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## Lyons to Form Water District

Definite authority for the people of Lyons to proceed with the formation of a public water system last Friday by the county court in Albany.

The action came after the court reviewed a petition by the people of Lyons asking for the formation of a water district. At the same time the court set May 20 as the date for an election of directors to head the newly-formed district. The election will be held in the Rebekah hall in Lyons.

On Wednesday, May 4, a meeting will be held in the allpurpose room at Mari-Lynn school to explain the workings of a water district. An engineer will be on hand to answer all question put forth by the people in this area. Walter Bell, Stayton attorney, will explain legal working of a water district.

That same evening, May 4, 10 persons will be nominated as candidates for directors and voters will select five of the 10 at the election May 20.

Proponents of the water district have asked that every person in the area be at the meeting to hear about the formation of the district. It has been said that this is the most important step in the history of Lyons.

## Cub Scouts Visit Detroit Ranger Station

LYONS—Den mothers with 31 Cub Scouts made a trip to Detroit Ranger Station Wednesday, where they were shown through the buildings and over the grounds with various things explained to them.

Den mothers going were Luella Hargin, Verna Ward, Donna Smith, Joan Cruson, with Clesthei Knox and Rosa Thayer assisting them. Cubs making the trip were Michael Hargin, Tommy Grimes, Terry Thayer, Gary and Jimmy Palmer, Roy Parker, Kenneth Weaver, Walter Olmstead, David and Tommy Prideaux, Jeffery Branch, Melvin Toland, Donald Trahan, Frank Phelps, Ewan Priefard, Richard Lindemann, Stanley Power, Dennis Sherwood, Buddy Cruson, Garry Smith, George and Walter Turner, Mike Knox, Joan Powell, Wayne Ward, Richard Walker, Richard Cruson, Jimmie Smith, Robert Ward and Den Chief Gerry Thayer.

The Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley grange held their meeting at the hall Tuesday evening with Celene Taylor, chairman, in charge. It was voted to sponsor the Cancer drive for the community, also to carry on the "Wheel of Progress," which consists of the canning and sewing contest. Also some sewing was handed out for the bazaar which will be held next fall. Attending were Garnett Bassett, Lois Myers, Celene Taylor, Blanche Wagner, Bertha Basl, Leora Stevens, May Patton and Fern Sletto.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byers and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Byers, Bonita and Jimmy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins, Kathie and Robbie of Stayton.

## Youngster Injured in Fall Over River Bank

Little 7-year-old Bobby Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couture who lives at the Deer-Horn Motel, and a second grader in the local elementary school, was reported as recovering satisfactorily from a near fatal fall down the steep embankment of the river on the Marion county side Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred near the cross-walk, where N.W. Alder street enters the curve of the new highway approach. Luckily, another child was with Bobby and was able to sound the alarm for help.

The child, who was brought up the almost inaccessible incline by Chief Meader of the local police department, assisted by Tom Morris and others, suffered a bad gash on the forehead and was taken in the police car to a physician who took five stitches to close the wound.

## Mrs. Wm. Tickle Gets Free Trip to New York

Friends here of Mrs. Wm. Tickle, former resident, will be pleased to learn that she received a free plane trip to New York City, where she appeared on the Dennis James, "The Name's the Same," TV show. Mr. Tickle sent her name to the show, because it is an uncommon name. Her first name is Ione, thus the "I. Tickle," was uncommon enough to win the trip for her. Mrs. Tickle also won \$60 on the program while there. They now live in Seattle.

## Judy Canova in Free Show Here Saturday

The Mill City Theatre has been filled to capacity on Saturday afternoons for the free matinee, sponsored by several Mill City business firms. This week Judy Canova is appearing in "Singing in the Corn." Also to be shown are three cartoons and a comedy.

Parents are urged to bring their children, under 15 years of age to the free matinee, while they do their shopping in Mill City. There are no tickets necessary to get into the show. Read the hot shot ads on page two of this issue. They'll save money for you.

