated in Mill City for minor injuries. Notbloom stated he was blinded by the sun, got out on the shoulder of the highway and lost control of the truck.

Trucks were sent from Tillamook to pick up the cattle.

Legion Auxiliary To Elect Officers Monday Night

The American Legion held its regular meeting Thursday night. A non-Hall Monday night with President Joan Cauble presiding. Distribution of Poppy window cards was allotted to the various members and plans were completed for sale of Poppies on May 27 and 28.

A nomination committee composed of Marie Stewart, Martha Barney, and Ethel Nygaard was appointed by the president. A special election meeting will be held next Monday evening and all members are requested to be present. Delegates to State Convention in July will be chosen at this meeting. Hostesses Monday evening were Sunny Chance and Anita Becker.

Rural School Dist. Budget Carries by Large Majority

The school election on the Linn County Rural School District budget for the 1954-55 school year was held in the high school recreation room Monday evening, with 115 voters turning out during the hour. It was voted to exceed the 6% limitation, the vote for school district No. 129-J being 109 for, and six against.

It will not be known until complete returns are in from the other districts involved, whether the budget passed, the time limit for these elections being May 22.

Firemen Extinguish Grass Fire East of Town Monday

The Mill City firemen were called out Monday to put out a grass fire near the Santiam Equipment Co., east of town.

Fire Chief Dub Stewart stated it was evidently started by the carelessness of a fisherman. Due to the dry weather, all fishermen and those picnicking should exercise caution with campfires.