## Boosters To Meet at Verne's April 21st

The Mill City Boosters club will hold its first meeting under the direction of the new officers this Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Verne's Barber Shop. Cards have been mailed to some of the businessmen but all are invited and urged to attend, said Hugh Walkup, new president.

## Mrs. Nedra Firestone Heads Detroit Civic Club

DETROIT—Election of officers was in order at the Detroit Civic club meeting held Thursday evening at the Detroit-Idanha school. Newly elected officers are Mrs. Nedra Firestone, president; Mrs. Al Sorseth, vice president; Mrs. Audrey Layman, treasurer, and Mrs. John Pitcher, secretary.

It was agreed by the members to donate \$200 to the building fund of the Detroit City hall.

The next monthly business meeting will be held May 4 at the Detroit-Idanha school.

## School Play To Be Given at Gates

GATES—The freshman and sophomore classes of the Gates high school will be presented in a play, "Danger—Willie at Work," a three-act farce comedy, at the high school Thursday and Friday evenings. The play is under the direction of G. B. Frost and Donald Person.

In the cast are Annie Howell, Otis Chance, Bonnie Britt, Keith Powelson, Donalce Oliver, Roberta Chance, Elvira McNealy, Janet Glunz, Ellen Chance, Louise Haun and Irvin Tucker.

## Drivers License Man To Be Here April 28th

A Drivers License examiner will be on duty in Mill City Thursday, April 28 at the Fire hall between the hours of 9 and 4.

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

## Leona Wagy, A. J. Ziebert Married Friday, April 15

Leona Wagy, daughter of Irwin Gaskill of Albany, and A. J. Ziebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziebert of Gates, were married at a simple afternoon ceremony in Stevenson, Washington, Friday, April 15.

Only attendants were the grooms' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziebert, of Mill City. At present the couple is living at Chuck's Motel east of Gates, but plan to make their home in Gates.

## Plywood Plant at Idanha Closes Down

IDANHA—The Idanha M&M Plywood plant closed down Friday afternoon for two weeks, primarily because of the shortage of logs due to weather conditions.

Mr. Watkins, manager of the plant stated the plant would be closed until at least the first of May, and that there was not much prospect of many logs before the middle of May or the first of June. While down the plant is undergoing general repairs, and the pond is being cleaned.

## Legion Auxiliary Holds Election of Officers

IDANHA—Election of officers was in order at a recent business meeting of the American Legion auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Floy Storey in Idanha.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are: Ruth Nash, president; Jessie Savage, 1st vice president; Myrtle Geston, 2nd vice president; Floy Storey, secretary; Clarice Colvin, treasurer; Opal Manning, historian; Carrie Storey, chaplain; Bernadine Stoll, sergeant at arms. On the executive committee are Betty Pittam, Esther Fouts, and Mabel Moore.

## Consolidation Voted Down

Voters went to the polls in the Detroit-Idanha and Mill City school districts Friday to decide whether or not the two districts would be consolidated. The vote in Mill City was 136 for consolidation and 6 against.

In the upper canyon district the vote was 47 for and 114 against.

## Santiam Extension Unit Plan for Party Saturday

GATES—The Santiam Canyon Extension unit met in the Gates Community house Thursday, April 14, in an all day special meeting. Mrs. Dan Morrison, chairman of the program planning committee spoke on "Good Weight for Good Health," in the absence of the Marion County Demonstration agent, who was unable to be present. A sack lunch was served at noon. The group, which has taken on one of their extra projects, assistance to the Gates Woman's club to raise funds to complete the Community house, placed a quilt in the frames. This is to be sold later. Last minute plans for the party sponsored by the unit, to be held Saturday evening, were discussed. Mrs. Elmer Klutke, chairman of the unit, presided at a short business session. It was decided to hold a carnival to raise funds, the date set, October 22.

A baby sitter is provided at each meeting for the accommodation of members who have small children. The next regular meeting of the unit will be Thursday, April 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The subject of this meeting will be "Design for the Home," to be demonstrated by a county agent from Salem.

## Lions Club Nominates Officers Monday Nite

Officers for the new year were nominated at the Lions club meeting Monday night. The group also voted to send one boy to Boys State this year. It was planned to hold two meetings a month during the summer, these not to be dinner meetings.

Those nominated at the meeting Monday night were as follows:

President, Homer Thacker and Howard Means; 1st vice president, Burton Boroughs and D. B. Hill, Jr.; 2nd vice president, J. R. Mason and Lowell Fleetwood; 3rd vice president, Don Moffatt and Robert Thorpe; secretary-treasurer, Otto Koenek; Lion tamer, T. W. Edwards, and Val White; directors, Lee Ross, W. S. ReMine and Charles Kelly.

## Verda Goble Injured In Plant Accident

Verda Goble, local employee of the M&M Plywood plant in Lyons, was seriously injured at the plant Saturday night when his right hand became caught in a saw. Four fingers of his hand were completely severed due to the injury and the resultant surgery which he underwent at Santiam Memorial hospital. Only remaining members of his right hand were the thumb and the first joint of the index finger, it was reported.

Goble, who works on the third shift at the mill, was said to be in a state of shock and was still in the hospital early this week, but his condition is reported as satisfactory.

## Fire Siren To Be Used For Curfew Each Night

Chief of Police Meader this week is informing the public that the fire siren will be sounded each night at 9:45, to warn youngsters to be off the streets at 10 o'clock.

The also says he has a boys' bike at the station which can be claimed by identifying same.

The Linn county dog catcher is still working in the area, he said, and has picked up one load of dogs already. He states there are several more to be picked up.

## Sunshine at Detroit Enjoyed After Snow

DETROIT—Folks in this area enjoyed the wonderful sunshine Sunday after being bombarded with snow every day since Easter Sunday. Though the snow is not laying in the immediate vicinity, folks here are getting a bit weary of the white stuff. Higher elevations are receiving their share, which is hampering logging operations.

Monument Peak Logging Co., resumed operation April 12 and managed to tough it out all last week, but gave up the ghost Tuesday morning due to a heavy snow storm in the ca-

## Thayer Is Commander Santiam VFW Post

Earl Thayer of Lyons was elected as the new commander of Santiam Post No. 4184 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at that organization's regular monthly meeting held in Mehan's last week.

Other members of the post elected to offices were: Al Phelps, senior vice commander; Matt Bevier, junior vice commander; Andy Silbernegel, quartermaster; Leo Cruson, chaplain; Mike Lockner, post advocate. Ivan Smith and Elton Burton are the trustees.

Appointive offices were filled by Joe Johnson, adjutant; Eldon Burton, guide; Lawrence and Ray Silbernegel, color bearers; Al Aronson, officer of the day; Ivan Smith, service officers, and Al Phelps, legislative and public relations.

## Mrs. Al Nesbitt Heads Mill City P. T. A.

Highlights of the regular PTA meeting, held in the library of the high school Wednesday night, was a student-parent panel on the subject of "The Teen-Ager and his Family." Participation was exceptionally lively and interesting, even running over the allotted time, which is unusual in a discussion of this kind. Howard Means acted as moderator.

Making up the student panel were Charles Kuhlman, Anne Hirte, Zeta Crosier and Carol Andreassen. Parents taking part were Mrs. Lee Bassett and Glen Shelton, with Gayle Lowery representing the high school faculty. Leading questions were asked of the group, followed by general discussion.

Election of officers for the next year was the chief business of the evening's meeting, with the following elected: President, Mrs. Al Nesbitt, who was chosen to be the delegate to the Oregon Congress of Parents and teachers, to be held in Portland from April 26 to 28; vice-president, Mrs. Arrey Podrabsky, secretary, Mrs. Ray Epperson; and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Bassett.

A brief legislative run-down was given on the fact that the Oregon Congress of PTA is urging its members, individually, to write to their Senators (especially Warren Gill and Mark Hatfield) to help defeat bills No. 440, 441, and 442; also joint resolutions committee bill No. 23. These bills are considered by the Congress of PTA as putting a legislative binding on all school districts, making it practically impossible to raise funds for future improvements.

At the close of the stimulating meeting, over which Mrs. Howard Means presided, refreshments were served by the seventh and eighth grade mothers, including Mrs. Tex Agee, Mrs. Eugene Gregory and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett.

## Mill City First in School Track Meet

Mill City Timberwolves defeated Gates and Chemama in a Marion B league three-way track meet here Wednesday, but a tremendous individual performance by Gates' Allen Vail, who won five first places, overshadowed the field.

Vail the Oregon State class B 440 champ, he won his specialty in 58.8 on a slow track. He then proceeded to win the 100, 220 broad jump and high jump to pile up 27 points for his day's work, all but five that his team made.

Rain hampered most of the trackers throughout the meet and most marks were not especially good.

Mill City's Don Ellington won two firsts, in the high hurdles and pole vault and tied for first in the low hurdles. Cecil Bremmer led Chemama with firsts in the shot and javelin.

## Detroit PTA to Install Officers, Thursday, May 5

DETROIT—The PTA will hold installation of officers at its general meeting Thursday evening May 5 at 8 o'clock at the Detroit-Idanha school.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Chester Cole, president; Mrs. Reba Snyder, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Cobine, secretary, and Mrs. Glenn Davidson, treasurer. Mrs. Reba Snyder is the outgoing president.

Adding touch to the program will be an exhibit of school work done by each class room. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Alfred Cokenour who will attend the PTA convention which will be held in Portland April 26-27-28 will give a report on the convention at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served. The "Talent Show" sponsored by the PTA and scheduled to be presented at the Detroit-Idanha school April 22 has been postponed until May 7 at 3 p. m.



## Janet Ross Chosen to Attend Girls' State

Miss Janet Ross, member of the junior class of Mill City high school, was chosen this week to represent Mill City at Girls' State which will be held at Willamette University in Salem from June 14 to June 19.

The program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and aided by other local organizations, takes the form of intensive training in government. Campaigns for various offices begin at the county level and advance through the election of Governor. At the end of the session, one girl is chosen to represent Oregon at Girls' Nation for one week at Washington, D.C., at the expense of the Oregon Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Those organizations from Mill City aiding the program with donations are as follows: PTA—\$5; Lion's Club Auxiliary—\$5; Firemen's Auxiliary—\$5; Mill City Woman's Club—\$5; and the Legion Auxiliary—\$10, plus transportation and miscellaneous expenses.

Janet Ross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ross, is the sister of three older brothers, including David, married and living in Mill City; Benny, in the navy, and Lloyd, also a junior in high school. The family came to Mill City during the summer of 1952 from Molalla.

List of Jan's school activities: yell leader, three years; past secretary and vice president of Girls' Athletic association; sophomore class president; publicity manager of student body; chorus and glee club; member of student council and pep club.

At Marilyn Assembly of Rainbow, Jan has held the offices of Chaplain, choir director, drill leader, Faith, and Hope. She sang in the Grand Choir at Grand Assembly when it met in Baker, Oregon.

Miss Ross was chosen "Girl of the Month" in March, which month marks the date of her birth 17 years ago in Los Angeles. Her hobbies include dancing, volley ball, softball, singing, and social activities. She was one of the chairmen for the Junior prom, in charge of the decorations.

## 'Evening in Paris' Is Junior Prom Theme

Theme of the annual Junior-Senior prom Friday evening was "Evening in Paris," with the high school auditorium transformed into a fairyland depicting an out-door night scene in that romantic city. The false ceiling of twinkling stars through the blue, and the indirect lighting concealed behind the brick wall, (crepe paper) around the room were splendid. Even the Eiffel Tower was used in the back-drops for the orchestra platform, where Harry Wesley's band from Salem was seated. Maudie Basset, a member of the band, played part-time.

The basement recreation room gave the illusion of a Parisian sidewalk cafe, even to the overhead marquee, under which the guests were served at small candle-lighted tables by a costumed French chef and his helpers.

Chairmen for the event were: Head of prom, Chuck Kuhlman; decorations, Jan Ross; construction, Dick Crook; programs, Norma Downer; and refreshments, Camille Goble. Advisors of the junior class are Arthur LeCours and Delos Hoeye. Patrona and patronesses includes the Gayle Lowerys and the Howard Means.

## Legion Auxiliary to Have Another Hen Party

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall Monday. Reports were read on Girls' State by Mrs. John Muir, chairman. Jan Ross was chosen to represent Mill City High.

Plans were completed for a "Hen" party to be held May 3.

Mrs. Frances Grund of Monmouth was voted the support of the Mill City unit for the office of Department vice president and Mrs. Marjorie Leach as department president.

Ponny sa's were discussed. Hostesses were Mrs. Marie Stewart and Mrs. Anita Becker.

## Conservation Week May 1-7 Says DeWitt

By proclamation of Governor Patterson the week of May 1 to 7 has been designated as Conservation Week and county groups and conservationists will be asked to take part in a state-wide observance according to an announcement by O. K. DeWitt, who with Hubert Willoughby of Harrisburg is co-chairman for Linn County.

Conservation Week is a campaign, he said, to focus the attention of everyone to the importance of our national resources. Mr. DeWitt pointed out that education in the wise use of our forest, minerals, soil, wildlife and water will do much to add to their values. Governor Patterson's Committee on Natural Resources is sponsoring the campaign.

"Most of our natural resources are renewable," Chairman DeWitt said, "and minerals may also be wisely used. On the tree farms for example, there is more wild life than ever before. With the expanding population, we will require more water. More fishermen and more hunters will use the state's streams and forests. There will be greater demand upon our agricultural lands.

"The objective of Conservation week is to bring to the attention of all Oregonians on our natural wealth by visiting tree farms, fish hatcheries, mines, sawmills, dams and by taking part in educational programs in the schools and communities.

"Conservation is a great public service program everyone can participate in," DeWitt said. "We are all interested in growing more trees, preventing forest fires, developing more wildlife, improving our fishing, wise mining of minerals and proper use of our soils and waters."

It is reported that many service clubs and schools had scheduled talks, field trips and films on conservation subjects during the statewide Conservation Week. Many highly qualified speakers on the different phases of conservation are available and suggestion for their use by different organizations wishing to participate, will be welcomed by Chairman DeWitt.

## Garden Club Entries Must Be In June 1st

All registrations in the Garden Club contest should be in by June 1. By that time the contest should be well on its way with gardens showing their promise of coming abundance. You may enter in as many divisions as you wish, there is no entrance fee.

Annual Cleanup Week sponsored by the Booster Club is scheduled for the week of May 2 to 7, and by then every one should be fully launched on his project.

While you are planning for the garden club improvement contest, also watch your blossoming plants and shrubs and have them ready to enter in the annual Garden Club flower show which is planned for some time in May, weather permitting. Iris tulips, and many others should be at their best by then, so be sure and bring them to the flower show. They may win a prize, and they will all help to make a bigger and better display.

## Five Seniors to Attend Oregon State Program

Five seniors from the Mill City area have notified Oregon State college they will participate in the weekend program April 22 and 23.

They are Carol Andreassen, Hazel Caudle, Ralph Jull, and George Rambo, of Mill City and John Barnhardt of Gates high school. Others may be included since all high school seniors have been invited.

The weekend is designed to give graduating seniors a chance to explore career possibilities in the various fields of study and to get acquainted with college life.

## Detroit Man Hospitalized After Going off Highway

Elbert Terrell, 41, of Detroit, was hospitalized Sunday after he was hurled from his car into the brush during an auto accident, near the Maples Cafe. The crash demolished his car and Terrell suffered head lacerations and bruises. George and Arlie Dickie, Mill City, following the car, summoned the Mill City Ambulance. Chet Hollinshead, owner of the ambulance, and Dub Stewart, Mill City Fire Chief, drove Terrell to Santiam Memorial hospital.

The Mill City Ambulance service, owned and maintained by Hollinshead, as he obtained any time needed by all of the operators.